



SENATE
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 25th session held on 18th May 2022

on Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions REPowerEU: Joint European Action for more affordable, secure and sustainable energy /Senate Print no. K 167/13, COM (2022) 108/

The Senate

- I.**
- 1. Perceives positively**
Commission's efforts to further deal with mitigating high energy prices and impacts on citizens and businesses;
 - 2. Recalls**
that energy is one of the basic services that everyone is entitled to have access to and therefore support for access to such services must be available in particular for those in need;
 - 3. Agrees**
with the Government's framework position;
 - 4. Supports**
the gradual phasing out of the EU's dependence on imported fossil fuels while ensuring security of supply and in case of ensuring energy security emphasises particularly cooperation within the Union;
 - 5. Emphasises**
in particular the safe use of nuclear energy in order to decarbonise the European energy system and to maintain affordable prices for end consumers;

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- 6. Appreciates at the same time,**
in accordance with the Government, the recognition of the role of nuclear energy as a low-carbon energy source which in combination with renewable sources will lead to reduction in the overall CO2 share and which will enable the production of hydrogen directly from the grid and thus offer greater use of electrolyzers;
- 7. Calls on the Government**
to use the exceptionally high state revenues resulting from the increase in energy prices in an appropriate way to mitigate the negative impacts on end consumers;
- 8. Proposes to the Government**
to reduce the tax burden in order to increase the turnover of traders, prevent capital outflow and to maintain the competitiveness of domestic production;

II.

- 1. Requests**
the Government to inform the Senate no later than on 31st October 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.

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