

Courtesy translation



SENATE
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
13TH TERM

194TH

RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

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

on the digital green certificate

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable certificates on vaccination, testing and recovery to facilitate free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic (Digital Green Certificate)

Senate Print no. N 033/13, COM(2021) 130

AND

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable certificates on vaccination, testing and recovery to third-country nationals legally staying or legally residing in the territories of Member States during the COVID-19 pandemic (Digital Green Certificate)

Senate Print no. N 034/13, COM(2021) 140

The Senate

I.

1. Welcomes

the proposals establishing a common European framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of the so called digital green certificate, which aims to make it easier to exercise the right of free movement in the Schengen area during the COVID-19 pandemic;

2. Considers

the right of EU nationals and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the EU Member States or within the Schengen Area as one of the greatest accomplishments of the process of the European integration;

3. Is aware of the fact

that the main aim of each EU Member State is to protect public health and contain the SARS-CoV-2 virus spread, to which the questions of free movement of persons are subordinated;

4. Perceives

the negative impacts of the current restrictions of free movement of persons, as well as other measures regarding the prevention of further COVID-19 spread as very serious, be it economic, social or other impacts;

5. Is also of the opinion

that it is important to make it possible for people to travel in a safe manner in order to meet their family, to work or for other reasons as soon as possible;

6. Hopes; therefore,

that the proposals establishing the digital green certificate will help to mitigate these negative impacts at least partially and to restore mobility within the Schengen Area;

7. Calls on the Government

to take appropriate measures according to the proposals of the regulations to ensure the technical implementation of the issuance of the unified certificate promptly;

II.

1. Requests the Government

to inform the Senate about the way this resolution was taken into account and about further development of negotiations by 31st August 2021;

2. Authorizes

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

Miloš Vystrčil
sign manual
President of the Senate

Jaromír Strnad
sign manual
Senate Verifier