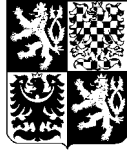


THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
SENATE



7th term

400th RESOLUTION
OF THE SENATE

delivered on the 15th meeting held on 17th March 2010

on Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on minimum standards on procedures in Member States for granting and withdrawing international protection (Recast)
(Senate Press no. N 082/07)

The Senate

I. Considers

the proposal of the directive of the European Parliament and the Council to harmonize the procedures in the asylum proceedings as a next important step towards the creation of common European asylum proceeding;

II. 1. Is of the opinion,

in accordance with its previous resolutions, that recasts should be based on thorough evaluation of already existing tools. Only by long-term gathering of extensive amount of data it is possible to fully identify problematic aspects and cover them by a complex regulation;

2. Holds the view

that the reduction of the exceptions including the right of the applicant for personal interview in all cases and strengthening of applicant's access to legal aid might have an impact on declared higher speed and lesser expensiveness of the proceedings and thus recommends to re-evaluate significant reduction of the exceptions;

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
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President of the Senate

Pavel Trpák
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Senate Verifier