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ODS's love child



If ODS wants to take credit in the run-up to the anniversary of the Velvet Revolution for the [democracy and capitalism spawned by the revolution](#), the political party under Petr

Fiala must also take credit for the biggest love child of those 30 years of freedom, Petr Kellner. ODS can't pretend that it has nothing to do with Václav Klaus, Ivan Kočárník and others in the "old" ODS who paved the road to Kellner's riches. Without ODS, there would be no Kellner of today's grandeur, and without Kellner's support in the background, ODS wouldn't have made it as far as it did as a political party. It's bad luck for both Kellner and

Fiala that the 30th anniversary of the revolution is arriving just as PPF's image is being run through a public shredder. The [preliminary results yesterday of the EU Commission's probe into PPF's telecoms practices](#) are belated confirmation of what anyone with eyes and ears already knew: One of the "[values](#)" Kellner so defends is the right to rip Czechs off.

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