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ČSSD a.s. and Czech press freedom



ČSSD controls roughly [75% of the Czech media](#), as we first wrote in July of last year, and this more than anything - even more than Andrej Babiš's influence over MFD - is determining the level of press freedom in the CR. No debate in the EU Parliament could be complete without addressing ČSSD's media role. A small percentage of Czech journalists and analysts fully understand that they are instruments of what we call [ČSSD a.s.](#), and they are compensated for their loyalty to the commercial interests at stake. Most rank-and-file journalists aren't privy to the agreements and don't share in the spoils. Even more clueless are the voters who think this is a battle of right vs. wrong. They have been hoodwinked by one side or the other. Thanks to the ČSSD-controlled media, everyone knows the risks to the CR associated with Babiš. Thanks also to the ČSSD-controlled media, few people understand the risks associated with those who most oppose him.

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