



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

8TH TERM

RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

518th RESOLUTION

delivered on the 17th meeting held on 8th February 2012

on Proposal for a regulation of the European parliament and Council on establishing a Health for Growth Programme, the third multi-annual programme of EU action in the field of health for the period 2014-2020

(Senate Press no. N 109/08)

I.

1. Supports

the idea of closer cooperation in the field of health, with the aim of finding common solutions to the problems the Member States are facing in this field;

2. Points out however

to the fact that the proposal for a regulation has not been preceded by an EU strategy for the field of public health;

II.

1. Welcomes

the promise of lowering administrative burden for project preparation and increase in EU co-financing level to 80 %, which enhances Czech subjects' opportunities to get involved in the programme;

2. Considers

the level of support dedicated to trans-border threats as too low, especially with respect to increasing movement of persons within the EU and growing immigration from outside the EU, and therefore recommends an increase in financial support toward priority axis 4 at the expense of priority axis 1;

3. Agrees

with the opinion of the government of the Czech Republic, which supports the proposal for a new Health for growth programme;

III.

1. Requests

the Government to inform the Senate about the way this position was taken into account and to provide the Senate with information on further proceeding of negotiations;

2. Authorises

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

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