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THE SENATE
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 7th session held on 31st May 2017

on the Schengen Information System Reform Package

Senate Print no. N 24/11, COM(2016) 881 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European parliament and of the Council on the use of the Schengen Information System for the return of illegally staying third-country nationals

Senate Print no. N 25/11, COM(2016) 882 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European parliament and of the Council on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) in the field of border checks, amending Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006

Senate Print no. N 26/11, COM(2016) 883 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European parliament and of the Council on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, amending Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1986/2006, Council Decision 2007/533/JHA and Commission Decision 2010/261/EU

The Senate

I.

1. Supports

the strengthening of the Schengen Information System as a tool for border management, migration control and fight against terrorism and cross-border criminal activity;

2. Agrees

with the Position of the Government;

3. Welcomes

the extension of the types of alerts and data entered into the system, in particular with regard to persons and objects related to terrorism, as well as the extension of the access rights of Union agencies to the system and the interoperability of the Schengen Information System with the proposed European Travel Information System (ETIAS);

4. Considers it essential,

in accord with the Government, to improve the quality of data in the system and thus its usability;

5. Supports

the use of the Schengen Information System for managing the return of third-country nationals illegally staying in the EU and supports the measures that contribute to the fight against illegal migration, improve the enforceability of issued return decisions and lead to a more effective return policy of the EU;

III.

1. Requests

the Government to inform the Senate about the way this Resolution was taken into account and about further development of negotiations once the political agreement of the required number of Member States on the main elements of the proposals is reached, or at an earlier time, should the results of negotiations in the Council begin to depart considerably from the position of the Czech Republic expressed in the General Positions of the Government;

2. Authorises

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

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