



SENATE
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
13TH TERM

568th

RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 30th session held on 12th October 2022

On the package attracting skilled and talented workers into the EU

Senate Print no. N 174/13 - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents (recast) /COM(2022) 650/

Senate Print no. N 175/13 - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on a single application procedure for a single permit for third-country nationals to reside and work in the territory of a Member State and on a common set of rights for third-country workers legally residing in a Member State (recast) /COM(2022) 655/

Senate Print no. K 176/13 – Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Attracting skills and talent to the EU /COM(2022) 657/

The Senate

- I.
- 1. In general supports**
the Commission's aim to make the European Union more appealing as regards its ability to attract foreign skilled workers;
 - 2. Perceives that**
ensuring adequate personnel resources in some particular sectors is and will be a challenge in a number of Member States; the Czech Government would welcome, in particular, foreign workers for long-term care and medical staff at this time;

Courtesy translation

3. Supports

the Government's position, i.e. the Government's framework positions on the legislative proposals, and agrees that Member States should have the possibility to adjust their policies and programs relating the labour migration based on the needs and state of their economy, labour market and current developments in the country;

4. Also points out

that it will be necessary to clarify and redraft some of the provisions of the proposals during the legislative process; for example, it is not clear from the proposed recast of the long-term residents directive whether the long-term residence status shall confer a right to reside in a Member State in a situation where the foreigner's national residence permit is revoked; in this sense, it should be clarified that long-term residence status is a status, not a residence permit as such;

II.

1. Requests

the Government to inform the Senate no later than on 31st January 2023 about the further development of negotiations as regards the proposals in question and 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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Senate Verifier