

Topic: Law on conflict of interests - proposal for amendment

A group of members of the Chamber of Deputies (representing the governing political parties) drafted the proposal to amend the Act No. 159/2006 Coll. on conflict of interests. The amendment proposal does not provide for new obligations, its aim is mostly to precise already valid bans of the influence concentration. It also provides for effective sanctions in order to enforce properly the legal provisions on conflict of interests regarding media ownership and financial contributions from public budgets. The proposal is going to be discussed in the Chamber of Deputies soon (house press no. 110), the government gave its consent opinion.

Topic: Media plurality – fight against disinformation

At the beginning of March 2022, the Government of the Czech Republic established ([resolution no. 153](#)) the Commissioner for Media and Disinformation office. The Commissioner will act as an advisory body to the Government and will be primarily responsible for communicating and coordinating with relevant ministers and managers of state administration. On 23 March 2022, the government appointed Michal Klíma Government to be the first Commissioner.

Statute: <https://aps.odok.cz/attachment/-/down/NANACCAJKWKU>