

# SENATE OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC 13<sup>TH</sup> TERM

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# RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 10<sup>th</sup> session held on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021

on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, and the Council HERA Incubator: Anticipating the threat of COVID-19 variants (Senate Print no. K 24/13, COM(2021) 78)

The Senate

I.

## 1. Takes note

of the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, and the Council HERA Incubator: Anticipating together the threat of COVID-19 variants;

### 2. Welcomes

the effort of the Ministry of Health to professionally fulfil the goals included in the HERA Incubator project;

# 3. Emphasises

that the priority task on the national level is to create a network of sequencing centres on the grounds of expert and equal criteria for establishing cooperation with laboratories;

### 4. Calls on the Government

to increase transparency and reporting on up-to-date information regarding the mechanism of distribution of COVID-19 vaccines to the EU Member States, to professionals and also to general public; especially continuous weekly reporting on the number of vaccination doses, which are to be imported into the Czech Republic in the short-term (within days and weeks), medium-term (within months), and long-term (within individual quarters of 2021) perspective, as well as about the structure of the vaccines purchases, according to their producers, and about any unanticipated changes and cuts in production of the COVID-19 vaccines;

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to provide information about the percentage of adult population in the Czech Republic, which will be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with a vaccine centrally authorised for the placing in the market in the EU (i.e. with both first and second dose of vaccine in case two doses are required) by 30 June 2021;

II.

# 1. Requests

the Government to inform the Senate no later than on 30 May 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 sign manual President of the Senate

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