



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

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Resolution of the Senate

delivered on the 12th meeting held on 13th October 2011

on the White Paper: Roadmap to a Single European Transport Area – Towards a competitive and resource efficient transport system /Senate Press no. K 042/08/

The Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

I.

Draws attention

to the fact that from the technological, material and financial point of view the submitted transport strategy propounds very ambitious targets but does not mention tools for their implementation;

II.

1. Is convinced

that it is necessary to harmonize middle- and long-term targets for the development of transport policy in such way that the EU competitiveness is not at risk in the following years and at the same time there is a long-term vision of the development in the area of mobility;

2. Points

to the key role of the European Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) for the development of European transport and to the importance of the GNSS timely finalization;

3. Deems

that the accomplishment of the multimodal transport network, cross connectedness of border regions and eradication of differences in the transport infrastructure between the West and East part of the EU are crucial for the further development of the European transport;

4. Stresses

the significance of maintaining the principle of technological neutrality so that dependence on oil is not replaced with dependence on other unique sort of fuel or technology;

5. Is of the opinion

that negative environmental impact of transport could be eliminated not only by decarbonisation of transport but also by sophisticated construction of the transport system and interconnectedness of core transport hubs, effective use of different transport modes and mainly by efficient integration and analysis of transport information;

III.

1. Requests

the Government to inform the Senate about the way this position was taken into account and about follow-up initiatives;

2. 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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