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SENATE OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 11th session held on 11th February 2026

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) 2016/679, (EU) 2018/1724, (EU) 2018/1725, (EU) 2023/2854 and Directives 2002/58/EC, (EU) 2022/2555 and (EU) 2022/2557 as regards the simplification of the digital legislative framework, and repealing Regulations (EU) 2018/1807, (EU) 2019/1150, (EU) 2022/868, and Directive (EU) 2019/1024 (Digital Omnibus) /Senate Print no. N 121/15, COM(2025) 837/

The Senate

I.

1. **Has taken note**
   of the proposal to simplify EU law in the field of digital data including personal data;

2. **Disagrees, in accord with the Government,**
   with the proposed amendment to the definition of personal data, which does not contribute to legal certainty and may create a loophole in the legal protection of the data subjects;

3. **Is of the opinion,**
   that the definition of scientific research added to the General Data Protection Regulation is also inappropriately worded, as it allows purely commercial entities to access the related benefits, while at the same time limiting it to research which can support innovation may lead to the exclusion of research institutions that do not directly focus on innovation;

4. **Points out**
   that a number of proposed changes in the area of personal data protection are formulated in an unclear manner, will lead to disputes of interpretation and may lead to a reduction in the actual level of protection, and therefore do not bring about the necessary simplification of the legal regulation (e.g. restrictions on the right of the data subject to access their data, changes relating to automated decision-making);

5. **Agrees, therefore,**
   with the position of the Government, which supports many of the proposed changes (especially relating to the Data Act) and will at the same time demand that the proposal bring about actual simplification and not increase the administrative burden and legal uncertainty;

II.

1. **Requests**
   the Government to inform the Senate no later than on 30th September 2026 about the way this Resolution was taken into account and about the further development of negotiations;

2. **Authorises**
   the President of the Senate to forward this Resolution to the European Commission.

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