

PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
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Committee for European Affairs

Resolution No. 200

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the Joint Communication to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Action plan against Disinformation/ Council Code 15431/18, JOIN(2018)36 final/ and

the Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the implementation of the Communication "Tacling online disinformation:a European Approach" /Council Code 15475/18, COM(2018)794 final/

Conclusions of the Resolution:

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1. **takes into account** the Joint Communication to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Action plan against Disinformation/ Council Code 15431/18, JOIN(2018)36 final/;
2. **takes into account** the Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the implementation of the Communication "Tacling online disinformation: a European Approach" /Council Code 15475/18, COM(2018)794 final/;
1. **supports** the Government's Framework Position from the 2 January 2019 to the Joint Communication to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Action plan against Disinformation;
2. **supports** the involvement of the Eastern and Southern neighbourhood countries of the EU and of the Western Balkans in the detection of disinformation;
5. **stresses** that the censorship of information on the Internet is inadmissible;
6. **stresses** the need for the independent verifiers of facts followed by a transparent methodology;
7. **stresses** that the activities in the fight against disinformation must not become a tool for silencing critics of specific policies and supranational institutions;
8. **authorizes** the Chairman of the Committee for European Affairs to forward this resolution to the President of the European Commission **in the context of the Political Dialogue.**