



SENATE
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
13TH TERM

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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 10th Session held on the 28th of April 2021

on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Forging a climate-resilient Europe - the new EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change (Senate Print No. K 026/13, COM(2021) 82)

The Senate

I.

1. Supports

the European Commission's effort to draw attention to the need for rapid response to climate change impacts and adoption of necessary measures to mitigate these impacts;

2. Agrees

- with the position of the Government of the Czech Republic which fully supports the vision of climate-resilient EU by the year 2050 and the main objectives of the new EU Adaptation Strategy;
- with the Commission's view that it is important to allocate an adequate amount of financial resources for investment in adaptation measures;

3. Further supports

the Commission's intention to strengthen the EU Covenant of Mayors with the aim to assist local and regional authorities, for example through support facility which will provide direct technical assistance to implement local adaptation strategies and plans or nature-based measures improving the resilience of cities and landscape to climate change impacts;

4. Appreciates

the emphasis on improving knowledge of changes of the climate and their impact as well as the support of research and development of new feasible adaptation measures;

5. Is of the opinion

that the forthcoming National Renovation Plan of the Czech Republic (recovery and resilience plan) represents one of the main opportunities for funding of adaptation

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measures in the Czech Republic, and therefore the Senate calls on the Government to use, to the maximum possible extent, the financial resources allocated for this plan for investment in these measures;

6. Further calls on the Government

- to intensify also on its part financial and technical support to cities and regions in the implementation of nature-based measures improving the resilience of cities and landscape to climate change impacts;
- to actively mainstream, similarly to the Commission, climate resilience aspects in all relevant policy fields applicable to both the public and the private sectors;
- to ensure that measures to improve resilience to climate change impacts are taken into consideration in all investment and procedures of management and maintenance of the State property carried out by State organizations and enterprises;
- to take into account the measures of the new EU Adaptation Strategy in the currently underway update of the Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change in the Czech Republic and National Action Plan on Adaptation to Climate Change from the year 2017;

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 Government of the Czech Republic and the European Commission.

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