



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

Delivered on the 15th session held on 17th May 2018

**on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
establishing a European Labour Authority
(Senate Print No. N 115/11; COM (2018) 131)**

The Senate

I.

1. Agrees

with the principle of free movement of workers and services as market freedoms dependent on clear, fair and effectively enforced rules;

2. Believes, however,

that confidence of EU citizens in EU institutions is the necessary precondition for fulfilment of the values and objectives of the European Union, that this confidence is currently eroded by an image of bloated bureaucracy in European Union's bodies of which the proposed establishment of a European Labour Authority may justifiably be considered a manifestation; in consequence, establishing such new institutions may be counterproductive and contrary to the fundamental principles and role of the European Union;

3. Is of the opinion

that rigid enforcement of existing legislation, its swift and effective application as well as its clarification and furthermore the reorganisation and reduction of existing institutions or procedures, and not the establishment of new ones, are the means to ensure fair mobility of labour force in the internal market , ;

4. Therefore notes

that the objectives stated in Article 2 of the proposed regulation are not adequate for the establishment of a new institution, which in part doubles existing institutions and in the end will absorb considerable financial means;

5. Believes

that most of the tasks assigned to the European Labour Authority according to the proposed regulation may be entrusted to one of the existing European institutions;

6. Therefore proposes

to the Government of the Czech Republic to express a negative position on the proposal and promote that the proposal, as submitted, should not be adopted;

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