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OVERALL SCORE

5.3/10

Significant imbalance

0 = balanced, 10 = strongly biased/manipulative

POLITICAL SPECTRUM

Classification based on Chapel Hill Expert Survey (CHES) 2024

The Chapel Hill Expert Survey (CHES 2024) is an academic survey of 609 political scientists in 31 countries. Each party is rated on a scale from 0 (far left) to 10 (far right).

Party	Piráti	STAN	KDU-ČSL	ANO	TOP 09	ODS	Motoristé	SPD
CHES	2.50	4.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.50	8.50
Spectrum	<i>Left</i>	<i>Center</i>	<i>Center</i>	<i>Center-Right</i>	<i>Center-Right</i>	<i>Right</i>	<i>Right</i>	<i>Right</i>

The overall tendency is presented on a 0–10 scale (0 = strongly left-favoring, 5 = balanced, 10 = strongly right-favoring). The calculation is based on the difference in average favoritism of left vs. right parties (grouping per CHES 2024).

TENDENCY (L – R)

3.8 / 10

Left-favoring

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Source: Chapel Hill Expert Survey 2024 — chesdata.eu | [Jolly et al., Electoral Studies, 2022](#) | Thresholds: [Pew Research Center](#)

This section provides political context and does not contribute to the overall score.



POLITICAL LANDSCAPE

The Czech Republic has had, since January 2025, a government led by the ANO movement (Andrej Babiš as Prime Minister) in coalition with SPD (Tomio Okamura) and Motoristé sobě/AUTO (Petr Macinka). The coalition holds 108 out of 200 seats in the Chamber of Deputies. The main opposition parties are ODS (Martin Kupka, 27 seats), STAN (Vít Rakušan, 22 seats), Piráti (Zdeněk Hřib, 18 seats), KDU-ČSL (Jan Grolich, 16 seats) and TOP 09 (Jan Havel, 9 seats). Note on the transcript: The programme captures the end of the term of the previous ODS-STAN-Piráti-KDU-ČSL-TOP 09 government led by Petr Fiala (ODS), which governed until the elections in autumn 2025. The analysis works with the political context in force at the time of broadcast (2 February 2025), when Fiala was still Prime Minister.

Party	CHES L-R	Seats	Government/Opposition	Key position
Piráti	2.5	18	Opposition	Digitalisation, civil rights, progressivism
STAN	4.5	22	Opposition	Municipal politics, liberal centre
KDU-ČSL	5.5	16	Opposition	Christian democracy, family
TOP 09	6.0	9	Opposition	Fiscal responsibility, pro-European stance
ANO	6.0	80	Government (coalition)	Populism, social transfers, Euroscepticism
ODS	7.0	27	Opposition	Liberal economy, Atlanticism
Motoristé	7.5	13	Government (coalition)	Motorism, deregulation
SPD	8.5	15	Government (coalition)	National sovereignty, anti-immigration positions

The dominant line of conflict is the stance towards Russia and the war in Ukraine — the previous Fiala government held an unequivocally pro-Ukrainian course, while ANO and SPD are more ambivalent in this regard. The second key line is the economic situation — rising energy prices, inflation and the impacts of the German recession on the Czech industrial economy. The third line is the question of media freedom and the independence of ČT in the context of political pressure from ANO. The fourth line comprises pre-election disputes over coalition potential and the programmatic definition of parties ahead of parliamentary elections.

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CHAPTER 1 — PARTY-POLITICAL BIAS

Party	Score (-5..+5)	Portrayal in the programme vs. programmatic position
ANO	-2	07:44 "this is how politicians of the ANO movement recommended Robert Fico" — ANO's programmatic position: sovereign foreign policy, pragmatism — depicted in a distorted way as pro-Russian loyalty without substantiation; 81:35 the savings cooperative affair used as an attack on ODS, ANO as the party raising the topic is not critically examined — overall impression: ANO as an attacker without counterweight
ODS	+2	03:17–87:49 Fiala is given space to defend all ODS positions (defence, energy, Labour Code, cryptocurrencies); ODS's programmatic position — liberal economy, Atlanticism, pro-European stance — depicted largely correctly; minor reservation: the savings cooperative affair is opened without comparable counterweight vis-à-vis ANO
STAN	0	Party not mentioned in the programme
Piráti	0	Party not mentioned in the programme
KDU-ČSL	0	Party not mentioned in the programme
TOP 09	+1	67:05 "a proposal by MPs of TOP 09 and ODS" — statement without reasons given — TOP 09's programmatic position (labour market liberalisation) depicted correctly, without critical scrutiny
SPD	0	Party not mentioned in the programme
Motoristé	0	Party not mentioned in the programme

Summary of party bias

- Most accurate portrayal: ODS (score +2)
- Strongest distortion: ANO (score -2)
- Average deviation from 0: 0.6
- Conclusion: The programme focuses exclusively on Prime Minister Fiala (ODS) and his agenda, thereby structurally advantaging ODS as the party with access to media space. ANO is mentioned exclusively in a negative context (support for Fico, the savings cooperative affair) without the possibility of a response. All other parties — including ANO's coalition partners and opposition parties — are not represented in the programme at all, which makes genuinely balanced comparison of programmatic positions impossible.

Overall tendency on the left-right axis

TENDENCY SCORE: +1.2

CLASSIFICATION: Mildly left-leaning

Reasoning: The programme implicitly frames the pro-European, pro-Ukrainian and Atlanticist course as an obvious normative standard, while Eurosceptical and pragmatically pro-Russian positions (Fico, ANO) are presented as a deviation from the norm. This framing corresponds more closely to the centre-left and liberal part of the political spectrum. Economic topics (Labour Code, tariffs) are framed without a marked ideological tendency.



