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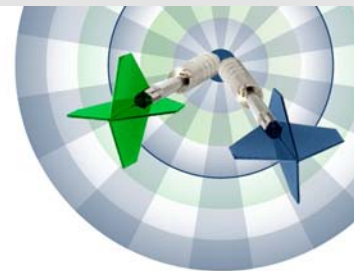
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## Zeman, Babiš and the banker's dilemma

The prisoner's dilemma is when you don't know whether to keep quiet or to rat out your partner in crime before he rats you out. The central-banker's dilemma is when you don't know whether to be your own man or the president's man. You must also be a political analyst, because you don't know how long Miloš Zeman will last at the Castle. What if Andrej Babiš took over instead, and you bet on the wrong horse? Quite the central-banker's dilemma! Zeman upped the ante yesterday by declaring straight out that he won't appoint anyone who supports the devaluation of the crown. Oops. Three interventionist CNB board members (Hampl, Lízal, Tomšík) better start toeing the line. But whose line should they and other CNB wannabes be toeing, Zeman's or Babiš's? Zeman dislikes devaluations; Babiš used the "[personal opinion](#)" of one of his deputy ministers, Martin Pros, to warn central bankers against a sharp *revaluation* in the other direction. It's so confusing. Things will be so much easier for everyone when Agrofert is running the CNB too.

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