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Condemning invasion



Czechs are particularly sensitive to invasion, having experienced it themselves. All the more curious, then, is yesterday's [unanimous resolution](#) by the lower house of Parliament to [condemn Turkey for invading Syria](#). During debate on the resolution, the Kurds were named 40 times. [Karel Schwarzenberg](#) even compared the situation to the Munich Agreement and German occupation 80 years ago. Yet in the resolution itself, there is not a single mention of the Kurds. What, then, are Czech lawmakers condemning? Violations of international law? Civilian casualties? These are serious matters, but how do these atrocities differ from the U.S.-led invasion of Syria in Sept. 2014? There have been [34,167 airstrikes and 111,980 bombs dropped](#) without a U.N. mandate, according to official U.S. figures. There have been at least [1,300 civilian casualties](#), also according to U.S. figures. If Czech MPs want to condemn invasion, they should be more explicit about what they don't like.

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