



THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

SENATE

11th TERM

COMMITTEE on EU AFFAIRS

113th RESOLUTION

delivered on the 14th meeting held on 19th September 2017

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European parliament and of the Council on the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice, and amending Regulation (EC) 1987/2006 and Council Decision 2007/533/JHA and repealing Regulation (EU) 1077/2011

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Following introductory information from Ms. Monika Pálková, Deputy Minister of the Interior, following the rapporteur's report by Senator Tomáš Grulich and after a debate

The Committee

I. Adopts

a recommendation on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European parliament and of the Council on the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice, and amending Regulation (EC) 1987/2006 and Council Decision 2007/533/JHA and repealing Regulation (EU) 1077/2011, attached to this Resolution;

II. Recommends

that the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic give a statement on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European parliament and of the Council on the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice, and amending Regulation (EC) 1987/2006 and Council Decision 2007/533/JHA and repealing Regulation (EU) 1077/2011, in accordance with the recommendation adopted by the Committee;

III. Appoints

Senator Tomáš Grulich the Committee's rapporteur at the plenary session of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic;

IV. Authorises

the Committee Chairperson Senator Václav Hampl to submit this Resolution to the President of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic.

Václav Hampl

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Committee Chairperson

Tomáš Grulich

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Committee Rapporteur

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Committee Verifier

**Recommendation to the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European parliament and of the Council on
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The Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

I.

Supports

the measures focused on better functioning and interconnecting the current EU information systems and information exchange, that are key to ensuring the security and control of migratory flows in the EU;

II.

1. Agrees

with the Position of the Government and supports the positions that the Government has decided to hold on this issue at EU level;

2. Welcomes

that one agency will be responsible for the operational management, development and administration of the current and future large-scale EU information systems; however, at the same time, shares the Commission's concerns about the Agency's ability to deal with all the new tasks entrusted to it and with the possible difficulties that may arise in the technical development of the systems;

3. Considers it important

to accompany the extension of the tasks by adequate increase in Agency's financial and expertise resources and to not undermine its core activities;

4. Supports

the task of establishing automated data quality control mechanisms and common data quality indicators, because a high level of data quality is crucial for the effective functioning of the EU information systems;

5. Considers it essential,

with regard to the large amount of the processed personal data, to put emphasis primarily on sufficient protection of these data and on the security of databases as such;

6. Appreciates

the strengthening of the Agency's advisory role towards the Member States;

III.

1. Requests

the Government to inform the Senate about the way this Resolution was taken into account and about further development of negotiations once the political agreement of the required number of Member States on the main elements of the proposal is reached, or at an earlier time, should the results of negotiations in the Council begin to depart considerably from the position of the Czech Republic expressed in the General Position of the Government;

2. Authorises

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