



**THE SENATE
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
8TH TERM**

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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 10th session held on 20 July 2011

**on Joint communication to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A new response to a changing Neighbourhood
(Senate Press no. K 061/08)**

The Senate

I.

- 1. Supports** the Commission and the High Representative in their effort to define a new shape of the European Neighbourhood Policy presented in Joint communication called A new response to a changing Neighbourhood;
- 2. Regards** it necessary to clearly specify the redistribution of financial resources by 2013, including the balanced distribution thereof to the south and to the east;
- 3. Believes** that greater differentiation of the EU's cooperation with individual states of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) based on the results achieved, as suggested in the communication from the Commission, has a motivating character which can enhance the overall effectiveness of this policy;

II.

- 1. Does not support** increased funding of the European Neighbourhood Policy by 2013 through increasing of contributions of the member states;
- 2. Recommends** the evaluation of reform efforts and achievements of the ENP countries during the 2010-12 period to be taken into account when deciding on national allocations for individual partner countries for the period after 2013;

- 3. Suggests** that the Commission in its proposals for allocations of financial resources for partner countries thoroughly reflect the political situation in individual partner countries, especially in Belarus;

III.

- 1. Requests** the Government to inform the Senate about the way this position was taken into account, and about further initiatives;
- 2. Authorises** the President of the Senate to forward this Resolution to the European Commission.

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