



SENATE
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 12th session held on 9th June 2021

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on roaming on public mobile communications networks within the Union (recast) (Senate Print no. N 23/13, COM(2021) 85)

The Senate

I.

1. Supports

the extension of current rules for roaming like at home (RLAH) for another 10 years, i.e. until 30 June 2032;

2. Agrees

with further regulation of wholesale price caps under the condition that the Commission will carry out a review of the functioning of the roaming market in the year 2025 and assess, with regard to achieved development, whether the wholesale price caps need to be adjusted again or whether other modifications of roaming rules need to be proposed;

3. Appreciates

the Commission's effort to improve quality of roaming services; however, the Senate takes a cautious position, for the time being, to the proposed obligations for operators relating to the quality of services, because it is of the opinion that the Commission has not provided concrete evidence of manipulation with quality of services during roaming that would justify the introduction of these obligations;

4. Is concerned

about the information overburdening of customers at the moment when they cross borders and receive "welcome SMS" with a considerable amount of information relating to roaming services, value-added services and availability of emergency services in the given Member State; therefore, the Senate recommends to consider also other technical solutions which could be more clearly arranged and more user friendly;

Courtesy translation

II.

Authorises

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

Miloš Vystrčil
sign manual
President of the Senate

Jaroslav Větrovský
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Senate Verifier