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on the determination of the expenditure frameworks of the state budget and state funds for the years 2027 to 2029

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I. expresses a favourable opinion

pursuant to the Section 12(6) of Act No. 23/2017 Coll., on the Rules of Budgetary Responsibility, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), on the determination of expenditure frameworks of the state budget and state funds for the years 2027 to 2029. The derivation of the expenditure frameworks for the state budget and state funds was carried out in accordance with the approved methodology, and the maximum allowable primary structural deficits correspond to the figures set out in the Fiscal-Structural Plan of the Czech Republic for 2027–2030 period.

II. points out

that, on the basis of the approved fiscal-structural plan, the derived expenditure framework implies a cash deficit of the state budget of CZK 290 billion for 2028 and of CZK 234 billion for 2029. The maximum allowable deficit in 2028 may, if necessary, be increased by means of the defence escape clause within the meaning of Regulation (EU) 2024/1263 of the European Parliament and of the Council. To ensure compliance of the state budget deficit with European fiscal rules, the necessary consolidation can be preliminarily estimated at CZK 155 billion over the next two years.

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