



The Czech Citizen Parliament's Resolutions about *Media and Information Literacy*

A MeDeMAP Project



What is Media and Information Literacy?

"Media and information literacy is a set of competencies that empowers citizens to access, retrieve, understand, evaluate and use, create as well as share information and media content in all formats, using various tools, in a critical, ethical, and effective way, in order to participate and engage in personal, professional, and societal activities" [UNESCO (2013). Global Media and Information Literacy Assessment Framework: Country Readiness and Competencies, Paris: UNESCO, p. 29]

How did the Czech Citizen Parliament on Media and Democracy work?

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 strengthening media education and lifelong learning opportunities, as well as enhancing public engagement and awareness, but also on community media, pluralism, inclusivity, and better conditions for journalists



The Czech CP's Eight Resolutions for Media and Information Literacy



Improve
media
education

Create grant funds for media education and training (MR-R8)
Strengthen media education and its evaluation in schools (MR-R9)

Finance media to provide training for representatives of diverse social groups to become external media contributors (MP-R3)
Create scholarship programme for media students from minority groups (MR-R3a)

Create
training
and
lifelong
learning
opportunities

Encourage
learning
by
doing

Subsidize citizen participation in the media (MP-R5)
Establish a legal framework for financing independent, regional & community media (MS-R3) and provide subsidies for local, regional & community media (MP-R4)
Establish an open and deliberative feedback forum on media content (MR-R6)

Each code refers to one of the three focus areas of the Citizen Parliament: Media Systems (MS), Media Representation (MR), and Media Participation (MP). The number after each code (Rx) indicates the specific resolution within that area. The resolutions here are summarised — full versions can be accessed via the QR code below.

Which examples already exist in the Czech Republic?

Who can we learn from?

JSNS.CZ
Jeden svět na školách

One World in Schools (jsns.cz) – An educational program by People in Need offering free, expert-developed audiovisual materials that foster critical thinking, media literacy, human rights awareness, and active citizenship in over 4,000 Czech schools since 2001.

Safer Internet Centre (bezpecnyinternet.cz) – Partnership of four organizations, led by CZ.NIC since 2019, providing education, prevention, help lines, and a hotline to increase internet safety for children and youth and promote digital literacy.

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Fakescape

Fakescape (fakescape.cz) – A team mentored by Masaryk University since 2018 creating workshops and games to boost critical thinking and media literacy for students and adults in Czechia and Slovakia.

E-Safety (e-bezpeci.cz) – A nationwide initiative, run by the Center for the Prevention of Risky Virtual Communication at Palacký University, providing education, research, prevention, and counselling on risky internet behaviours for children, educators, parents, and professionals across the Czech Republic.

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Why do
these
resolutions
matter?



The resolutions show the importance of media and information literacy, thus validating the already existing practices.
The resolutions express support for diversity, respecting the different needs of different societal groups.
The resolutions demonstrate the importance of both formal education and informal learning by doing (including through community media).



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