

## 1.3. Creation and application of law

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In the area of the creation and application of legal regulations ÈSSD sees as its absolute priority to increase legal awareness by way of facilitating enforceability of the law. We believe that the main reason for the current absolutely intolerable status quo, are the legal regulations which are difficult to follow and incomplete and also the intolerably lengthy legal proceedings resulting in loss of confidence on the part of the citizens in law and order. Therefore ÈSSD is determined to employ a number of provisions leading to a substantial change of this situation. The steps are as follows:

- during the creation of the legal regulations ÈSSD will prefer new complex laws to interminable amendments and it will take care of its conformity with the constitutional regulations and international agreements on human rights and freedoms. It will renew the office of general monitoring in the non-criminal sphere, establish the office of the public protector of human rights and restructure the administration judiciary. The creation and transformation of the legal regulations will be subordinated to the absolute requirement of the conformity of Czech law with the EU law;
- ÈSSD intends to achieve an improvement of the situation in the area of economic criminality and criminal violence and in the fight against organized crime through legislative changes (re-establishment of criminal prosecution against unknown offenders, introduction of punishment for economically negligent acts, transfer of authority to investigate criminal acts of police to the state board or representatives) and by strong reinforcement of armed units of the police and consistent monitoring of their activities. The Police of the Czech Republic and all the state administration authorities will be asked to act without compunction against any manifestation of racism and ethnic intolerance.
- in order to execute the constitutional right to information there will be bills proposed which will deal with situations not covered by the law (on right to information, on mass media, on extent of protected personal data, on classified data and on information systems control) that will clearly define the application of the right to information on public administration and state management of common funds;
- in order to increase the effectiveness of the judicial system ÈSSD will on the one hand support the establishment and development of judicial self-government but on the other hand it will not hesitate to introduce unpopular provisions for a consistent control of the use of office hours by judges including possible amendments to the law on the salaries of judges. In the area of civil legal proceedings it will propose amendments to the civil court regulations to alleviate the work of regional commercial courts. The quality control of the court decisions in this area will have to be ensured by re-establishment of law offence complaints or by re-design of legal conditions and terms for appeal. Special attention will be given to the area of the execution of court regulations so that the State really provides the citizens with an effective protection of their rights.
- ÈSSD intends to terminate the arbitrariness, authority abuse, enrichment and corruption of state officers and representatives of the government by means of a new legal amendment to the regulation controlling state ownership and management of its property and by the monitoring of state administration and of authorities of local self-governments;
- ÈSSD will insist on a review of all suspicious privatization cases, and bank and investment companies tunnelling cases in order to punish suitably the offenders. In companies with property participation of the State ÈSSD will insist on timely announcements of decisions concerning the manner and terms of on-going privatization so that the State and consumer interests are not harmed and in order to promote restructuring of the companies and a general boost of our economy;
- another issue deserving special and on-going attention is the legal regulation of conflict relations - between employers and employees, producers and consumers, home owners and tenants etc. which

would provide democratic, legally regulated solutions to conflicts including their more radical manifestations (strikes);

- in the area of so called natural monopolies (namely transport of energy, heat, water etc.) ÈSSD will enforce a legal amendment allowing regulation of profits, keeping them to a reasonable level. In the future it will propose a legislative amendment making business based on the sole principle of profit in these areas impossible and preserving cost-effectiveness depending on amount, quality and the lowest-possible price for consumers. In the area of other monopolies it will insist on the strict observance of the competition law and on market protection by the antidumping law. It will be necessary to strictly monitor monopolies with regard to prices and costs;
- ÈSSD intends to establish specialized teams to fight economic and capital criminality, i.e. to establish a financial police. In order to protect the state's property interests it will establish a finance prosecution process.

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