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

Delivered on the 2nd Session held on the 19th of November 2020

on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions A Farm to Fork Strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system (Senate Print No. K 060/12, COM(2020) 381)

The Senate

I.

1. Supports

a resilient and sustainable European Food System that produces safe and affordable food and has minimal impact on environment and climate;

2. Considers,

in accordance with the position of the Government, the proposed targets of the “Farm to Fork Strategy” to be very ambitious and supports the request of the Government that the Commission provides a detailed impact assessment of the proposed targets not only at EU level but also at the level of the individual Member States, including the comparison with the scenario to continue with the farming the same way as we do now (do nothing scenario);

3. Is of the opinion

that the different conditions of the individual Member States and their previous endeavour in this area should be taken into account for the fulfilment of the proposed targets;

4. Considers it important

to reflect the priorities of the “Farm to Fork Strategy” in the EU trade agreements with third countries;

5. Requests the Government

to lay down appropriate subsidy rules which will respect objectives of the new Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and thus contribute to sustainable farming in the forthcoming Czech national CAP strategic plan;

II.

1. Requests

the Government to inform the Senate by 30th September 2021 about the way Article I.5 of this resolution was taken into account;

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