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Million Moments for Oligarchy



According to the Million Moments for Democracy civic group, the Czech public administration "[does the bidding of a few oligarchs](#), including the prime minister, and thereby ceases to fulfil its function." In sharp contrast, Million Moments supports the public prosecutors. It [called a protest for Thur.](#) in reaction to the resignation on Fri. of Supreme State Prosecutor Pavel Zeman and will demand the resignation of Justice Min. Marie Benešová, who Zeman said had put pressure on him. As we wrote in [2019](#), Pavel Zeman rode into town on a high horse, promising to get to the bottom of old privatization cases, but then he sat by as the [clock ran out](#). Among the oligarchs who have benefited from his inaction are not only Andrej Babiš ([Stork's Nest](#)), but also Zdeněk Bakala ([OKD](#)), Martin Roman, Petr Kellner and Daniel Křetínský ([ČEZ/Mibrag](#)) and Radovan Vitek ([CPI/Orco](#)). Sadly, Pavel Zeman has done as much as anyone else over the past 10 years to advance Czech oligarchy.

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