CHAPTER 2 — PROGRAMME INFORMATION AND THEMATIC FRAMEWORK

Programme details

- Title: Otázky Václava Moravce (OVM)
- Date: 2 February 2025 (Sunday lunchtime, from the text: "Sunday lunchtime 2 February 2025")
- Presenter: Václav Moravec; an unidentified streamer/commentator is also present (presumably a live stream running concurrently with the broadcast)
- Guests:

Actors	Role	Party/Affiliation	Political spectrum
Petr Fiala	Prime Minister of the Czech Republic, Chairman of ODS	ODS	Centre-right
Miroslav Kalousek	Former Minister of Finance (announced)	TOP 09 (former)	Centre-right
Josef Středula	Chairman of ČMKOS	Trade union confederation	Left/labour law
Helena Horská	Economist, government adviser	Independent	Centre
Unidentified streamer	Live commentator	Unknown	Indeterminate

Main topic

The programme addresses the foreign policy relations between the Czech Republic and Slovakia in the context of Fico's pro-Russian orientation, the economic impacts of Trump's tariffs on the Czech economy, and domestic topics (Labour Code, Dukovany, the savings cooperative affair).



CHAPTER 3 — 15 CRITERIA: DETAILED ANALYSIS

Hard Facts — 9 techniques that are countable and scientifically verifiable

1. SELECTION OF EXPERTS

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Expert 1: Petr Fiala — Prime Minister of the Czech Republic, Chairman of ODS

Timestamp	02:39–87:49
Statement	"I have no gas works, so I can behave in a way that corresponds to the interests of Czech citizens."
Classification	An active politician with a direct party and governmental interest in the outcome of the debate; he is not a neutral expert on any of the topics discussed.

Missing countervoice: An independent foreign policy scholar on Czech-Slovak relations; an independent economist on the impacts of tariffs; an opposition politician on domestic topics.

Credibility assessment (Fiala):

(a) FUNDING: Funded from public funds as Prime Minister; funded by the party as Chairman of ODS. Structural interest in a positive image of the government.

(b) MANDATE: The mandate of a politician is incompatible with the role of a neutral expert — his statements are by their very nature partisan.

- D1 Conflict of interest: -2 — direct political interest in the outcome of the debate
- D2 Personal risk: +1 — as a politician he bears reputational risk for his statements
- D3 Professional competence: +1 — political scientist by training, but assessed as a politician, not a scientist
- D4 Consistency of views: +1 — positions consistent with the long-term course of ODS
- D5 Emotionalisation vs. data: 0 — combination of data and value judgements
- D6 Source level: -1 — secondary source (own interpretation of events)

TOTAL: 0 → TRAFFIC LIGHT: YELLOW

(c) PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE: Fiala is framed in the programme as a statesman providing an objective account of the situation, even though he is structurally a partisan actor. The presenter does not draw attention to this role.

Expert 2: Helena Horská — economist, government adviser (announced)

Timestamp	00:53 (announced in the introduction)
Statement	"we had extraordinary revenues only because of extraordinary expenditures, I take no pleasure in that"
Classification	Government adviser — structural link to the government narrative.

Credibility assessment (Horská):



(a) FUNDING: Government adviser — remunerated from public funds, structural interest in defending government policy.

(b) MANDATE: A government adviser cannot be regarded as a neutral economic expert in a debate about the results of the same government.

D1 Conflict of interest: -2 — direct link to the government

D2 Personal risk: 0 — neutral

D3 Professional competence: +2 — economist with an academic background

D4 Consistency of views: +1 — consistent with previous statements

D5 Emotionalisation vs. data: +1 — predominantly data-based argumentation

D6 Source level: 0 — secondary interpretation of data

TOTAL: +2 → TRAFFIC LIGHT: YELLOW

(c) PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE: Horská is presented as an independent economist, even though she is a government adviser — this connection is not explicitly emphasised in the programme.

Missing expert groups: Independent security analyst (European defence); independent economist without governmental ties (impacts of tariffs); Slovak political scientist (Czech-Slovak relations).

Source Credibility Overview:

Source	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	Total	Signal
Petr Fiala — Prime Minister of the Czech Republic, Chairman of ODS	-2	+1	+1	+1	0	-1	0	YELLOW
Helena Horská — economist, government adviser (announced)	-2	0	+2	+1	+1	0	+2	YELLOW

Summary:

Expert	Traffic light	Main problem
Petr Fiala	YELLOW	Structurally partisan actor framed as a statesman
Helena Horská	YELLOW	Government adviser presented as an independent economist



2. SELECTION OF SOURCES

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Claims without primary source = penalty points (rumour check)

Source 1: Confederation of Danish Industry (via economist Lukáš Kovanda)

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56:10 — Statement: "economist Lukáš Kovanda, citing the Confederation of Danish Industry, wrote that potential Trump tariffs against Europe would most damage the Czech Republic"

- (a) **Funding and governance:** Industrial lobby — structural interest in highlighting tariff risks for industry.
- (b) **Structural conflict of interest:** An industrial association has an interest in political pressure against tariffs — results may be selectively presented.
- (c) **Missing source with the opposite view:** There is no source arguing that tariffs could have a neutral or positive impact on part of the Czech economy.

Source 2: The server Politico

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27:04 — Statement: "the server Politico wrote about it"

- (a) **Funding:** Politico Europe — private medium with a pro-European editorial line.
- (b) **Structural conflict of interest:** Politico has an editorial interest in covering European politics from a pro-European perspective.
- (c) **Missing source:** There is no reference to a primary source (EU documents, statements of the Commission).

