



Otázka: Political system of the Czech Republic

Jazyk: Angličtina

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CZECH REPUBLIC:

- sovereign, united and democratic state

GOVERNMENT / 3 POWERS THAT RUN THE STATE

1. The legislative power – Parliament
2. The executive power – President, Government
3. The judicial power – courts at various levels

THE PARLIAMENT

4. THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

- 200 deputies
- Election every 4 years
- Lower chamber
- Deputy must be older than 21 and be a citizen

5. THE SENATE

- 81 senators
- Election every 2 years but every senator is elected for 6 years
- During election only 1 third is renewed
- Senator must be older than 40 and be a citizen



- **MAIN TASK**

- Passing laws
- Ratify international treaties

THE GOVERNMENT

- CONSISTS OF: the PRIME MINISTER + ministers
- Responsible to the Chamber of Deputies
- MAIN TASK: suggesting laws
- **PRIME MINISTER:**
 - Appointed by president
 - Usually a leader of the party which won the elections
 - Andrej Babiš
- **MINISTERS:**
 - Appointed by president on the proposal of the prime minister
 - Ministers of: Foreign affairs, Defence, Justice, Finances, Culture, Education...

THE PRESIDENT

- Elected every 5 years
- Elected by people
- Can be elected just for 2 terms in the row
- **MAIN TASKS:**
 - Appoints judges, ministers, professors, ambassadors...
 - Has the power of veto
 - Can declare an amnesty
 - Can grant a pardon to a convicted person
 - Mainly just a representant of our country

JUDICIAL POWER



- Courts at various levels
- Most important: **CONSTITUTIONAL COURT + SUPREME COURT**
- Down to regional courts
- MAIN TASK: deciding if people are following laws, punishing them if they don't

OFFICIAL SYMBOLS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

1. NATIONAL ANTHEM

- Where is my homeland?
- Text: Kajetán Tyl, music: František Šroup

2. OFFICIAL TRICOLOR

3. NATIONAL FLAG

4. FLAG OF PRESIDENT

5. OFFICIAL SEAL

6. COAT OF ARMS

- Eagles of Moravia and Silesia
- Lions Czech lands

7. SMALL COAT OF ARMS

POLITICAL PARTIES

- Parties are divided to left parties and right parties
- We can also divide them to conservative and liberal parties
- Right in the middle of left and right are moderate parties like KDU-ČSL which is Christian party
- Far left party is communist party

SUMMARY

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- **PARLIAMENT**

1. **Chamber of deputies** / 2 years / 200 deputies / lower chamber / express trust? to g.
2. **The Senate** / 6 years (1/3 renewed every 2 years) / 81 senators / higher chamber
 - Main task: Passing/making laws

- **GOVERNMENT**

- **Prime minister (premier) + ministers**
 - Appointed by president
 - Ministers of: Foreign affairs, Defence, Justice, Finances, Culture, Education...
 - MAIN TASK: suggesting laws
- **THE PRESIDENT** / 5 years / elected by people / max 2 terms in a row / appoints officials / power of veto / declaring amnesty / represents the country
- **JUDICIAL POWER** / supreme court and constitutional court / courts at various levels / MAIN TASK: deciding if people are following laws, punishing them if they don't
- **OFFICIAL SYMBOLS** / national anthem / national flag / flag of president / official seal / official tricolor / coat of arms / small coat of arms