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Dear Mrs. Andreatta, thank you for the data messages that the Office of the President of the Republic received from you at the beginning of June and July 2025. Due to the large amount of correspondence, your letters have been forwarded to the Internal Policy Department for processing. As you surely know from the media, the President of the Republic has already signed the amendment to the Civil Code, and the so-called "divorce amendment" contained therein. The President could not fail to notice a very intense debate on all the changes in divorce proceedings. He was the recipient of a number of motions from supporters and defenders, as well as from critics and opponents of this amendment. He himself dealt with the issue in quite detail, conducted negotiations with the Minister of Justice, and familiarized himself with the materials submitted by the critics of the "divorce amendment". He believes that some of the arguments may be relevant, but the ambivalence and ambiguity of the expert arguments led him to decide not to exercise the right to return this law to the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic for further discussion, even though he is aware of some of the risks. We will monitor these risks and, if the critics' fears come true, the President of the Republic will initiate negotiations on this topic with the next Minister of Justice in order to remedy the situation.

Sincerely,

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