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THE SENATE  
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC  
12<sup>TH</sup> TERM

199<sup>TH</sup>

**RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE**

Delivered on the 10<sup>th</sup> session held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**on the Reflection paper Towards a sustainable Europe by 2030 /Senate Print  
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**The Senate**

**I.**

**1. Recalls**

that sustainable development is a key part of European values and represents one of the central objectives of European integration according to Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union;

**2. Considers**

the development goal focused on the promotion of peace, justice and strong institutions to be the most important goal of the 2030 Agenda because other goals cannot be fully achieved without a long-lasting peace;

**II.**

**1. Is of the opinion**

that the EU should elaborate an implementation strategy of the 2030 Agenda which will contain concrete and realistic objectives and measures both in internal and external EU policies while respecting the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality and the current division of competencies between the EU and the Member States;

**2. Believes**

that developed countries should help developing countries to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and thereby contribute inter alia to the reduction of migration from e.g. African countries;

**3. Points out, however,**

that the aid to developing countries must not be merely a provision of funding but must also be linked to public education so that people from developing countries understand and accept that they cannot predominantly rely on

foreign aid but must above all seek to achieve the sustainable development goals themselves;

**4. Considers it to be important,**

in the context of sustainable development, to call more attention to aspects related to climate change and pay more emphasis on the mitigation of impacts of climate changes;

**5. Emphasizes**

the key role of young people in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and believes that the Member States should take into consideration the expectations of young people in their contribution to implementing the 2030 Agenda;

**III.**

**1. Requests**

the Government to inform the Senate about the way this resolution was taken into account;

**2. Authorises**

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

Jaroslav Kubera  
sign manual  
President of the Senate

Jaromír Strnad  
sign manual  
Senate Verifier