



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

637TH

RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

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The Senate

I.

Supports

in accordance with the long-term position of the Senate, as stated for example in the resolution No. 37 of 20th December 2006 on the Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and the Council establishing the European Institute of Technology, further development of the European Institute of Technology (EIT), which will allow to accomplish the ambitious aims of the European research strategy Horizon 2020;

II.

1. Recalls

that the research activities of the EIT should respect the geographical diversity of the European Union and take into account the potential of all the Member States;

2. Points out

to the fact that to date no Czech entities have joined the activities of the EIT;

3. Calls therefore upon the government

to facilitate and promote intensively the participation of Czech entities in the EIT;

4. Is of the opinion

that the centres of competence and the large research infrastructure projects, which are currently being created in the Czech Republic with the support of the structural funds of the European Union, represent a unique possibility to develop Czech science at a top level;

5. Asks therefore the government

to timely recommend which Czech research organizations have the potential to join the EIT;

III.

1. Requests

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

2. Authorises

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

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