

FIFTH EVALUATION ROUND

Preventing corruption and promoting integrity
in central governments (top executive functions) and
law enforcement agencies

COMPLIANCE REPORT ON CZECHIA

Summary

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The publication of Evaluation and Compliance Reports shortly after their adoption is a long-standing practice among GRECO member States. This serves two important purposes: ensuring overall transparency of the GRECO process and facilitating the implementation of recommendations at domestic level by raising awareness of GRECO's findings across society.

The 5th Round Compliance Report on Czechia was adopted by GRECO at its 100th plenary meeting (3-6 June 2025) and the authorities were invited to authorise, as soon as possible, its publication, to translate it into the national language and make the translation public. Since then, confidentiality of the report has not been lifted.

At its 102nd plenary meeting (27 March 2026), GRECO decided that, pursuant to Rule 35, paragraph 2 of the Rules of Procedure, and in the absence of authorisation from the authorities to publish the entire report, a summary of the report be made public within six months from its adoption. Accordingly, this summary is made public on 1 June 2026.

The following are the conclusions from the Fifth Round Compliance Report on Czechia¹.

88. **In the light of the foregoing, GRECO concludes that Czechia has implemented satisfactorily one of the twenty recommendations set out in the Fifth Round Evaluation Report.** Of the remaining recommendations, six recommendations have been partly implemented and thirteen have not been implemented.

89. More specifically, recommendation xix has been implemented satisfactorily, recommendations vi, xiii, xv, xvi, xvii and xx have been partly implemented and recommendations i, ii, iii, iv, v, vii, viii, ix, x, xi, xii, xiv and xviii have not been implemented.

90. With regard to top executive functions, the only tangible measure is the adoption by Parliament of the law on the regulation of lobbying, which aims at introducing a legislative footprint and thereby shedding more light on contacts between PTEFs and lobbyists and other third parties. As regards other issues, such as rules of conduct, integrity risks, conflicts of interest, outside activities etc., much more work remains to be done. Political will of the government that will emerge from the October 2025 general elections will be instrumental in this respect.

91. With regard to the law enforcement agencies, the overall picture is more positive. Statistics on complaints against police staff are now published online. Measures have been taken to increase gender balance within the Police and to raise awareness about the new whistleblower protection legal framework. GRECO also acknowledges the establishment of the Police Culture Commission and its role in providing confidential counselling on integrity issues, as well as the existing screening system for certain police officers. It looks forward to being informed about the further development of these positive initiatives and

¹ GrecoRC5(2025)15.

encourages the authorities to tackle other areas, such as rules of conduct, donations and post-employment restrictions, in a determined manner.

92. In the light of the foregoing, GRECO notes that further progress will need to be made within the next 18 months to achieve an adequate level of compliance with the recommendations. In accordance with Rule 31 revised bis, paragraph 8.2, of its Rules of Procedure, GRECO calls on the Head of the delegation of Czechia to submit additional information with regard to the implementation of outstanding recommendations, namely recommendations i-xviii and xx by 31 December 2026.

The adoption of the present summary does not in any way substitute for the publication of the full 5th Round Compliance Report. GRECO therefore invites the authorities of Czechia to authorise its publication as soon as possible.