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Crisis Freedom Day

The [Liberal Institute](#) and [Patria Finance](#) have each calculated that Tax Freedom Day comes in about mid-June. It's when Czechs stop feeding the beast at the finance ministry and start keeping what they earn. Unless of course Miroslav Kalousek imposes a new tax before the year's up. Maybe it's also time to start announcing Crisis Freedom Day. It's the day of the year that separates the total number of days of political crisis from those of political peace. It unfortunately can't be calculated until the end of the year, because politicians never declare in advance how much public bickering, backstabbing and huffing & puffing they plan to engage in. Nor do the media reveal their schedule for going public with all the leaked information they're fed. We'll leave the exact calculation to someone else, but we have a hunch that Czechs will celebrate Crisis Freedom Day and the Velvet Revolution on about the same day this year.

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