



THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
SENATE

8th TERM

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Resolution of the Senate

delivered on the 8th meeting held on 28th May 2010

on the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on the use of Passenger Name Record data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime

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I.

Stresses

in line with its former resolutions, that it is necessary to put any arrangements regarding the transfer and retention of data of aircraft passengers to a proportionality test, that is to clearly demonstrate the adequacy of the extent of received and used data in relation to the eventual benefit in the fight against terrorism and serious international crime;

II.

1. Is convinced

that the proposal, as introduced by the European Commission, is not in compliance with the principle of proportionality, as, based on the experience from the states that already collect PNR data, the scope of the data collected is not proportional to its use in fight against terrorism and organized crime;

2. Considers

with regard to the above, the extension of the collection of PNR data to internal EU flights proposed by several Member States in the Council to be unacceptable;

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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