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Biden-Fiala out, Harris-Kupka in



One opposition heavy hitter after another took to the rostrum on [Tues.](#) and [Wed.](#) to reject the new government of Andrej Babiš. [Petr Fiala](#), as the ex-PM and outgoing ODS chairman, led the charge in a sort of swan song. He sharply criticized the new government's foreign policy, but without mentioning Donald Trump or the impact Trump's policies are having on the new Czech government. Instead of blaming the shift in the CR's Ukraine policy on Trump, Fiala missed the point by indirectly attributing it to Vladimir Putin. Conspicuously absent from the confirmation debate so far is the expected new chairman of ODS, Martin Kupka. Perhaps he'll surprise everyone today by giving a perspicacious speech that explains what is happening in the world, where the Babiš government fits into it, and the role the opposition should play. More likely, though, is that ODS will just swap its Biden-like Fiala this weekend for the Harris-like Kupka, and the Trump-like Babiš will keep doing his thing without any real opposition.

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