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THE SENATE
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

12TH TERM

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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 21st session held on 29th April 2020

on the Just Transition Fund Package

Amended Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, the Just Transition Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument /Senate Print No. N 034/12, COM(2020) 23/

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Just Transition Fund /Senate Print No. N 035/12, COM(2020) 22/

The Senate

I.

1. Is convinced

that the Czech Republic is one of the Member States with increased costs for the transformation of economy which will be necessary for achieving climate neutrality in the EU by 2050;

2. Agrees

that it is necessary to ensure a fair transition to climate neutrality because the impacts on the Member States and their citizens related to the transformation will not be evenly distributed due to their different national conditions;

3. Points out also

that achieving climate neutrality in the EU by 2050 and related transformation of economy will require substantial private and public investments;

4. Welcomes therefore

the proposal for a Regulation establishing the Just Transition Fund which will address social and economic consequences related to the transformation of energy-intensive industries and phasing-out of mining of fossil fuels;

5. Requests the Government to submit the following information to the Senate:

- a. the preliminary cost forecast of the transformation of energy-intensive industries and phasing-out of mining of fossil fuels in the Czech Republic;
- b. the list of the Czech regions which could receive financial support from the Just Transition Fund and the list of activities which could be promoted in these regions;

6. Requests also the Government

to invite a representative of the Senate to the Coal Commission and the Standing Committee on New Nuclear Build because it is in the Government's interest that the Senate is involved in the discussions on the future shape of the energy sector in the Czech Republic;

II.

1. Requests

the Government to inform the Senate no later than on 30th September 2020 about the way this resolution was taken into account, about further development of negotiations of the proposals and to submit to the Senate the information required in the point I.5;

2. Authorises

the President of the Senate to forward this Resolution to the Government of the Czech Republic and the European Commission;

Miloš Vystrčil
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President of the Senate

Pavel Štohl
sign manual
Senate Verifier