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THE SENATE
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 4th session held on 18th December 2018

on the Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a European Instrument for Nuclear Safety complementing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument on the basis of the Euratom Treaty /Senate Print No. N 176/11, COM(2018) 462/

The Senate

I.

1. Agrees

with the position of the Government and considers the emphasis on the improvement of an effective nuclear safety culture, radiation protection standards, safe treatment and management of the radioactive waste, decommissioning of former nuclear installations and establishment of efficient and effective safeguard systems of nuclear materials in third countries to be the priority;

2. Considers it to be important

that the results of projects implemented in the individual third countries are assessed on the basis of predefined, transparent and measurable indicators;

3. Supports

the conditionality of cooperation with third countries, in particular the unconditional respect of principles of non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and other international agreements, as well as strong engagement of the third country and long-term sustainability of implemented projects;

4. Supports also

the preservation of a strong influence of the Member States on the process of planning and formulation of programme documents and individual projects;

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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