



THE SENATE  
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

12<sup>TH</sup> TERM

24<sup>th</sup>

**RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE**

Delivered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> session held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Proposal for a Council decision amending Decision 2007/198/Euratom establishing the European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy and conferring advantages upon it (Senate Print no. J 163/11, COM(2018) 445)**

**The Senate**

**I.**

**1. Appreciates**

that the ITER project promotes synergies between energy, industry and research sector as well as the EU's position as a global leader in the field of nuclear fusion and the application of nuclear energy and provides the technologically developed industries with an opportunity for innovation and further development;

**2. Agrees**

therefore, in line with the position of the Government of the Czech Republic, with the proposal for further financing of the ITER project that aims at completing the construction of a thermonuclear reactor as a functional source of energy;

**II.**

**1. Calls**

for a concretization regarding how the synergies with other EU programmes will be ensured, for elimination of duplicities and for promotion of their complementarity;

**2. Calls**

for an increased involvement of Czech research institutions and universities, as well as stakeholders from the private sector in the project which counts among the most important scientific and technological projects of the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century;

### **3. Considers it a priority**

to develop the related EU energy infrastructure;

## **III.**

### **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.

Jaroslav Kubera v. r.  
sign manual  
President of the Senate

Jaromíra Vítková v. r.  
sign manual  
Senate Verifier