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

Delivered on the 11th session held on 6th December 2017

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No. 1141/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council of 22 October 2014 on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations (Senate Print No. N 69/11; COM (2017) 481)

The Senate

I.

1. Agrees

with the principles of the proposal, which lays down fairer and more accurate rules for European political parties and foundations;

2. Recommends

that it is specified in the Regulation that removing a European political party from the register on the basis that the party does not fulfil the condition of parliamentary representation in at least one quarter of the member states is possible only if the party fails to meet this condition for a certain period of time;

3. Calls for

a specification of the requirement that a European political party shall include in its application for financing evidence demonstrating that its member parties have continuously published on their websites, during 12 months preceding the filing of the application, the political programme and logo of the European political party, because, strictly considered, this cannot be proven and eventualities such as change in membership of the European political party during 12 months preceding the filing application are not taken into consideration;

II.

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.

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President of the Senate

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Senate Verifier