



SENATE OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 16th session held on 16th October 2025

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety, resilience and sustainability of space activities in the Union /Senate Print No. N 070/15, COM (2025) 335/

The Senate

I.

1. **Welcomes**, in general, the strengthening of the cybersecurity of space infrastructure and the increasing resilience of space activities;
2. **Expresses** concern, however, at the same time, about the introduction of sector-specific legislation (*lex specialis*) in the area of cybersecurity of space activities, considering that the sector-specific legislation proposed in the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the security, resilience and sustainability of space activities in the Union (Proposal for an EU Space Act) runs counter to the horizontal legislation introduced by Directive (EU) 2022/2555 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2022 on measures for a high common level of cybersecurity across the Union (NIS2 Directive) and could lead to fragmentation of the horizontal approach, legal uncertainty and jeopardise the implementation of that directive;
3. **Is further concerned** that sectoral legislation may place a burden on entities providing services that fall under both the Proposal for an EU Space Act and the NIS2 Directive, that it may affect different entities differently, causing unequal market access, and that it could in practice affect a number of entities operating outside the space sector;
4. **Is of the opinion** that the stated objectives in the area of cybersecurity of space activities can be achieved by extending the scope of the NIS2 Directive, rather than by introducing a sector-based approach with a higher regulatory burden for the space sector;
5. **Calls**, in the case of maintaining a sectoral approach for the cybersecurity of space activities, for the alignment of reporting and incident handling requirements and

measures with the provisions of the NIS2 Directive;

6. **Is concerned about** the risk of threats to national security and to military satellites, which operate in a mixed mode and combine activities in both the civil and defence sectors;
7. **Calls**, therefore, for a more precise definition of the subject matter of regulation in relation to services essential to national security and for appropriate adjustments to the Proposal for an EU Space Act, for the introduction of safeguards for dual-use missions and for minimising the risks arising from the obligation to share accurate orbital data so as not to undermine security autonomy and the protection of classified information;
8. **Supports** the strengthening of the competences of the European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA) and considers it important to clarify the legal relationship and procedural links with the European Space Agency (ESA), including the financing of space activities, division of labour and interoperable interfaces;
9. **Considers** that the method of calculation and verification of the life-cycle environmental footprint of space activities and measures to address light and radio pollution should be regulated directly in the Proposal for an EU Space Act and that the related administrative burden should be limited to the minimum necessary, with a specific regime for SMEs, universities and research institutions;
10. **Takes the view** that the fees levied by EUSPA must be set in a transparent and proportionate manner and must not put European industry and start-ups at a disadvantage vis-à-vis global competition;
11. **Supports** the conduct of open public consultations and the full involvement of the stakeholders from the industrial, academic and public sector in the preparation of implementing acts and standards; in this regard, calls on the Government to promote the participation of the Czech stakeholders;

II.

1. **Requests** the Government to inform the Senate no later than on 31st January 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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