

PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
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Committee for European Affairs

Resolution No. 164

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Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on preventing the dissemination of terrorist content online A contribution from the European Commission to the Leaders' meeting in Salzburg on 19-20 September 2018 /COM(2018)640 final, Council Code 12129/18/

Conclusions of the Resolution:

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1. **welcomes** the Government's Framework Position of the of the Czech Republic on this Proposal;
2. **states** that the proposed measure significantly interfere with the right to freedom of expression, the right to the protection of personal data, the right to respect for private and family life, the principle of non-discrimination, the right to effective legal protection and the right to freedom of enterprise;
3. **states** that the cross-border functioning of the order to remove Internet content seriously infringes the principle of subsidiarity and therefore **adopts a reasoned opinion** pursuant to the Article 6 of the Protocol No 2 on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;
4. **calls for** appropriate involvement of the judiciary in the process of removing terrorist content online;
5. **warns** against the disproportionate administrative and technical burdens associated with removing content within the proposed limit of 1 hour, which is potentially liquidating especially for smaller service providers;
6. **states** that the service provider can not be held responsible for cryptographic-protected content for which decryption has no funds;
7. **stresses** that by publishing a hyperlink to third-party servers, the online services provider does not take responsibility for referenced content;
8. **warns** against the disproportionate costs associated with preventing re-uploading, which are potentially liquidating, especially for smaller and medium-sized service providers;
9. **authorises** the Chairperson of the Committee on European Affairs to forward this resolution, through the President of the Chamber of Deputies, to the Government, the President of the Senate, the President of the European Parliament, the President of the Council and the President of the European Commission, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies.