



PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

RADEK VONDRÁČEK

SPEAKER OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Prague, September 8, 2020

Dear Excellency,

On behalf of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic I would like to inform you on the Resolution No. 1218 of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic concerning the Recovery plan for Europe.

Best Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Jiri Bělobrádek", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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RESOLUTION
of the Chamber of Deputies
at its 56. session
of 10 July 2020

concerning the information of the Prime Minister on the Government's position concerning the Recovery plan for Europe

The Chamber of Deputies

I. supports the Government's position on the Recovery plan for Europe;

II. recalls that the stabilization of the European single market is in the immediate economic and political interest of the Czech Republic;

III. supports directing of European funds primarily to education, innovation, infrastructure and increasing the competitiveness of the Czech Republic through convergence;

IV. considers it essential that investments support green and digital transformation and improve the European Union's infrastructure interconnections;

V. calls on the Prime Minister to push for an increase in Cohesion policy and the Fair Transformation Fund under the Next Generation EU instrument, in line with the interests of the Czech Republic;

VI. calls on the Prime Minister to push for an extension of the budget commitment period, ideally for the whole seven-year period, in line with the Government's framework position;

VII. calls on the Prime Minister to endorse the Recovery plan for Europe and its financing in the final vote in the European Council;

VIII. calls on the Government to prepare the right conditions for easy and fair absorption of European funds;

IX. calls on the Commission, in addition to the conditionality of grants and loans, to take into account the rule of law and to strictly monitor that the absorption of funds is in accordance with the legal order of the Member States;

X. instructs the Prime Minister to respect the following conditions of the Czech Republic when negotiating the so-called Recovery plan:

1. when negotiating a compromise on the so-called Recovery plan, to promote the inclusion of nuclear energy among the so-called clean energy sources;
2. to change the principle of redistribution of funds according to data on unemployment to a parameter reflecting the real consequences of the coronavirus crisis;

XI. calls on the Government, in connection with addressing the economic consequences of the coronavirus crisis, to carry out studies on the impact of measures proposed at EU level, in particular proposals based on the European Green Deal, on individual sectors of the Czech economy before final approval of such measures;

XII. instructs the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Chamber of Deputies, to forward this resolution to the Government, the President of the Senate, the President of the European Parliament, the President of the Council and the President of the European Commission.

Radek Vondráček m.p.
Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies

Jan Čížinský m.p.
Verifier of the Chamber of Deputies