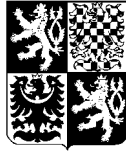


**THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC**  
**SENATE**



7<sup>th</sup> term

**588<sup>th</sup> RESOLUTION**  
**OF THE SENATE**

Delivered on the 24<sup>th</sup> session held on 3 November 2010

on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Analysis of options to move beyond 20% greenhouse gas emission reductions and assessing the risk of carbon leakage

(Senate Press no. K 115/07)

The Senate

**I.**

**S u p p o r t s**

conclusion of the new global agreement on elimination the negative impacts of climate changes for the period after 2012, that will stress development of technologies as a key future direction;

**II.**

**1. E x p r e s s e s t h e h o p e,**

with regard to the outcome of negotiations at the Copenhagen conference in December 2009, that the conference in Cancun will bring a clearer outline of future realistic commitments of the participating countries;

**2. E m p h a s i z e s**

the importance of achieving a common position within the EU on these issues and supports the approach of intensive cooperation of the member states in order to identify effective solutions as a preparation for the next key meetings;

**3. I s c o n v i n c e d**

that any discussion on increasing the EU's commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions should be based on a thorough impact assessment for each member state prepared by the European Commission;

#### **4. Is of the opinion**

that since some sectors could be in danger if excessively ambitious commitments were adopted, future deliberations and measures taken on EU level in the area of greenhouse gas emissions reduction should include a possibility of different burdening for individual sectors in order to maintain the competitiveness of European economies to the rest of the world;

#### **5. Believes**

that investments in development of new technologies are of key importance to future reducing of greenhouse gas emissions;

### **III.**

#### **1. Requests**

the government to inform the Senate about the way this position was taken into account, and about further initiatives following this Communication;

#### **2. Authorises**

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

Přemysl Sobotka  
sign manual  
President of the Senate

Jana Juřenčáková  
sign manual  
Senate Verifier