



WHISTLEBLOWER - Illegal behaviour of the Czech state against children and endangered parents, violence committed by the Czech Republic

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Dear Sir/Madam

My name is Zuzana Andreatta from the Czech Republic, and I consider myself to be a defender of children's rights as well as rights of endangered parents.

I am the WHISTLEBLOWER drawing attention to the illegal behaviour of the Czech state against children and endangered parents.

Looking at practice I have found out how unhappy children in the Czech Republic are, suffer and even commit suicide. Many parents and children were interviewed (more than 3 000), as well as experts as you can see in the evidence. Also, I found out how endangered parents suffer from violence committed not only by aggressive ex-husband/ex-wife but also by OSPOD (Social and legal protection of children authority) and judges.

I would like to inform you about the current situation in the Czech Republic, and I ask you **for the help of the last resort because I have exhausted all my options in the Czech Republic**, as I describe below and in the evidence. **If I should do anything more to enable you to take an immediate action, which is necessary, please let me know** because everyday court decisions are made about a child's life, and every day a child may give up his own fight for a happy life.

- 1) In March 2025, I contacted the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs with a letter, which is attached as evidence. I only received an answer from the Ministry of Justice, which, unfortunately, cannot help with the situation with children.
- 2) I also participated in the Round Table of the Chamber of Deputies, which took place on 18 June 2025 at 14:10 on the topic "The guardianship system in the Czech Republic, current practice – shortcomings – necessary changes", which I very much ask you to listen to (unfortunately available only in Czech). I also gave a speech at this meeting from 16:38 and will be happy to translate my speech for you into English upon your request. The round table is publicly available in the video archive of the Chamber of Deputies.
- 3) I also sent the letter and the attached evidence to the President of the Senate, unfortunately without any reaction.
- 4) I also sent the letter and the attached evidence to the President of the Czech Republic who answered, and both the letter and the answer is attached in the evidence.
- 5) I attended the 16th meeting of the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs, which took place on 25 June 2025 as a listener, as Senate Document No. 145 has very serious negative consequences for children. Unfortunately, the new Act was approved by our government and signed by the President in July 2025 and if **no one prevents the injustice on children and endangered parents then the new act will become effective on 1 Jan 2026**. Unfortunately, me, as an individual, I am not powerful enough to do so within the Czech Republic and therefore we need help from you, international organizations, that can enforce compliance with international treaties. The new law is largely based on the Cochem method, which is in fact (as you will see in the evidence) in breach of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- 6) In July I sent email to all the judges of the Constitutional Court. I supplemented my letter to the Constitutional Court judges with excerpts from the Convention on the Rights of the Child and from the VII. General Commentary No. 12 to this Convention and I described in more detail in this letter what is to be considered the interest of the child in accordance with the Convention, because in my opinion the current case law takes into account only a part of the Convention (primarily the right to care from both parents), which in fact very seriously harms many children in their lives, if the decision of supreme court does not take into account excerpts from Convention. The answer from constitutional judges is attached in the evidence.
- 7) In July I sent request for a help to Children's Ombudsman. The answer is available in the evidence as well. He unfortunately supports the Government's opinion.

As I can see, the government, the President, the constitutional judges, Children's Ombudsman are all aware of harm caused to children and endangered parents and do not want to change anything about it and they answer „other interests have to be taken into account as well“.

Based on other investigation I made and will see in the evidence which I transparently translated in English for you, I know what kind of other interests they mean:

- Who is easier to force into silence? A defenseless victim worried about a child? Or an aggressor? – The aim is to resolve this as quickly as possible so that no one appeals. That is, to silence the victim – the child and the loving parent. Courts demonstrably reduce lawyers' fees for representing victims,
- If a parent points to domestic violence, when the child does not want to be with the other parent, does not want it, then the court decides in favor of the aggressor and puts the child in the aggressor's sole custody, accuses the mother and child of psychological instability in order to calm the victims, as shown by a lot of evidence and at the same time this causes drastic consequences for the children.
- The Czech Republic uses Cochem method to pressure an agreement, where all professions cooperate on the agreement: judges, social and legal protection workers, psychologists. All of them force their parents into alternating custody. If parents do not conclude an agreement, the court will recommend professional assistance "as a certain pressure from power". According to them, the strength of the Cochem method lies primarily in the fact that all institutions act neutrally and hold the null hypothesis. It means that both parents consider themselves competent and equally willing to do the best for their child. In practice, the court, OSPOD and professional assistance force parents to reach an agreement by threatening to place the child in institutional care (neutral environment) until they agree; In many cases (proved by evidence) the courts placed the child in institutional care! The weakened loving parent is thus forced by the system to accept care by abuser, that the child does not want due to the violence against him caused by the other parent. If the loving parent, respecting child's wishes fight for the child's wishes, this parent loses custody completely and the child is entrusted to the care of an abusive parent, which is proven not only by cases from the past, but also by many current cases as you will see in the evidence.
- Practice shows that there are many children who are unhappy, hurt themselves, commit suicide. The Cochem practice as applied in the Czech Republic is violence against children whose wishes are not heard and as well as violence against loving parents. The Cochem practice is not in

accordance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child, as the state is in accordance with Convention obliged to ensure a happiness, love and understanding for the healthy development of the child.

If Mr. Rudolph, founder of Cochem method had looked more into practice, talked to parents from Slovakia and the Czech Republic, talked to children, had seen videos of children suffering in the sole care of violent parents (a loving parent wanted to defend the child, wanted the child's wishes to be heard, and so he lost custody because he did not support the relationship with the other parent), he would have found out that the situation in Slovakia, which he praises very much, is even worse than the situation in the Czech Republic, which I find in the Czech Republic absolutely terrifying for the healthy development of children and against the Convention on the Rights of the Child

- In the Czech Republic, representation in the Chamber of Deputies, the Senate, the government, and the Constitutional Court is primarily the male population. Men who have power, a high position and want to have obedient women and obedient children at home who do not resist.
- It is easier to present child suicides to society than widespread suicides of a parent with a child, which is a threat when the aggressor harms the parent with the child for a long time – in the case of a child suicide, it is always presented to public that the child had psychological problems, it is a great tragedy for the parents and "We will not disclose more information with regard to the family and the minority of a Czech citizen"
- In practice, widespread suicide often does not occur, because the child is taken away from the loving parent suddenly, quickly, unexpectedly, with the assistance of police officers and OSPOD, against the child's will. In 2022, there was a widespread suicide of a mother with a child, when it was proven that the mother should have subsequently handed over the child to the father's sole custody. I drew attention to this case at the round table in the Chamber of Deputies, because there is an obvious suspicion that there was a great deal of violence against mother and child in the household.
- In the Czech Republic, 38 children and adolescents under the age of 19 committed suicide in 2023. The statistics do not include deaths with so-called undetermined intent, i.e. cases where the doctor does not list suicide as the direct cause of death. This information may appear, for example, if a police investigation is not concluded, or if **the family is concerned about social stigma**. The number of child suicides in the Czech Republic has risen. While the year before last (in 2023) there were 38, last year there were 46, the Police Presidium reported.
- Ondřej Moravčík, spokesperson for the Police Presidium, pointed out that this is the highest number per 100 000 children since 2011. "Until then, we used a different method of reporting, and some cases did not make it into the statistics," He then added that the index had risen above two for the first time. "The numbers now clearly show us that we can talk not only about a year-on-year, but also about a long-term increase in the number of child suicides," he said. Boys are far more likely to take their own lives. Last year there were 31, which is 67.4 percent. The youngest was only ten. In the long term, the proportion of boys has been around 80 percent.
- In 2025 – at the beginning of the year, a 15-year-old girl committed suicide in the Czech Republic intentionally in front of her father, in April 2025 another 15-year-old girl, January a 16-year-old underage boy – jumped from a chimney, February 2025 an approx. 17-year-old boy jumped under the metro, April 2025 – a 15-year-old boy near Rozvadov, a 13-year-old boy committed suicide in July 2025 and one other in June 2025.
- In the Czech Republic, there has not been a moment in recent months when a child was missing as he ran away from home. A parent with a child who has not returned the child to the other parent is also very common phenomenon. Mothers, women, are often presented as suffering from psychological problems, which is a commonly used reason for removing a child from her custody if she points to violence committed against her and the child. The child is then sent to a psychologist or institutional care for "re-education" to learn respect for the father.
- In the case of male (father) kidnappers, there is usually announcement about domestic violence reported in the past by a mother or by child. Missing children are, for example: The seven-year-old twins Suchan, who were not returned to their mother by their father after a holiday spent with him on 4 July 2025, as well as 8-year-old Theodor Šteif, whom the father did not return to their mother on 10 March 2025, while returning his sister to his mother on the same day, refused to hand over the son. Fathers are wanted, children are missing, mothers are collapsed, all as a result of bad decisions by OSPOD and the courts. Regarding Theodor the media report that the courts knew that the father was being prosecuted for domestic violence and restriction of liberty (The indictment, which accuses him of abuse and disorderly conduct, states that he repeatedly threatened mother with his legally held firearm during arguments. He is said to have demonstratively placed her on the table, saying that his wife would finally obey him and threaten to kill her or kill their son and himself). The boy's grandfather testified that the father had abused the boy's mother for a long time, and only when her patience ran out and she reported everything to the police. He was sentenced to two years in prison, but the verdict has not yet taken effect. He could still take the children into his care once a fortnight. The last time he took them over was on Thursday 27 February. Then he returned his daughter and not his son. On 4 March he asked for boy's custody in the court, but the court did not grant this. Since then, he has been missing with the son, does not communicate and is in an unknown place.

