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Rychetský legitimizes Okamura



In Feb. 2018, Chief Justice Pavel Rychetský of the Constitutional Court told Czech TV that [Chair Tomio Okamura of SPD should not have been elected as a deputy speaker of the House](#) because of his racist, xenophobic and neo-Nazi views. One month before the Constitutional Court [completely upended the electoral system](#) in the country this week, Rychetský told E15 that fearmongering on social networks [creates space in the real world for Okamura and his kind](#). Rychetský likes to use his bully pulpit to condemn Okamura, but SPD could be the one that benefits the most from this week's ruling of Rychetský's court. Under a fully proportional voting system, a post-election coalition of ANO, ČSSD and KSČM would have fewer than 90 seats in Parliament, based on the [latest Median poll](#), compared to the current 108. SPD's roughly 19 seats would make it possible for Andrej Babiš to form a new government. Rychetský is helping to bring Okamura's "racism" into the mainstream.

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