



THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
SENATE

8th TERM

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Resolution of the Senate

delivered on the 8th meeting held on 4th May 2010

**on the Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council:
The memory of the crimes committed by the totalitarian regimes in Europe
(Senate Press no. K 030/08)**

The Senate

I.

Has become acquainted

with the content of the Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: The memory of the crimes committed by the totalitarian regimes in Europe;

II.

1. Requests

that the Commission consider and actively seek to create conditions for extension of the list of serious crimes of transnational character, so that it would incorporate public condoning, denying or grossly trivializing crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes directed against a group of persons defined by reference to criteria other than race, colour, religion, descent or national or ethnic origin, mainly such as social status or political convictions;

2. States

that with regard to the historical experience and the scope of crimes committed by the communist regimes in Europe it is necessary to treat them like we treat the crimes committed by the Nazi regimes;

III.

1. Appeals to

the Government of the Czech Republic to support by all possible means the enlistment of the public condoning, denying or grossly trivializing crimes based on social status or political convictions among the serious crimes at the EU level;

2. Requests

the Government to inform the Senate about the way this position was taken into account and about future development in this area;

3. Authorises

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

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