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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 10th session held on 28th April 2021

**on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council
Europe's Beating Cancer Plan (Senate Print no. K 022/13, COM(2021) 44)**

The Senate

- I.**
- 1. Takes note**
of the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council entitled Europe's Beating Cancer Plan;
 - 2. Requests**
the Ministry of Health to elaborate upon the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan into the draft Oncology Strategy of the Czech Republic for the coming years, including a reflection of the financial support for this strategy in the National Recovery Plan of the Czech Republic, and to submit it to the Committee on Health of the Senate no later than by the end of June 2021;
 - 3. Points out**
to the need to competently evaluate the fulfilment of the current National Oncology Program of the Czech Republic, to maintain and develop successful programs and set others, especially organizational goals, which ought to be consistently managed and controlled by evaluating own data and data from the National Oncology Register and National Register of Paid Health Services;

Courtesy translation

4. Recommends

the term “cancer” in translations into Czech and in the Czech programs and information leaflets to be replaced by terms such as „tumours“, “malignancies”, “malignant tumours” or “oncological diseases” because they better describe the breadth of the issue and do not lead to unnecessarily negative connotations in perception of the general public, in particular as far as prevention is concerned;

II.

1. Requests

the Government to inform the Senate no later than on 30 September 2021 about the way this Resolution was taken into account;

2. Authorises

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

Miloš Vystrčil
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President of the Senate

Jaromír Strnad
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Senate Verifier