



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

8TH TERM

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Resolution of the Senate

delivered on the 13th meeting held on 26th October 2011

on the Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on roaming on public mobile communications networks within the Union (Recast) (Text with EEA relevance) /Senate Press no. N 072/08/

The Senate

- I.**
- Points out**
the need to improve the competitive environment in the electronic communications market in the EU to benefit the consumers;
- II.**
- 1. Agrees with the opinion**
that the present regulatory framework has to be complemented by structural measures which would ensure a wider scope of services offered and lower prices for the consumers;
 - 2. Recommends**
that should it be the case that the structural measures put the roaming market competition into motion, the price caps regulation shall cease;
 - 3. Reminds**
that in certain cases, the market power of existing mobile network operators can be an obstacle for newcomers to enter the market, therefore, it is necessary to ensure fair and pre-determined conditions for service providers who enter the market;
 - 4. Draws attention**
to the fact that the request to decouple roaming providers from domestic providers can raise the costs of the operators, which may in effect be the cause of price increases for end costumers;
 - 5. Is of the opinion**
that the deadline for Members States to implement in their legal orders the sanctions for market entry refusals for alternative operators is too short;
- 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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