**POLISH (SEJM & SENATE) Proposed Amendments to the draft contribution of the LIV COSAC**

**1. European Agenda on Migration**

1.2. COSAC considers that the adoption of an effective, humanitarian and safe European migration policy has become one of the most urgent objectives of the European Union and supports the Member States to continue working on the implementation of the European agenda presented by the European Commission, ~~which proposes concrete measures to respond to the refugee crisis and to prepare for future challenges.~~

1.4. COSAC recognises the need to offer solidarity to Member States facing an unprecedented flow of refugees and ~~welcomes~~  **takes note** in this context the operational measures taken by the European Commission and the Member States which allowed the first relocations of asylum seekers to take place, and the resettlement of migrants from third countries to EU Member States.

~~1.5. COSAC welcomes the European Commission’s proposal for a permanent relocation mechanism of refugees and looks forward to the European Commission’s proposal for a permanent resettlement scheme and to the reform of the Dublin Regulation in March 2016.~~

1.10. COSAC stresses the need **to explore the ways how legal channels for migration could be used** ~~the need to open legal channels for migration, in order~~ to decrease the attempt of people who risk their lives trying to enter the EU in an illegal way and to meet the increasing demand for skills and talents in the EU. COSAC looks forward to the European Commission’s proposal to revise the Blue Card in March 2016.

**3. Enlargement policy**

3.2. COSAC ~~takes note of the political guidelines of the President of the European Commission, which exclude further enlargement during the current European Commission’s mandate and supports the efforts of the European Commission in continuing EU accession negotiations and assisting pre-accession countries in implementing reforms;~~ welcomes the European Commission’s 2015 enlargement package.