Source 3: Financial Times

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75:19 — Statement: "Governor of the Central Bank Aleš Michl stated in a Wednesday interview for the Financial Times"

- (a) **Funding:** Private financial medium — neutral from the perspective of the Czech political spectrum.
- (b) **Structural conflict of interest:** Minimal in this context.
- (c) **Missing source:** There is no direct statement from the CNB or the banking council.

Rumour check (penalty points):

Rumour 1:

Timestamp: 10:00

Claim: "has a joint company with a prominent Czech businessman" (about Fico and Křetínský)

Verbal marker: "according to Babiš" — a mediated claim without a primary source

Primary source: NO — penalty point +1

Rumour 2:

Timestamp: 84:08

Claim: "the report with the blacked-out names" — reference to the CNB report on the savings cooperative

Verbal marker: "as I saw that report" — the presenter refers to a document without citation

Primary source: PARTIAL — the document exists, but is not cited precisely — penalty point +0.5



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Summary: The programme works predominantly with mediated sources and media citations rather than primary documents; diversity of sources is absent — the government narrative dominates without systematic confrontation with independent data.

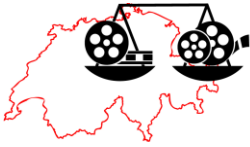


3. TIME ALLOCATION							7/10		
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Estimated speaking time:

- Petr Fiala (ODS, government position): approx. 32 minutes (approx. 72%)
- Václav Moravec (presenter): approx. 10 minutes (approx. 23%)
- Unidentified streamer (commentator): approx. 2.5 minutes (approx. 5%)
- Opposition voices / alternative positions: 0 minutes (0%)

Summary: The time allocation is extremely unbalanced — the sole guest (Fiala) dominates 72% of airtime without the presence of any opposing voice; opposition parties, experts with differing views, and representatives of the parties concerned are given no space.



4. SELECTIVE OMISSION

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Omission 1:

Context

Fico's visit to Moscow — the context is missing that Hungary (Orbán) does the same without comparable criticism from ČT.

Relevant at: 04:01 — "whether the Slovak Prime Minister goes to Moscow to see Vladimir Putin"

Impact

Suggests that Fico's behaviour is exceptionally problematic, while analogous behaviour by Orbán is mentioned in the programme only in passing and without comparable critical intensity.

Omission 2:

Context

The savings cooperative affair — the information is missing that Fiala was a member of the cooperative from 2015 to 2020, i.e. during a period when the cooperative was already operating; independent legal assessment is also missing.

Relevant at: 82:38–86:07

Impact

Fiala's self-presentation as having a "clear conscience" is not confronted with an independent legal or investigative perspective.

Omission 3:

Context

Dismissal without stating reasons — the perspective of employees and trade unions in direct confrontation with Fiala is missing; Středula is announced only for the second part.

Relevant at: 67:05–71:11

Impact

Fiala can present the proposal as "considerate towards employees" without immediate confrontation with the opposing view.

Summary: The systematic omission of opposing voices and contextual information creates an image in which Fiala's positions appear self-evident and unproblematic; the missing context changes the meaning of key topics.

Missing Voices

- Representative of the Slovak government: Would provide a direct statement on the Czech-Slovak disputes instead of mediated quotes.
- Representative of ANO: Would provide the perspective of the largest opposition party on Fiala's foreign policy and the savings cooperative affair.
- CNB Governor Aleš Michl: Would provide a direct explanation of the plan to invest in bitcoin.
- Independent economist (not a government adviser): Would provide an objective estimate of the impacts of Trump's tariffs without a connection to the government narrative.
- Trade union representative (Josef Středula — in the first part): Would provide the employees' perspective on dismissal without stating reasons directly in confrontation with Fiala.
- Security analyst: Would provide an independent assessment of the state of European defence and fulfilment of the Strategic Compass.



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- Adviser Ivan Netuka or Miloš Růžička: Would provide their own statements on the transactions in the savings cooperative.
- Representative of KHNP or Westinghouse: Would provide the perspective of the contracting parties on the Dukovany agreement.



5. MANIPULATION OF FIGURES									5/10
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Complete figures include: absolute value, proportion (%) and trend

Finding 1:	
Timestamp	32:44
Figure: "The Czech Republic was dependent on Russian gas at 97%. Today we don't need it at all."	
Dimension: (a) absolute value — yes; (b) proportion — yes; (c) trend — yes, but one-sided	
Missing context	Information is missing on the costs of diversification (LNG price vs. Russian gas), the impact on energy prices for households and industry, and on whether "we don't need it at all" means zero imports or zero dependence.
Impact	The figure appears as an unambiguous success without mention of the economic costs of the transition.

Finding 2:	
Timestamp	48:27
Figure: "in order to reliably spend 2% of the budget and spend it correctly, it would be reasonable to plan defence expenditure at, say, 2.1 or 2.2%"	
Dimension: (a) absolute value — missing; (b) proportion — yes; (c) trend — indicated	
Missing context	The absolute figure in crowns is missing; comparison with other NATO countries is missing; information on the current fulfilment of the 2% commitment is missing.
Impact	A discussion about percentages without absolute figures makes it difficult for viewers to assess the real scope.

Finding 3:	
Timestamp	59:03
Figure: "the GDP of the Czech Republic could fall by approximately 3%"	
Dimension: (a) absolute value — missing; (b) proportion — yes; (c) trend — missing	
Missing context	The absolute expression in crowns is missing; comparison with other EU countries is missing; the calculation methodology is missing.
Impact	Fiala challenges the figure without presenting his own data; the presenter does not request an alternative estimate.

