



THE SENATE  
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC  
9<sup>TH</sup> TERM

68<sup>TH</sup>

**RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE**

Delivered on the 4<sup>th</sup> session held on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2013

**on Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations /Senate Press no. N 191/08/**

**The Senate**

**I.**

**Supports**

the Proposal for a regulation creating Europe-wide rules and establishing European legal personality of European political parties and European political foundations;

**II.**

**1. Recognises**

the significant role of European political parties and foundations in democratic processes taking place at the European Union level, which may contribute to a cultivation of political environment in the Member States;

**2. Considers**

that the regulation may enhance greater transparency of the funding of European political parties and foundations;

**3. Notes**

that legal regulation of processes ensuring democracy and political plurality at the European Union level has to be based on Europe-wide standards, in particular those recognised by the Council of Europe, and comply with the values on which the European Union is founded, articulated in Article 2 of the Treaty on the European Union;

**4. Is of the opinion**

that decision-making on registration, supervision of fulfilment of duties of European political parties and foundations and on sanctions should be determined in detail directly in the regulation;

### **III.**

#### **1. Requests**

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

#### **2. Authorises**

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

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sign manual  
President of the Senate

Miroslav Škaloud  
sign manual  
Senate Verifier