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THE SENATE
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
12TH TERM

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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 5th session held on 31st January 2019

on the Communication from the Commission Annual Growth Survey 2019: For a stronger Europe in the face of global uncertainty (Senate Print No. K 001/12; COM(2018) 770)

The Senate

- I.**
- 1. Takes note**
of the presentation of the Annual Growth Survey by the European Commission launching the European Semester for 2019;
 - 2. Considers**
the risk analysis presented by the European Commission to be correct, in particular the accentuations of productivity lags, persistent regional economic disparities within the EU and population aging;
 - 3. Agrees**
with the main economic policy priorities highlighting high-quality investments, focusing the reforms on productivity growth, inclusiveness and quality of institutions, and ensuring macroeconomic stability and sound public finances;
 - 4. Emphasizes**
the importance of the debate within the European Semester 2019 for deciding on the financing of Cohesion Policy in 2021-2027;
 - 5. Supports**
the Government's position on the InvestEU Programme and the Reform Support Programme as tools for implementing the set priorities;
 - 6. Did not find,**
in the Government's position, an opinion on the proposal for the establishment of National Productivity Councils;

II.

1. Requests

the Government to inform the Senate about the way this Resolution was taken into account and about further development of the European Semester in this year;

2. Authorises

the President of the Senate to forward this Resolution to the European Commission.

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President of the Senate

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Senate Verifier