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THE SENATE
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 4th session held on 19th December 2018

on the legislative package on the justice and home affairs financial instruments

Senate Print no. N 175/11, COM(2018) 471 Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund

Senate Print no. N 174/11, COM(2018) 472 Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Internal Security Fund

Senate Print no. N 173/11, COM(2018) 473 Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing, as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund, the instrument for financial support for border management and visa

The Senate

I.

1. Supports

the legislative proposals establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the instrument for financial support for border management and visa under the Integrated Border Management Fund, which represent the main EU financial tools in the field of internal affairs for 2021 – 2027;

2. Appreciates, at the same time,

that the proposed legislative instruments take into account the investments and activities implemented during the current financial term;

3. Also supports

the planned increase of the financial allocation aimed at migration and border management and internal security, reflecting the migration and security developments in the EU and its neighborhood in the past few years; at the same time emphasizes the need for an effective use of the financial means;

4. Is aware of the fact

that the possibility to effectively return third country nationals who do not fulfil the legal conditions for stay and travel in the EU, is an important precondition for an

effective migration management; therefore the Senate welcomes the reinforced emphasis on returns in the context of the Asylum and Migration Fund;

5. Agrees

with the General Positions of the Government on the legislative proposals establishing the funds;

II.

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. Authorizes

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

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