

I. Draft Resolution

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RESOLUTION

OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

of.....No.....

on the System of Instruction of the Czech Language and Examinations for Foreigners as One of the Conditions for Granting Permanent Residence

The Government

I. a p p r o v e s

1. *the System of Instruction of the Czech Language and Examinations for Foreigners as One of the Conditions for Granting Permanent Residence* (hereinafter only as the 'System') specified in Part III of the material Ref. No. /08, namely to be implemented as of 1st September 2008;
2. releasing the amount of 50,000,000 CZK (from the state budgets for 2008 and 2009) for the provision of the tasks connected with the implementation of the System in 2008 and 2009, to the extent and intent defined in the System, and increasing the budget chapters of the:
 - a) Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports by 2,700,000 CZK for the fulfilment of the tasks in 2008 and by 1,650,000 CZK in 2009;
 - b) Ministry of Interior by 10,000,000 CZK for the fulfilment of the tasks in 2008 and by 35,000,000 CZK in 2009;
3. with effect as of 1st September 2008 increasing the systemisation of work positions within the Ministry of Interior by 4 state employee positions according to the tables so as to ensure the implementation of the System in accordance with Point I/1 of this resolution and reimbursing the salary costs and expenses for the provision of the material-technical equipment in 2008 and 2009 from the financial resources listed in point I/2 b) of this resolution;

II. r e q u i r e s

1. the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports:

- a) to issue an amendment to the Decree No. 33/2005 Coll., On Language Schools Authorised to Administer State Language Examinations and on State Language Examinations by 31st August 2008;
 - b) to issue a decree in accordance with Section 182a, Subsection 2 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll., On the Residence of Aliens on the Territory of the Czech Republic and on Amendments to Certain Acts, as subsequently amended, by 31st August 2008;
 - c) to ensure the implementation of the System and that aliens are continually informed concerning the requirements and possibilities of taking the examination in the Czech language in accordance with Point I/1 of this resolution;
 - d) to provide the Commission of the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs for the Integration of Aliens, as the advisory organ of the Minister and the intergovernmental department coordinating organ, with information on the current course of the implementation of the System by 31st March 2009;
 - e) in cooperation with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Labour and Social Affairs and the Minister of Interior to prepare and present to the Government the Evaluation of the Implementation of the System in 2009 along with proposals for the necessary amendments of the system and the financial requirements for its implementation in 2010 no later than 30th November 2009;
2. the Minister of Interior within his control to provide the conditions for implementing the System and for this purpose particularly:
 - a) to announce the rules for providing subsidies from Chapter 314 of the Ministry of Interior to schools which will provide free examinations in the Czech language in accordance with Point I/1 of this resolution;
 - b) to ensure that aliens are continually informed concerning the requirements and possibilities of taking the examination in the Czech language in accordance with Point I/1 of this resolution;
 3. the Minister of Finance to ensure the increase in the budget chapters of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and the Ministry of Interior in 2008 in accordance with Point I/2 of this resolution and when preparing the state budget for 2009 to ensure financial resources in accordance with point I/2 of this resolution.

To be implemented by:

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Labour and Social Affairs,
Minister of Education, Youth and Sports,

Minister of Interior,
Minister of Finance.

Prime Minister
Ing Mirek Topolánek (by his own hand)