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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 10th session held on 24th July 2019

on the Reflection paper Towards a sustainable Europe by 2030 /Senate Print No. K 013/12, COM(2019) 22/

The Senate

I.

1. Recalls

that sustainable development is a key part of European values and represents one of the central objectives of European integration according to Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union;

2. Considers

the development goal focused on the promotion of peace, justice and strong institutions to be the most important goal of the 2030 Agenda because other goals cannot be fully achieved without a long-lasting peace;

II.

1. Is of the opinion

that the EU should elaborate an implementation strategy of the 2030 Agenda which will contain concrete and realistic objectives and measures both in internal and external EU policies while respecting the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality and the current division of competencies between the EU and the Member States;

2. Believes

that developed countries should help developing countries to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and thereby contribute inter alia to the reduction of migration from e.g. African countries;

3. Points out, however,

that the aid to developing countries must not be merely a provision of funding but must also be linked to public education so that people from developing countries understand and accept that they cannot predominantly rely on

foreign aid but must above all seek to achieve the sustainable development goals themselves;

4. Considers it to be important,

in the context of sustainable development, to call more attention to aspects related to climate change and pay more emphasis on the mitigation of impacts of climate changes;

5. Emphasizes

the key role of young people in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and believes that the Member States should take into consideration the expectations of young people in their contribution to implementing the 2030 Agenda;

III.

1. Requests

the Government to inform the Senate about the way this resolution was taken into account;

2. Authorises

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

Jaroslav Kubera
sign manual
President of the Senate

Jaromír Strnad
sign manual
Senate Verifier