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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

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on the Communication from the Commission On steps towards Completing Economic and Monetary Union

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The Senate

- I.**
- Welcomes the steps**
aimed at simplifying and clarifying the rules of budgetary surveillance, however, it points also to problems caused by frequent changes to these rules;
- II.**
- 1. Expresses scepticism**
towards the establishment of new institutions, such as national Competitiveness Boards and the European Fiscal Board, where there is no manifest value added;
- 2. Expresses certain doubts**
about the point of a unified external representation of the Euro area, which could on the contrary lead to fragmentation of the representation of interests of the Eurozone and the EU as a whole;
- 3. Points to the fact**
that the adoption of fundamental policy decisions of a permanent nature at the EU level requires a thorough prior debate on the national level, and therefore this process should be given sufficient time;
- III.**
- 1. Requests**
the Government to inform the Senate about the way this position was taken into account and about further initiatives following this Communication from the Commission;
- 2. Authorises**
the President of the Senate to forward this Resolution to the European Commission.

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