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Milan Chovanec's other reorganization



Hardly had the ink dried on Milan Chovanec's [police reorganization](#) in mid-2016 but the new NCOZ crime squad targeted a group of government and sports officials for fraud in awarding sports subsidies. One of those who goes on trial today, lawyer Miroslav Jansta, told [Týden magazine](#) in April 2019 that he made the mistake of underestimating the influence of Bison & Rose PR agency. It worked for Chovanec and had the education & sports minister at the time, Kateřina Valachová of ČSSD, on a leash, he said. She and Jiří Kejval of the Czech Olympic Committee were being used by Jiří Bis of Bison & Rose to take control of Czech sports, he said, and Bis wanted to discredit him. Ex-detective Robert Šlachta says on Page 223 of his [new book](#) that Chovanec even had his PR advisers attend top-level police meetings. When Jansta opposed the [centralization](#) of all sports funding under the Czech Olympic Committee, he and others were arrested. Not among them was Valachová.

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