

# THE SENATE OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC $12^{TH}$ TERM

# 215<sup>TH</sup>

# **RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE**

Delivered on the 10<sup>th</sup> session held on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019

on the Draft Regulation of the European Parliament laying down the regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the Ombudsman's duties (Statute of the European Ombudsman) and repealing Decision 94/262/ECSC, EC, Euratom /Senate Print No. N 019/12, 2019/900(APP)/

### The Senate

I.

### 1. Regards

the European Ombudsman as an important institution that contributes to uncovering maladministration, strengthening transparency and fulfilling the principles of good governance in the activities of the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies;

### 2. Supports

the more detailed rules on the Ombudsman's activities, as well as the extension and specification of its scope of activity in relation to the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies in the draft of the new regulation;

### 3. Agrees,

as well, with the possibility of the Ombudsman's access to information from institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the Union and of the Member States that is subject to professional secrecy or classification to the extent that it does not endanger national security;

### II.

# 1. Requests

the Government to inform the Senate about the way this Resolution was taken into account and about further development of negotiations when it becomes clear that the Council will give its consent with the proposed draft regulation or what amendments to the draft will it request;

# 2. Authorises

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

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