



SENATE OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

14TH TERM

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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 3rd session held on 1st December 2022

on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee, and the Committee of the Regions 2022 Rule of Law Report The rule of law situation in the European Union /Senate Print no. K 198/13, COM(2022) 500/

The Senate

I.

1. Supports

the position of the Government of the Czech Republic to this Communication;

2. Draws attention to the urgent need

- to complete the revision of the rules on conflict of interest and to clarify the definition of beneficial ownership;
- to legislatively strengthen the institutional and financial independence of public service media;
- and to take measures to reduce the length of court proceedings;

3. Does not consider it necessary

to adopt a Code of Ethics for members of Parliament, as is stated in one of the recommendations for the Czech Republic, as the provisions of the Constitution of the Czech Republic and the rules of procedure of both chambers are fully sufficient for these purposes;

II.

1. Requests

the Government to inform the Senate no later than on 31st March 2023 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
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President of the Senate

Pavel Kárník
sign manual
Senate Verifier