



THE SENATE  
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC  
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**494<sup>th</sup>**

**RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE**

Delivered on the 17<sup>th</sup> session held on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on promoting fairness and transparency for business users of online intermediation services (Senate Print No. N131/11; COM(2017) 238)**

**The Senate**

- I.**
- 1. Welcomes,**  
in general, efforts to develop a comprehensive approach to modifying the relations of providers of online intermediation services with their business partners across EU Member States;
  - 2. Supports**  
the Position of the Government of the Czech Republic on this document, especially in connection with a number of technical comments raised by the Government of the Czech Republic on the proposal and with which the Senate identifies;
  - 3. Recommends**  
to exclude the search engine services from the Regulation, because their function and character differ considerably from other online intermediation services;
- II.**
- 1. Requests**  
the Government to inform the Senate about the way this Resolution was taken into account and about further development of negotiations once the political agreement of the required number of Member States on the main elements of the Proposal is reached, or at an earlier time, should the results of negotiations in the Council begin to depart considerably from the position of the Czech Republic expressed in the General Position of the Government;
  - 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

Tomáš Grulich  
sign manual  
Senate Verifier