

THE SENATE OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 11th session held on 21st June 2013

on the Proposal for a Council Directive implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of financial transaction tax /Senate Press no. N 032/09/

The Senate

I.

1. Agrees

with the need for coordinated strengthening of the financial sector stability in the EU and its streamlining, and in general supports activities that would strengthen the use of services of the financial sector in favour of the real economy;

2. Has thoroughly acquainted

itself with the content of the proposal for this Directive and with the details of the implementation of enhanced cooperation in the area of financial transactions tax;

II.

1. Recalls,

in this context, that it has dealt with the issue of introducing the financial transactions tax in the past and in general supported it;

2. Stresses,

following its 34th Resolution of 5th December 2012, that it is necessary to present a detailed analysis and impact assessment of the implementation of enhanced cooperation in this area, particularly with regard to the states which, for the time being, will not participate in this procedure, so that all potential consequences and possible negative impacts are clearly identified, noting that this analysis should serve as a basis for a decision on the possible involvement of the Czech Republic in enhanced cooperation;

3. Requests

the Government, on the basis of the above analysis, to consider the involvement of the Czech Republic in enhanced cooperation in the area of financial transaction tax;

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.

> Milan Štěch sign manual President of the Senate

> > Miroslav Škaloud sign manual Senate Verifier