



THE SENATE
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
9TH TERM

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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 12th session held on 22nd August 2013

On the Youth Employment Initiative /Senate Press no. N 046-048/09/

The Senate

I.

1. Is well aware

of the critical job market situation for the young and graduates in the EU, noting that this group is among those most affected by the protracted economic crisis;

2. Supports,

therefore, in accord with the Resolution of the Senate No. 178 of 25 April 2013, all initiatives of the EU and individual Member States in the field of boosting youth employability, such as the youth guarantee, education reforms and education mobility assistance;

II.

1. Recommends

further lowering the administrative burden for applicants for support from the emerging Youth Employment Initiative so that the allocated funds can be effectively and quickly disbursed for the benefit of those in need;

2. Supports

that all interventions covered by the European Social Fund that focus on youth-related issues and the goal of which is to implement the recently adopted Youth Guarantee by increasing youth employability on the labour market, shall be regarded as eligible under the Youth Employment Initiative;

3. Recalls

that effective education systems that would react swiftly to the labour market needs and motivate young people to choose their professional qualification and subsequent career path with responsibility play an important role in solving the youth unemployment issue, adding that the Senate views well-functioning education systems as a means of addressing the underlying causes of youth unemployment whereas the Youth Employment Initiative focuses rather on its consequences;

III.

1. **Requests**

the Government to inform the Senate about the way this position was taken into account and to provide the Senate with further information on the proceeding of negotiations;

2. **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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