Summary: Figures in the programme are used selectively — Fiala presents favourable figures (97% → 0%) without cost context; unfavourable figures (impacts of tariffs, GDP decline) are challenged without alternative data.



6. GUILT BY ASSOCIATION									4/10
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Association 1:	
Timestamp	07:44
Quote	<i>"this is how politicians of the ANO movement recommended Robert Fico, and today they are not speaking out about his pro-Russian activities, today they are silent"</i>
Technique: Implicit association of ANO with pro-Russian policy through silence — "silence implies consent."	
Impact	Suggests that ANO shares Fico's pro-Russian orientation, without demonstrating a direct connection.

Association 2:	
Timestamp	81:52
Quote	<i>"among the mere 99 members, or if you will, cooperative members of this savings cooperative, there were, besides Petr Fiala, his increasingly and increasingly discredited fellow party members, mysterious ODS sponsors, but also convicted members of the Krejčíř gang"</i>
Technique: Direct association of Fiala with convicted members of a criminal group through shared membership in the cooperative.	
Impact	Suggests criminal connections without demonstrating a direct link or knowledge thereof.

Check for persons framed as problematic:

- Fiala: Does the presenter work with demonstrable facts (membership in the cooperative)? YES. Are his statements falsifiable? YES. What did he lose? His reputation. What did he gain? Nothing. → Category A/B — systemic actor with demonstrated facts, but the association with criminals is speculative.

Summary: The associations of ANO with pro-Russian policy and of Fiala with a criminal milieu are constructed implicitly without direct substantiation; the technique is present but not dominant.



7. TIMING

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Finding 1:

Position: 00:00–01:08 (introduction)

Content: In the introduction, the presenter explicitly mentions that Fico's complaint was not addressed to Václav Klaus (who openly supported Fico) or Miloš Zeman — thus implicitly defending Fiala's position before his arrival.

Timing effect: The viewer enters the interview with a pre-set frame in which Fiala is the defender and Fico the aggressor.

Finding 2:

Position: 81:35–82:38 (end of the interview)

Content: The savings cooperative affair is not opened until the end of the interview, when little time remains for in-depth scrutiny.

Timing effect: Fiala is given space for a quick self-presentation without the possibility of deeper confrontation; the topic is opened but closed before it can be fully examined.

Finding 3:

Position: 87:45 (conclusion)

Content: "Thank you for the interview" — the interview ends immediately after Fiala's self-presentation in the savings cooperative affair.

Timing effect: The last word on the sensitive affair belongs to Fiala, without a concluding summary by the presenter or confrontation with the facts.

Summary: The structure of the programme strategically places critical topics at the end, where time for in-depth scrutiny is limited; the introduction sets a pro-Fiala frame.



8. SELECTIVE OUTRAGE

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Outrage = bias. Selective outrage amplifies the finding. Score = outrage level (0–5) + selectivity (0–5)

Methodological principle (v2.2): Before each assessment, the triggering event must be documented. A reaction can only be assessed as selective if comparable triggers relating to other positions did not produce an analogous reaction.

Finding 1:

Timestamp 04:01

Triggering event: Fico's visit to Moscow to see Putin

Reaction: "going to see him is simply, in my view, a fatal mistake" — Fiala; the presenter accepts this reaction without questioning it.

Comparison

Orbán's visits to Moscow — mentioned at 12:35, but without comparable critical intensity; the presenter does not require a symmetrical assessment.

Asymmetry: Fico's behaviour is framed as a "fatal mistake", Orbán's as "concrete steps" — differing intensity without demonstrated difference in the situations.

Degree of outrage: 2/5

Selectivity: 1/5

Summary: Selective outrage is present to a mild degree — Fico's behaviour is assessed more harshly than analogous behaviour by Orbán, but the asymmetry is not extreme; the presenter does not display his own emotional outrage, but merely accepts Fiala's assessment without confrontation.



9. SELECTIVE OMISSION — OVERALL PICTURE

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Finding 1:

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42:06–46:06

Missing perspective/fact: The EU's Strategic Compass of 2022 — the programme notes that the rapid deployment brigade of 5,000 troops "will be fulfilled in a somewhat different form", but does not emphasise that the commitment by 2025 was not met.

Relevance: The failure to meet the commitment is a key fact for assessing European defence policy.

Impact

The viewer does not gain a clear picture of whether the EU is fulfilling its defence commitments.

Finding 2:

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67:05–71:11

Missing perspective/fact: The perspective of employees and trade unions on dismissal without stating reasons — Josef Středula is announced, but is absent from the first part of the programme.

Relevance: Without the trade unions' perspective, the debate on the Labour Code is one-sided.

Impact

Fiala's characterisation of the proposal as "considerate towards employees" is not confronted with the opposing view.

Finding 3:

Timestamp

82:38–86:07

Missing perspective/fact: Independent legal assessment of the savings cooperative affair; statements by advisers Netuka and Růžička.

Relevance: The affair is presented exclusively through Fiala's self-presentation.

Impact

The viewer cannot assess the seriousness of the affair without an independent perspective.

Summary: The programme systematically omits perspectives that would challenge Fiala's positions; the missing voices are not accidental but structurally consistent — it is always those who could challenge Fiala's version who are absent.

End of hard facts — Beginning of soft facts

Czech-Slovak relations have been strained since Fico's visit to Moscow in December 2024; Fiala suspended intergovernmental consultations with Slovakia. The Trump administration launched a trade war with Canada and Mexico and is threatening tariffs against the EU, which endangers the Czech industrial economy dependent on exports. The debate on the Labour Code (dismissal without stating reasons) is dividing coalition partners and threatens a general strike. The savings cooperative affair involving connections to Fiala's advisers is being used by the opposition in the pre-election campaign.

