



THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
SENATE

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Resolution of the Senate

delivered on the 19th meeting held on 15th March 2012

**Green Paper on the right to family reunification of third-country nationals living
in the European Union (Directive 2003/86/EC)**

(Senate Press no. K 110/08)

The Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

I.

Is of the opinion

that the recast of the directive is currently not necessary, as it finds the directive to be both functioning in a satisfactory manner and providing the Member States with sufficient scope for their national regulation;

II.

1. Points out

that should the directive be opened for review in future, the aim should not be to liberalize the current regulation, as it might have significant impact on the autonomy of the Member States in the area of management of migration;

2. Is of the opinion

that should the directive be revised, it would be appropriate to amend the current Article 7 by including a demonstrative list of integration measures that are suitable for family reunification;

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.