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## Divorced but cohabiting

The coalition appears to be headed for one of those not-so-unusual Czech splits where the couple signs the divorce papers but continues to live under one roof. The coalition parties simply have no place to go if they revoke their vows. TOP 09 could move in with its European lover, ČSSD, but there's no guarantee that the priest, Father Klaus, would allow the new union to be consummated. Klaus could launch his return to party politics by appointing his own person to the PM post or let Petr Nečas remain as interim PM until the elections. The theory that Miroslav Kalousek wants early elections so he can parade Karel Schwarzenberg around the country one last time before the presidential vote loses more credence every time the Prince has a senior moment. And then there are the children. Who would watch over VV? Like it or not, the coalition is damned to two more years of miserable cohabitation.

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