Share of covered perspectives

Inverted: original value measures coverage (higher = better). Shown as deviation (higher = larger gaps).



- [A] The view of the Slovak government / Robert Fico on Czech-Slovak relations
- [B] The view of the Slovak opposition (Michal Šimečka / PS) on the situation in Slovakia
- [C] The view of the trade unions on the proposal for dismissal without stating reasons
- [D] The view of employers on the flexibilisation of the Labour Code
- [E] The view of economists on the impacts of Trump's tariffs on the Czech Republic (independent, not merely governmental)
- [F] The view of the opposition (ANO) on Fiala's foreign policy towards Slovakia
- [G] The view of the CNB / Governor Michl on the plan to invest in bitcoin
- [H] The view of independent security analysts on European defence
- [I] The view of the Korean company KHNP / Westinghouse on the Dukovany contract
- [J] The view of the parties concerned in the savings cooperative affair (advisers Netuka, Růžička)

[A] OMITTED

Timestamp: 01:44–02:14 — Quote: "I see the gentleman here of the Czech Republic, sir, I don't understand the Czech political scene" — Assessment: Fico's view is presented only through the presenter's quotes, without a direct statement from the Slovak side or its representative.

[B] INDICATED

Timestamp: 20:35 — Quote: "I met with the Vice-Chairman of the Slovak National Council, Mr Šimečka" — Assessment: Šimečka's view is mentioned only in passing as a fact, without the substance of his positions.

[C] INDICATED

Timestamp: 67:16 — Quote: "the trade unions are threatening a general strike" — Assessment: The trade unions' view is announced as a topic for the second part of the programme (Josef Středula), but is not developed in the available transcript.

[D] OMITTED

Timestamp: — — Quote: — — Assessment: The employers' view on the flexibilisation of the Labour Code is not represented in the programme at all.

[E] INDICATED

Timestamp: 56:10 — Quote: "economist Lukáš Kovanda, citing the Confederation of Danish Industry, wrote that potential Trump tariffs against Europe would most damage the Czech Republic" — Assessment: The economic view is present only indirectly through the presenter's reference; Fiala dismisses it as "scaremongering", without a direct statement from the economist.

[F] OMITTED

Timestamp: 07:44 — Quote: "this is how politicians of the ANO movement recommended Robert Fico" — Assessment: ANO is mentioned exclusively in a critical manner, without the opportunity for its own statement.

[G] INDICATED

Timestamp: 74:13–78:54 — Quote: "Governor of the Central Bank Aleš Michl will present to the banking council a plan for investing in bitcoin" — Assessment: Michl's view is presented only through a reference to an interview with the Financial Times, without a direct statement.

[H] OMITTED

Timestamp: 42:06–46:06 — Quote: "European security and defence" — Assessment: The topic of European defence is discussed exclusively from Fiala's perspective, without an independent security analyst.

[I] OMITTED



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Timestamp: 72:11 — Quote: "the agreement between the South Korean company and the American Westinghouse" — Assessment: The view of the contracting parties on the Dukovany agreement is entirely absent.

[J] OMITTED

Timestamp: 82:51–86:07 — Quote: "Professor Ivan Netuka is one of our extraordinarily internationally respected physicians" — Assessment: Advisers Netuka and Růžička are mentioned only through Fiala's defence, without their own statement or independent commentary.

Completeness score: 2/10

Reasoning: Of the ten relevant perspectives, two are indicated (B, C) and three are indirectly present (E, G, H), with none fully developed. Five perspectives are entirely absent. The programme is structurally monological — the sole direct guest (Fiala) dominates the entire first part without confrontation with opposing voices.



Soft Facts — 6 qualitative techniques

10. FRAMING

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Finding 1:

Timestamp	00:19
Quote	<i>"Europe is changing, certainly what we see in the United States is being reflected here in some way, a changing Europe — how will the Czech Republic change"</i>
Manipulation	The topic is framed as "change" coming from outside (Trump, Fico), to which the Czech Republic must respond — it is implicitly assumed that the previous course was correct and that change is a threat.
Why problematic	The frame excludes the possibility that change (e.g. a more pragmatic relationship with Russia, criticism of the EU) may be a legitimate political choice; alternative frames are not offered.

Finding 2:

Timestamp	04:01
Quote	<i>"going to see him is simply, in my view, a fatal mistake, especially when we are trying to isolate Russia as much as possible"</i>
Manipulation	The isolation of Russia is framed as a self-evident goal of European policy, without discussion of alternative approaches (diplomatic engagement, freezing the conflict).
Why problematic	The frame excludes legitimate debate on alternative strategies vis-à-vis Russia, which are also held by some Western analysts.

Finding 3:

Timestamp	56:10
Quote	<i>"Mr economist Kovanda always reliably picks the worst numbers from various figures and scaremongers"</i>
Manipulation	Economic warnings are framed as "scaremongering" — implicitly as irrational or politically motivated.
Why problematic	The frame discredits legitimate economic analyses without substantive confrontation with the data; the presenter does not accept this framing but does not challenge it either.

Summary: The dominant frame of the programme is pro-European, pro-Ukrainian and pro-Fiala; alternative frames are either omitted or presented as a deviation from the norm.



