



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

Delivered on the 14th session held on 21th July 2021

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on laying down harmonised rules on Artificial Intelligence (Artificial Intelligence Act) and amending certain union legislative acts (Senate Print no. N 041/13, COM(2021) 206)

The Senate

I.

1. Agrees

with the position of the Government of the Czech Republic on the first-ever legal framework of the EU laying down harmonised rules on Artificial Intelligence;

2. Explicitly points out the risk

that the evaluation or classification of natural persons or their groups by social or credit score, as well as their real-time remote biometric identification, evaluation of personal aspects, prediction of behaviour or automated censorship carried out by the states, corporations or individuals, regardless of justification, may ultimately lead to direct or subliminal restrictions of human rights and freedoms as well as the very foundations of democracy;

3. Therefore, considers it essential

to clearly and transparently define rights and obligations for both providers of systems of Artificial Intelligence and their users, including thorough public scrutiny of existing systems of Artificial Intelligence and future systems;

4. Points out

that the laid down rules must not excessively and unreasonably restrict science and research in the area of Artificial Intelligence, use of standard statistical models and methods of statistical predictions or information exchange and cooperation with third countries or interfere in competences of the Member States;

II.

Courtesy translation

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