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

Delivered on the 13<sup>th</sup> session held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**on the Education Package**

**Senate Print no. K 105/11, COM(2018) 22** - Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the Digital Education Action Plan

**Senate Print no. J 106/11, COM(2018) 23** - Proposal for a Council Recommendation on Promoting Common Values, Inclusive Education, and the European Dimension of Teaching

**Senate Print no. J 107/11, COM(2018) 24** - Proposal for a Council Recommendation on Key Competences for Lifelong Learning

**The Senate**

**I.**

**1. Got Acquainted**

with the Communication from the Commission and with both proposals for Council Recommendations and supports them in general;

**2. Recalls**

the supportive, coordinating and supplementary role of the EU in the domain of education which should not aim beyond legally non-binding recommendations; in the area of education, the EU should primarily promote cross-border mobility of pupils, students and teachers, exchange of good practice and a debate about the future of education;

**3. Stresses**

in particular

- the significance of life-long learning, because the permanent ability to learn and adjust own competences is currently crucial for successful professional employment and social engagement;
- new challenges to the educational systems, such as cyber bullying and dissemination of fake news, to which the educational systems have not been responding in a sufficient manner so far;

**4. Expresses**

concerns about the fact that support for some of the key values, such as democracy and democratic form of government, is decreasing among young people and that, on the contrary, there is an evident tendency in some groups of young people to support authoritarian forms of government;

**5. Supports**

therefore the inclusion of the debate about key values of the democratic society in the education at all levels as well as related initiatives, e.g. cross-border cooperation;

**II.**

**Authorises**

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

Milan Štěch  
sign manual  
President of the Senate

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sign manual  
Senate Verifier