11. CHOICE OF WORDS AND TERMS									5/10
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Finding 1:	
Timestamp	22:22
Quote	<i>"let us not forget that freedom came to Slovakia from the East, perversions and progressivism from the West"</i>
Manipulation	Fico's statement is quoted by the presenter with an implicit connotation of absurdity — the word "perversions" is presented as evidence of Fico's extremism.
Why problematic	A neutral alternative would be: "Fico expressed criticism of progressivism" — without evaluative framing of the quote.

Finding 2:	
Timestamp	56:23
Quote	<i>"Mr economist Kovanda always reliably picks the worst numbers from various figures and scaremongers"</i>
Manipulation	The verb "scaremongers" carries a strong negative connotation — it implies irrational or deliberately manipulative behaviour by the economist.
Why problematic	Neutral alternative: "economist Kovanda draws attention to risk scenarios" — without a value judgement about motivation.

Finding 3:	
Timestamp	82:00
Quote	<i>"the symbol of the savings cooperative of the Prague Palermo is the Chairman of ODS"</i>
Manipulation	The expression "Prague Palermo" (a quote from Šillerová) is used without distancing — it associates Prague with organised crime.
Why problematic	The presenter cites the expression without noting its politically motivated origin; neutral alternative: "the cooperative, which the opposition describes as..."

Summary: The choice of words in the programme systematically favours the pro-Fiala narrative — critical statements towards Fiala are quoted with distancing, while Fiala's evaluative judgements about his opponents are accepted without challenge.



12. PRESENTER BEHAVIOUR

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Methodological principle (v2.2): Before each assessment, the triggering event must be documented. An intervention can only be assessed as asymmetric if comparable triggers relating to other guests did not produce an analogous intervention.

Finding 1:

Timestamp 56:34

Triggering event: Fiala describes economist Kovanda as a "fear merchant"

Quote (presenter) *"you should not be speaking about fear merchants — the Czech economy according to..."*

Comparison When Fiala describes Fico's policy as a "fatal mistake" (04:01), the presenter does not respond to this assessment with an analogous remark.

Asymmetry: The presenter corrects Fiala's attack on the economist, but not his attack on Fico — a mild asymmetry in favour of economic objectivity.

Finding 2:

Timestamp 03:10

Triggering event: Fiala says that Fico's complaint is "completely disproportionate"

Quote (presenter) *"you don't consider it important"*

Comparison The presenter does not pose an analogous question about whether Fiala's criticism of Fico is proportionate — asymmetry in the framing of questions.

Asymmetry: Demonstrable — the presenter challenges Fiala's reaction to Fico, but not Fiala's own criticism of Fico.

Finding 3:

Timestamp 83:00

Triggering event: Fiala says "my conscience is clear"

Quote (presenter) *"that means that — that — After that — If he had done something that is not legal"*

Comparison The presenter continues to question, but does not present specific facts from the CNB document — asymmetry between the intensity of questioning and the available facts.

Asymmetry: Mild — the presenter attempts critical questioning, but without sufficient factual preparation.

Summary: The presenter displays a mild asymmetry — he approaches Fiala's attacks on economists more critically than his attacks on political opponents; overall, however, the interview is conducted with greater critical rigour than the average political interview on CT.



13. ASYMMETRY OF QUESTIONS

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Asymmetry 1:

To Fiala, 03:10: "you don't consider it important — what was said about the Czech ambassador" — hard/confrontational

To Fico (not present): Fico's statements are cited by the presenter, but Fico has no opportunity to respond — structural asymmetry.

Comparison

Fiala is given space to defend himself; Fico is present only through quotes selected by the presenter.

Asymmetry 2:

To Fiala, 56:34: "you are always too calm" — confrontational

To Fiala, 72:11: "that means it will be signed by the end of April" — neutral/verificatory

Comparison

The intensity of questions fluctuates — some are confrontational, others merely verificatory; systematic confrontation with facts is absent.

Summary: Asymmetry of questions is present structurally — Fiala is the only guest, so it is not possible to compare the approach to different guests; within the interview itself, the questions are unevenly rigorous.



14. FALSE BALANCE									3/10
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Finding 1:	
Timestamp	12:32
Construct: "to be fair, in the end Hungary approved the continuation of sanctions against Russia in January"	
Analysis	Fiala (and the presenter implicitly) presents Hungary as a case where "unity remains preserved" — thereby creating a false balance between a country that systematically blocks sanctions and one that ultimately approves them.
Why problematic	The approval of sanctions after prolonged obstruction is not equivalent to a pro-European stance; the false balance conceals the real asymmetry.

Summary: False balance is present to a limited degree — the programme does not create it systematically, but in specific moments (Hungary, Fico) it offers an apparently balanced assessment that conceals real differences.



15. AGENDA-SETTING

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Finding 1:

Agenda element set: Isolation of Russia as a self-evident goal of European policy.

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12:04 — Evidence: "to isolate Russia as much as possible, to make clear that this policy is completely unacceptable"

Alternative agenda: Diplomatic engagement with Russia as an alternative strategy for ending the conflict — this topic does not make it onto the agenda.

Finding 2:

Agenda element set: The pro-European course as the self-evident normative standard for Czech foreign policy.

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04:44 — Evidence: "if someone criticises Brussels more often than Moscow, I certainly have the right to say — this is not in our interest"

Alternative agenda: Legitimate criticism of the EU as part of democratic debate — this topic does not make it onto the agenda.

Finding 3:

Agenda element set: Trump's tariff policy as an unambiguous threat.

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52:45 — Evidence: "a new trade war, as the BBC describes it"

Alternative agenda: Possible advantages of tariff policy for part of the Czech economy (reindustrialisation, reduction of dependence on global supply chains) — this topic does not make it onto the agenda.

