



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

Delivered on the 18th session held on 18th October 2018

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund (Senate Print No. N161/11; COM(2018) 372)

and

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on specific provisions for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg) supported by the European Regional Development Fund and external financing instruments (Senate Print No. N162/11; COM(2018) 374)

The Senate

I.

1. Supports

the Government's request to justify the proposed percentage distribution of the thematic concentration;

2. Supports

the Government's request to provide greater flexibility in determining the percentage distribution of thematic concentration for individual EU member states;

3. Considers it essential

for policy objectives and specific objectives to be selected on the basis of fundamental regional differences in the EU that should be substantiated in the explanatory memorandum and described both qualitatively and quantitatively;

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 Proposals 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.

Milan Štěch
sign manual
President of the Senate

Zdeňka Hamousová
sign manual
Senate Verifier