I ask you to enforce compliance by the Czech Republic within the framework of the Convention and the international agreements signed by the Czech Republic, so that children in the Czech Republic can grow up in happiness, love and understanding, and the endangered parent is guaranteed the same rights in marriage as the other spouse (primarily financial violence, the right to protection from domestic violence, etc.).

I ask that the victim (whether it is a child or a parent at risk) not face secondary violence - the first time from an aggressive parent/partner, the second time from the courts and OSPOD.

I ask that within the framework of your powers you force the Czech Republic not to put the victim in a position of "prove" and "be silent", but that the laws in the Czech Republic prevent domestic violence (financial, psychological) to the maximum extent possible, and until this happens, the protector of children and endangered parents is obliged to be the court, i.e. to help with the evidence/proof, on the basis of its powers to prove.

I demand that OSPOD is forced to act in the interest of the child, as stipulated by the Convention on the Rights of the Child. I ask that the child's wishes are always heard, whatever the wish, the child has the right to decide where he wants to live and with whom he feels happy.

I demand that the rights of children be placed above the rights of parents for their custody. The right of parents to custody prevails in the Czech Republic and the words of children are not heard in the Czech Republic, because the application of the Cochem method creates a neutral environment, i.e. no one is believed, not even the claims and wishes of the child. A child has the right to express himself and has the right to experience a happy and satisfying childhood.

The evidence is available in my private OneDrive folder (you will see all evidence well-organized):

[evidence](#)

Thank you very much in advance for any help.

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Moje soubory > evidence

	Název	Změněno
	introductory email.docx	Před několika s
	Answer from the Constitutional Court 11July2025	3. srpna
	Answer from the Ministry of Justice 23May2025	3. srpna
	August 2025 - further violence committed by the Constitutional Court against a child	Asi před hodin
	censorship by Ministry of justice	3. srpna
	Communication - Children's Ombudsman	Včera v 5:31 AM
	communication_President of the Czech Republic	29. července
	Experts petition	Včera v 9:28 AM
	government office press release	Včera v 2:17 PM
	interviews with experts	Včera v 8:12 AM
	Jana Bernaskova - actress - custody -institutional care	před 6 dny
	parents - petition 1 for the protection of children - statements of parents	před 5 dny
	speach of exwife of Mr Krecek - advisor to the prime minister	10. srpna
	speach of Minister of justice on divorce bill	3. srpna
	statements of parents - custody decisions against child's interest	Včera v 5:45 AM
	violence against endangered spouses -joint property of spouses (SJM) - courts - ospod	před 3 dny
	other evidence - not yet translated into English and presentations.docx	Před 45 minut

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