



**THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
SENATE**

8th TERM

147th

Resolution of the Senate

delivered on the 6th meeting held on 16th March 2011

**on the Proposal for a Council Directive on the management of spent fuel and
radioactive waste
(Senate Press no. N 006/08)**

The Senate

I.

Assesses positively

the establishment of a single legal framework of the EU and common fundamental safety principles and requirements for Member States' responsible management of materials in question, and states that the Czech Republic already ensures a high level of safety procedures and norms applied in this area by the responsible authorities;

II. 1. Disagrees

with formulation of Article 4 Paragraph 3 of the proposal as submitted by the Commission because it reduces options for collaboration in this area only to Member States of the EU, and thus it in fact precludes any potential use of a regional disposal facility in third countries for the needs of the Czech Republic;

2. Supports

in this regard the position of the Government;

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.

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