



THE SENATE  
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC  
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559<sup>TH</sup>

**RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE**

Delivered on the 19<sup>th</sup> session held on 15 March 2012

**on the Joint Communication to the European Parliament and the Council - Global Europe: A New Approach to financing EU external action**

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**The Senate**

**I.**

**Notes** the connection between the external action financial instruments and current debate on the multiannual financial framework;

**II.**

1. **Supports** the Commission's proposals on increasing of resources for the external action instruments financed from the EU budget;
2. **Perceives** the geographical and thematic dimension of the proposed financial instruments;
3. **Supports** keeping of the European Development Fund outside the budget of the European Union, and maintaining of the current principles of determining of the Member States' contributions to this fund;

**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.