## CHINA AND RUSSIA POLICY IN ELECTION PROGRAMS OF CZECH POLITICAL PARTIES

Supported in the program

Opposed in the program

Does not appear in the program

POLICY POSITION	ANE	ČSSD	KSČM	PIRÁTI A Starostové	PŘÍSAHA	SPD	SPOLU	TRIKOLORA SVOBODNÍ GUUKROMNÍCI
Support for NATO and strong Transatlantic ties*	<b>②</b>	<b>②</b>	€3	<b>②</b>	<b>②</b>	8	<b>Ø</b>	8
Stronger EU military cooperation								
Maintain Czech military presence in the Baltics**		0		<b>Ø</b>		•	<b>Ø</b>	0
Emphasis on economic diplomacy								<b>Ø</b>
Key role of human rights in foreign policy	<b>Ø</b>			<b>Ø</b>		•	<b>Ø</b>	0
Maintain good relations with Russia and China		<b>②</b>	<b>②</b>			0	0	0
Support for the Three Seas Initiative								
Support democratization of the post- Soviet countries		<b>Ø</b>	0	<b>②</b>		0	<b>Ø</b>	0
Strengthen cooperation with Taiwan								
Use EU trade negotiations to push for change in authoritarian states		0	0	<b>Ø</b>		0	0	0
Use of foreign sanctions			8					
Stop technology export to authoritarian governments		0	0	<b>②</b>			0	0
Prepare for non-military crises, improve societal resilience	<b>②</b>	<b>Ø</b>		<b>Ø</b>	$\bigcirc$	<b>Ø</b>		
Cybersecurity	<b>Ø</b>							
Strengthen defense against hybrid operations and foreign interference	<b>②</b>	<b>②</b>		<b>Ø</b>		<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	
Protect data and key infrastructure	<b>②</b>							<b>Ø</b>
Self-reliance in nuclear and energy sector	<b>②</b>	<b>②</b>	<b>②</b>	<b>Ø</b>	<b>②</b>	<b>Ø</b>	<b>②</b>	
Exclude Russia and China from the Dukovany nuclear tender		0	8	<b>②</b>		8	<b>②</b>	0
Focus on information, digital and civic education	<b>②</b>	<b>②</b>	<b>②</b>	<b>②</b>	<b>②</b>	0	<b>②</b>	•
Emphasis on historical memory***			<b>②</b>					
Fight against disinformation			8			8	<b>②</b>	8
Fight against corruption and tax evasion in the EU		<b>②</b>	0	<b>Ø</b>	0	<b>②</b>	<b>②</b>	0
Fight against money laundering					<b>②</b>		<b>②</b>	0

Source: Pavel Havlíček, Filip Šebok; compiled from the published programs of political parties and coalitions competing in the 2021 elections to the Chamber of Deputies.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> KSČM refers to the opposition to "distortion of historical facts related to the development and conclusion of WWII." SPOLU refers to the support for "strengthening education on the history of the 20th century with an emphasis on non-democratic regimes and societal extremism."





 $<sup>^*</sup>$  KSČM supports leaving NATO and organizing a referendum on the issue. SPD also support a referendum but does not explicitly call for leaving NATO. TSS argues for closer cooperation with regional partners and neutral countries rather than within NATO.

<sup>\*\*</sup> KSČM calls for ending all non-UN military missions but does not specify the Baltics in the program. Both SPD and TSS call for drawing down Czech military involvement abroad.