

Brussels, 19th July 2007

CZECH GOVERNMENT DECLARATION TO THE AGREEMENT

**between the European Union and the United States of America on the processing
and transfer of passenger name record (PNR) data by air carriers to the United
States Department of Homeland Security (DHS)**

The National Parliament of the Czech Republic reiterates its political commitment to scrutiny thoroughly the text of the Agreement with a special attention to guarantees of the appropriate level of Personal Data Protection of the EU Citizens.

The Czech Republic supports the idea of the European Parliament of having an opinion of the European Data Protection Supervisor about the conformity of the new PNR agreement with the EU principles on Personal Data protection.

We also appeal to the European Commission, the Art. 29 Working Group and the European Data Protection Supervisor to cooperate closely when drafting the new legislation on the EU PNR system in order to promote the Personal Data Protection within the EU.