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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 5th session held on 13th March 2013

on the Communication from the Commission Implementation of the European Electronic Toll Service /Senate Press no. K 188/08/

The Senate

I.

1. Got acquainted
with the Communication from the Commission Implementation of the European Electronic Toll Service;

2. Appreciates
EU initiatives in the field of facilitation of road use charging, which would bring savings to users of road infrastructure and contribute to the completion of the internal market;

3. Recalls
that tolls, as well as other road use charges, are a significant resource for financing the construction of road infrastructure;

II.

1. **Highlights**
the benefits of satellite-based tolling systems, which have a less severe impact on the environment, in comparison with other solutions, and enable a more efficient and fairer charging and fee collection;

2. Points out
other advantages of the satellite solution, such as road congestion and accidents prevention and intelligent traffic systems implementation;

3. Recommends,
therefore, further developing satellite-based toll collection systems using the emerging Galileo system;

4. **Is of the opinion**
   that the issue of road infrastructure development has a long-term impact on competitiveness of the economy as a whole and should not be, therefore, subject to short-term policy changes;

5. **Warns**
   therefore against sudden modifications of medium- and long-term transport strategies and recommends involving a broad range of stakeholders in the drafting process, including the representatives of regional and local authorities;

III.
1. **Requests**
   the Government to inform the Senate about the way this position was taken into account and about further initiatives following this Communication;

2. **Authorises**
   the President of the Senate to forward this Resolution to the European Commission.

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