



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

426<sup>th</sup>

**RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE**

Delivered on the 24<sup>th</sup> session held on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**on Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council  
Action plan to boost long distance and cross-border passenger rail /Senate Print no. K  
143/13, COM(2021) 810/**

**The Senate**

- I.**
- 1. Got acquainted**  
with the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Action Plan to promote long distance and cross-border passenger rail transport (Action Plan) and supports the Position of the Government on this Communication;
  - 2. Recognises**  
the irreplaceable importance of rail transport in the process of decarbonisation and green transition;
  - 3. Supports**  
activities aimed at increasing the attractiveness of rail as a means of transport and efforts to encourage more people to choose long-distance rail travel;
  - 4. Appreciates**  
the Commission's efforts to identify the technical and operational barriers to cross-border and long distance rail travel and other problems associated with rail passenger transport, including inadequate staff capacity and inadequate training and language skills, outdated rolling stock and the slow implementation of the European Rail Traffic Management System (ERTMS);

*Courtesy translation*

**5. Emphasises**

the importance of connectivity and multimodality, which are an important elements of the comfortable journey, as well as the need to ensure the safety and reliability of rail transport;

**6. Calls on the Government of the Czech Republic**

to take necessary steps to implement this Action Plan;

**II.**

**1. Requests**

the Government to inform the Senate no later than on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 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

Zdeněk Hraba  
sign manual  
Senate Verifier