Summary: The agenda of the programme is set so that the pro-European, pro-Ukrainian and pro-Atlantic course appears as a self-evident normative standard; alternative foreign policy strategies are not admitted onto the agenda.



CHAPTER 4 — OVERALL EVALUATION

Overview of individual scores

No.	Criterion	Type	Score	Main finding (1 sentence)
1	Selection of experts	H	6	The sole guest is a partisan actor framed as a statesman; the government adviser is presented as an independent economist.
2	Selection of sources	H	5	Mediated sources and media citations dominate; primary documents and diversity of sources are absent.
3	Time allocation	H	7	Fiala dominates 72% of airtime; opposition voices have 0%.
4	Omissions	H	7	Perspectives that would challenge Fiala's positions are systematically absent.
5	Manipulation of figures	H	5	Favourable figures are presented without cost context; unfavourable ones are challenged without alternative data.
6	Guilt by association	H	4	ANO associated with pro-Russian policy; Fiala associated with a criminal milieu — both without direct substantiation.
7	Timing	H	5	Critical topics are placed at the end; the introduction sets a pro-Fiala frame.
8	Selective outrage	H	3	Fico's behaviour assessed more harshly than analogous behaviour by Orbán; asymmetry is mild.
9	Completeness	H	7	Systematic omission of opposing voices; missing perspectives are structurally consistent.
10	Framing	S	6	Pro-European, pro-Ukrainian frame as a self-evident normative standard; alternative frames omitted.
11	Choice of words	S	5	Critical statements towards Fiala quoted with distancing; Fiala's evaluative judgements accepted without challenge.
12	Presenter behaviour	S	5	Mild asymmetry — more critical towards attacks on economists than attacks on political opponents.
13	Asymmetry of questions	S	4	Structural asymmetry — Fico has no opportunity to respond; intensity of questions to Fiala fluctuates.
14	False balance	S	3	Present to a limited degree — Hungary presented as a case of preserved unity despite systematic obstruction.
15	Agenda-setting	S	6	Pro-European course as a self-evident normative standard; alternative strategies not admitted onto the agenda.

Results

- HARD FACTS SCORE (average of criteria 1–9): 5.4 / 10
- SOFT FACTS SCORE (average of criteria 10–15): 4.8 / 10



Dominant techniques

- 1. Time allocation (score 7):** Fiala dominates 72% of airtime without the presence of any opposing voice; the structural monologue disguised as an interview makes genuine confrontation of positions impossible and creates the impression that Fiala's positions are self-evident and unproblematic.
- 2. Omissions / Completeness (score 7):** Systematic omission of perspectives that would challenge Fiala's positions — there is no representative of ANO, the Slovak government, trade unions (in the first part), independent economists, or the advisers in the savings cooperative affair; the pattern of omissions is structurally consistent, not coincidental.
- 3. Agenda-setting (score 6):** The pro-European, pro-Ukrainian and pro-Atlantic course is set as a self-evident normative standard, from which deviations (Fico, Orbán, Trump) are presented as threats; alternative foreign policy strategies are not admitted onto the agenda, thereby denying the viewer the opportunity to assess the legitimacy of different approaches.

Key messages of the programme

****MESSAGE 1 (SUBSTANTIVE):** ** "Fiala's government pursued the correct foreign and economic policy and the Czech Republic is safer and more prosperous as a result."

Technique: Agenda-setting, framing, time allocation — Evidence: 32:44 (gas), 56:44 (the Prime Minister's composure), 87:17 (clear conscience)

****MESSAGE 2 (PERSONAL):** ** "Petr Fiala is a responsible statesman with a clear conscience, unlike Babiš and Fico."

Technique: Contrastive framing, selective quotation, omission — Evidence: 10:51 (Fiala vs. Babiš), 87:17 (the savings cooperative affair)

****MESSAGE 3 (SOCIETAL):** ** "The pro-European and pro-Ukrainian course is the only legitimate foreign policy for the Czech Republic."

Technique: Agenda-setting, framing, choice of words — Evidence: 04:44 (criticism of Brussels vs. Moscow), 22:47 (Fico's statement about freedom from the East)

Reasoning: The programme displays evident one-sidedness arising from the structural decision to invite Prime Minister Fiala as the sole guest without any opposing voice in the first part. This structure is in direct conflict with §31(3) of Act No. 231/2001 Coll., which requires balanced representation of opposing views on politically controversial topics. Framing, agenda-setting and choice of words further reinforce the pro-Fiala narrative. The presenter does pose critical questions, but without systematic confrontation with the facts and without the presence of opposing voices, the programme cannot be considered balanced within the meaning of §2(2)(a) of Act No. 483/1991 Coll.

CONCLUSION

The programme Otázky Václava Moravce of 2 February 2025 displays evident structural one-sidedness that is in conflict with the requirements of §2(2)(a) of Act No. 483/1991 Coll. on Czech Television and §31(2) and (3) of Act No. 231/2001 Coll. The key problem is the decision to invite Prime Minister Fiala (ODS) as the sole guest in the first part of the programme without any opposing voice — opposition parties, persons concerned, and independent experts are given no space. The framing of the programme sets the pro-European and pro-Ukrainian course as a self-evident normative standard, thereby structurally excluding legitimate alternative political positions from public debate. Presenter Václav Moravec poses critical questions, but without systematic factual preparation and without the presence of opposing voices, these questions cannot compensate for the structural imbalance of the programme. The overall score of 5.3/10 corresponds to the category "evident one-sidedness" and gives rise to reasonable doubts as to whether the programme is in compliance with the statutory mandate of ČT.



