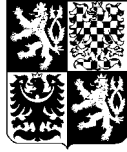


THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC  
SENATE



7<sup>th</sup> term

576<sup>th</sup> RESOLUTION  
OF THE SENATE

delivered on the 24<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2010

**on Proposal for a Council Regulation on the translation arrangements for the European Union patent**

(Senate Press no. N 120/07)

The Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

**I. Considers**

the current system of the patent protection expensive and ineffective, in particular when compared to other parts of the world; the costs are to large extent related to the necessity of translation into other languages;

**II. 1. Assumes**

that one-language regime based on English would be the most appropriate solution leading to establishment of an effective patent system in the EU, as English is the most common language both in the area of innovation and science and in patent protection;

**2. Being aware of the fact**

that reaching of agreement on one-language regime will be very difficult it still insists that the new framework for patents in the EU should be based on a regime with the least number of translations possible, which could ensure the largest reduction of costs;

**III. 1. Requests**

the Government to inform the Senate about the way this position was taken into account and to provide the Senate with further information on the proceeding of negotiations;

**2. Authorises**

the President of the Senate to forward this resolution to the European Commission.

Přemysl Sobotka  
sign manual  
President of the Senate

Dagmar Zvěřinová  
sign manual  
Senate Verifier