



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

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**RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE**

Delivered on the 24<sup>th</sup> session held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of the Union and its Member States from economic coercion by third countries /Senate Print no. N 131/13, COM(2021) 775/**

**The Senate**

**I.**

**1. Supports**

the position of the Government;

**2. Agrees**

with the introduction of a mechanism that will, on the one hand, effectively dissuade third countries from engaging in economic coercion targeted against the Union and its Member States and, on the other hand, allows the Union to effectively respond in case the third country will not refrain from the economic coercion despite the non-intervention measures by the Union and will interfere in the sovereignty of the Union and its Member States contrary to the international law;

**3. However, is of the opinion**

that the empowerment of the Commission to adopt response measures by implementing acts using the examination procedure pursuant the Article 5 of the Regulation of the European Parliament of the Council (EU) No. 182/2011 does not allow sufficient involvement of the Member States in the decision-making process;

**4. Supports,**

therefore, the introduction of a procedure that will allow broader involvement of the Member States in the whole decision-making process so that they can thoroughly control the Commission when adopting response measures and prevent, where appropriate, also the situation when such measure would have a disproportionate impact on certain Member State;

**5. Does not agree**

also with the empowerment of the Commission to adopt delegated acts by which it could amend the list of response measures of the Union (Annex I) because the Senate believes, in accordance with the position of the Government, that this list is an essential element of the proposal that may substantially affect the scope of use of the instrument and its impacts and as such, it should not be amended by delegated acts;

**II.**

**1. Requests**

the Government to inform the Senate by 30 June 2022 about the further development of negotiations;

**2. Authorises**

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

Miloš Vystrčil  
sign manual  
President of the Senate

Zdeněk Hraba  
sign manual  
Senate Verifier