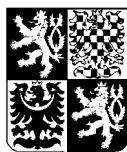


THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

SENATE



7th term

133rd RESOLUTION

OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 5th session held on 27 March 2009

on Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Committee of the Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee: Green Paper on Territorial Cohesion - Turning territorial diversity into strength

(Senate Press no. K 137/06)

The Senate

I.

1. **Supports**

the Government's position in the form of answers to questions raised in the Green paper, while it

2. **Agrees**

in particular with the concept of territorial cohesion as integrated territory development, i.e. both towns and rural areas, emphasising the accessibility of infrastructure and services to all citizens;

II.

1. **Is of the opinion**

that it is appropriate in order to give proper direction to the debate on territorial cohesion and economic and social cohesion, inseparable from the territorial cohesion, that the European Commission elaborates a white book drawing conclusions from the on-going debate on territorial cohesion and on the future of Cohesion Policy after 2013 in general;

2. **Recommends**

that sustainable land use and preservation of biological diversity are duly taken into consideration in the concept of territorial cohesion;

III.

1. **Requests**

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

2. Authorises

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

Přemysl Sobotka
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President of the Senate

Pavel Trpák
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Senate Verifier