



How Czech Citizens Reimagine the Role of the Media in Democratic Societies

A MeDeMAP Project

WHAT IS A
CITIZEN
PARLIAMENT?

A forum where citizens deliberate on public issues and generate actionable policy recommendations.

- Organized as part of the EU MeDeMAP Project
- 20 ordinary citizens from across the Czech Republic volunteered
- 4 meetings held in Prague, Brno, and Olomouc (March–May 2025)
- Focused on three key areas: media systems, media representation, and media participation
- Combined expert inputs and facilitated group discussions, concluded by voting resolutions
- 31 resolutions, addressing the media's role in strengthening Czech democracy, were accepted
- Resolutions include a focus on pluralism, inclusivity, support for community media, and better conditions for journalists

HOW DID THE CZECH
CITIZEN PARLIAMENT
ON MEDIA AND
DEMOCRACY WORK?



6 KEY AREAS & 31 RESOLUTIONS

Diversity & Inclusion

Have media represent all voices in Czech society

- Provide journalist training in dealing with diversity (MP-R2)
- Appoint public service outreach officer to ensure the representation of underrepresented groups (MR-R1)
- Create grant programmes to support employment of staff from minority groups (MR-R3b) and media projects from regions, minority groups and people with insufficient representation in the media (MR-R4)
- Enhance diversity in public service media production teams (MR-R5)

