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## Blind trust in a blind trust



A blind trust is a fiduciary relationship in which the beneficiaries have no knowledge of the assets of the trust or any control over the transactions involving these assets. Even when relatively small amounts of money are at stake, it's difficult to achieve this level of separation. When someone has a conglomerate of the breadth of Agrofert, it's impossible. Yet the EU Commission's legal team said that a [blind trust could be a sufficient measure](#) in Andrej Babiš's case if it "ensures that the person concerned has no way of knowing whether he derives a financial or other benefit from a decision he makes or influences." The only way to achieve even a modicum of blindness in Babiš's case is for him to sell Agrofert and then to put the proceeds into a trust. Those who are blindly pushing the idea of blind trust are either merely being theoretical, don't understand what Agrofert is, or are intentionally using this as way to nudge Babiš toward disposing of his agribusiness in a fire sale.

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