



THE SENATE
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
13TH TERM

51st

RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 2nd session held on 19th November 2020

on the Proposal for a Council Recommendation on Roma equality, inclusion and participation (Senate Print no. J 74/12, COM(2020) 621)

The Senate

I.

1. Recalls

that any public incitement to violence and hatred based on race, colour of skin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, origin or national or ethnic origin is impermissible under the Constitution of the Czech Republic;

2. Is of the opinion

that the implementation of measures to promote equality and prevent discrimination has to be based on the actual situation in individual Member States and, in particular, at the local level;

3. Emphasizes

that the proposed European approach is in accordance with the approach of the Czech Republic;

4. Points out, nonetheless,

to the legal limitations as regards the proposed monitoring and collection of statistical data on the situation of the Roma population, as according to Article 3 (2) of the Charter of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms, everybody has the right to choose freely his or her national identity;

II.

1. Requests

the Government to inform the Senate no later than on 31st March 2021 about the way this Resolution was taken into account and about further development of negotiations of the proposal;

2. Authorises

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

Miloš Vystrčil
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President of the Senate

Jan Grulich
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Senate Verifier