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**RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE**

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

**on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)**

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The Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

**I.**

**Welcomes** the increase of resources for the LIFE programme and stresses the need for their most efficient use in the selection and implementation of concrete projects;

**II.**

- 1. Considers** it to be desirable that the initiatives of the Commission in one area, in this case the environment and climate, demonstrated greater mutual interconnection and also indicated a stronger coherence between individual documents;
- 2. Regrets** the fact that programme LIFE is not linked sufficiently with European Earth monitoring programme (GMES), since they are to a large extent related;
- 3. Recommends** to draw conclusions from the fact that existing procedures striving to mitigate global warming were essentially ineffective, and it is therefore necessary to concentrate on the causes of this situation;
- 4. Is of the opinion** that the EU should incorporate the latest scientific findings into its consideration of further steps in combating climate change;