

THE SENATE OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC 12^{TH} TERM

120TH

RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 7th session held on 20th March 2019

on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council Towards a more efficient and democratic decision making in EU tax policy (Senate Print no. K 11/12, COM(2019) 8

The Senate

I.

1. Notes

that taxation policy is an essential area for the preservation of state sovereignty;

2. Considers

the possibility to decide by qualified majority and to change the legislative procedure on taxation rules to be unacceptable;

3. Supports

the Position of the Government and calls for maintaining the unanimous decision-making in taxation policy;

4. Expresses Disapproval

of the change of decision-making procedures in the Council of the European Union from unanimity to qualified majority;

II.

1. Requests the Government

to inform the Senate to what extent has article II. 3 of this resolution been taken into consideration.

2. Authorises

the President of the Senate to forward this Resolution to the European Commission and to the representatives of EU Member States.

Jaroslav Kubera sign manual President of the Senate

> Jaromír Strnad sign manual Senate Verifier