

Questions for the preparation of the 2022 Rule of Law Report

Human Rights Department

- 1. Could you provide an update about the draft law on the Defender of Children's Rights, presented by a group of Members of the Chamber of Deputies and discussed in Parliament in the previous legislative period? Are there any plans with regard to this institute?**

The end of the legislative period meant also the end of the deliberation about the draft law on the Defender of Children's Rights. At present, there has been no new proposal submitted to the Parliament neither by the government, not by the deputies. There are also no concrete plans to submit such a proposal by the government at the moment.

- 2. Are there any plans with regard to the establishment of a National Human Rights Institution?**

An analysis of possibilities to establish a NHRI in the Czech Republic has been submitted to the previous government in 2020. The previous government took no decision in the matter and the present government has at the moment no specific plans neither.