



**THE SENATE  
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC  
8<sup>TH</sup> TERM**

**248<sup>TH</sup>**

**RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE**

Delivered on the 9<sup>th</sup> session held on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2011

**on Green Paper on the modernisation of EU public procurement policy  
Towards a more efficient European Procurement Market /Senate Press no. K 036/08/**

**The Senate**

**I.**

**Stresses**

that the objective of the public procurement policy is the efficient use of public funds; therefore, this policy should primarily insist on objective, unequivocally measurable criteria for evaluation, in particular economic advantageousness of an offer, and possibly the lowest offering price;

**II.**

**Deems**

- that efficiency of such expended public funds is supported mainly by measures leading to the growth of the number of mutually competing contenders for the public contracts, to the increase in transparency of the evaluation process, selection and award of the public contracts and to the enhancement of the independent supervision and oversight of the whole procurement process;
- that public support for the long-term strategic objectives, i.e. in the framework of the Europe 2020 strategy, should be realized by means of individual sectorial policies for it facilitates democratic control and development of the policy debate over their execution;
- that promotion of some political objectives by means of the public procurement policy increases the risk of subjective decision-making and it thus makes the revision of such decisions difficult;

**III.**

**1. Expresses**

regret at the constrained chance to voice the Senate's opinion in the public consultation of the Green Paper before the closing date caused by the late submission of the Government position;

**2. Requests**

the Government to inform the Senate about the way this position was taken into account and about further initiatives following the Green Paper;

**3. Authorises**

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

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President of the Senate

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