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THE SENATE
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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 18th session held on 17th October 2018

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council establishing 'Erasmus': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 (Senate Print no. N 164/11, COM(2018) 367)

The Senate

I.

1. Supports

the new form of the Erasmus programme, in particular a significant increase in funding from the EU budget allocated for the programme;

2. Agrees

with the position of the Government of the Czech Republic on the Proposal;

3. Is of the opinion,

that in order to successfully achieve objectives of the programme, including the aim of the Commission to triple the number of participants, it is as well necessary to stimulate at national level an environment conducive to willingness and ability of students and teachers to participate in the programme;

4. Requests therefore the Government

to take appropriate measures enabling full use of potential of the Erasmus programme by participants from the Czech Republic, in particular to support candidates' linguistic readiness, social and economic inclusiveness of the programme and balanced use of the programme across study fields; it is especially important to increase the participation of students of pedagogy and teachers in the Erasmus programme;

5. Supports

reducing the administrative burden associated with the Erasmus programme;

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.

Milan Štěch
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President of the Senate

Luděk Jeništa
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Senate Verifier