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Two Czech defense ministers



The Czech Republic is in the unusual position of having two defense ministers, both of whom happen to be women. There's the official one, Jana Černochová, who's known for her mad dash army spending on everything from mobile hospitals to supersonic fighters. The other is Eva Decroix, who is officially the justice minister but has turned into the defense attorney of her party in the bitcoin scandal. Both of them are from ODS, which is probably far from a coincidence. The more they close ranks in the face of growing suspicions of [corruption](#) and [cover-ups](#), the more it's reminiscent of what we've seen from ODS before. Even the [EU Commission](#) mentions the Brno housing case as an example of high-level Czech corruption. The wild card in the case of Černochová and Decroix is [Selective State Prosecutor Lenka Bradáčová](#). She can put her foot down, now that she's gotten what she needs from ODS, and hope that the next government will forgive her for any past politically expedient decisions.

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