OVERALL EVALUATION OF THE 15 CRITERIA

Individual Scores — All 15 Criteria

No.	Criterion	Score	Rating
1	SELECTION OF EXPERTS	6/10	Significant imbalance
2	SELECTION OF SOURCES	5/10	Significant imbalance
3	TIME ALLOCATION	7/10	Pronounced imbalance
4	SELECTIVE OMISSION	7/10	Pronounced imbalance
5	MANIPULATION OF FIGURES	5/10	Significant imbalance
6	GUILT BY ASSOCIATION	4/10	Slight imbalance
7	TIMING	5/10	Significant imbalance
8	SELECTIVE OUTRAGE	3/10	Slight imbalance
9	SELECTIVE OMISSION — OVERALL PICTURE	7/10	Pronounced imbalance
10	FRAMING	6/10	Significant imbalance
11	CHOICE OF WORDS AND TERMS	5/10	Significant imbalance
12	PRESENTER BEHAVIOUR	5/10	Significant imbalance
13	ASYMMETRY OF QUESTIONS	4/10	Slight imbalance
14	FALSE BALANCE	3/10	Slight imbalance
15	AGENDA-SETTING	6/10	Significant imbalance

HARD FACTS SCORE (1-8)

5.4/10

Significant imbalance

SOFT FACTS SCORE (9-14)

4.8/10

Significant imbalance

OVERALL SCORE

5.3/10

Significant imbalance

Average of Hardfacts and Softfacts



KEY — Score Definitions

Individual Scores per Criterion (0–10)

0	No finding	No relevant anomaly detected.
1–2	Weak finding	Minor anomaly without substantial impact on balance.
3–4	Slight to moderate finding	Recognizable tendency; low to moderate impact relevance.
5	Moderate finding with impact	Relevant imbalance affecting the audience's opinion-forming potential.
6	Significant finding (threshold)	Scores of 6 and above are classified as 'significant findings.'
7	Significant finding	Clear, well-documented imbalance with distinct impact relevance.
8–9	Severe finding	Pronounced imbalance; multiple documented individual findings in this criterion.
10	Maximum severity	Systematic, pervasive imbalance in this criterion.

Aggregated Deviation Index — Interpretation Ranges

0.0 – 2.5	Unremarkable	No significant patterns detected; broadcast meets the impartiality standard.
2.6 – 4.0	Slight imbalance	Isolated anomalies; statistically visible but within tolerance range.
4.1 – 6.0	Significant imbalance	Multiple significant findings; relevant impairment of perspective diversity.
6.1 – 8.0	Serious deviation from the impartiality standard. High degree of deviation	Pronounced, cross-broadcast patterns; high impact relevance.
8.1 – 10	Fundamental systemic one-sidedness. Very high bias degree	Maximum severity across nearly all criteria; systematically one-sided reporting.

Party-Political Bias (-5 to +5)

-5 to -3	Strongly disadvantaged	Party is significantly underrepresented in framing, airtime, or presentation.
-2 to -1	Slightly disadvantaged	Recognizable but minor disadvantage.
0	Neutral	No detectable favoritism or disadvantage.
+1 to +2	Slightly favored	Recognizable but minor favoritism.
+3 to +5	Strongly favored	Party is significantly overrepresented in framing, airtime, or presentation.



CHAPTER 5 — LEGAL CLASSIFICATION (§2 of the Act on ČT / §31 of Act No. 231/2001)

Assessment under §2 of the Act on ČT / §31 of Act No. 231/2001

Violation 1:

Standard: §31(3) of Act No. 231/2001 Coll.

Facts: On politically controversial topics (Czech-Slovak relations, foreign policy towards Russia, the Labour Code, Trump's tariffs), balanced representation of opposing views is not ensured — the sole guest is Prime Minister Fiala (ODS); opposition parties (ANO, SPD, Motoristé) and independent experts are not represented.

Evidence: Timestamp 02:39–87:49 — the entire first part of the programme; 0% of airtime for opposition voices.

Assessment: Structural violation of the requirement of balance — this is not an isolated failing, but a fundamental format of the programme that systematically excludes opposing views.

Violation 2:

Standard: §2(2)(a) of Act No. 483/1991 Coll. on Czech Television

Facts: The information is not "in its entirety balanced and comprehensive" — the programme systematically omits perspectives that would challenge the government narrative (ANO's view on foreign policy, the trade unions' view on the Labour Code in the first part, independent legal assessment of the savings cooperative affair).

Evidence: Timestamp 67:05 — "the trade unions are threatening a general strike" — the trade unions' view is announced but absent from the first part; 82:38 — the savings cooperative affair without independent commentary.

Assessment: Violation of the requirement of comprehensiveness — the viewer does not gain a complete picture of the topics discussed.

Violation 3:

Standard: §31(2) of Act No. 231/2001 Coll.

Facts: Evaluative commentary is not consistently separated from news reporting — the presenter in the introduction (00:00–01:08) implicitly assesses Fico's complaint as unwarranted by emphasising that it was not addressed to Klaus or Zeman, who supported Fico; this assessment precedes the interview and sets its frame.

Evidence: Timestamp 01:34 — "for the sake of completeness, let us add that this was not a complaint addressed to, for example, Václav Klaus, who openly supported Robert Fico"

Assessment: Mild violation — the presenter presents selective context as "completeness", thereby implicitly assessing the situation before the interview begins.

Overall assessment under §2 of the Act on ČT / §31 of Act No. 231/2001

The programme Otázky Václava Moravce of 2 February 2025 displays a violation of §31(3) of Act No. 231/2001 Coll. consisting in the absence of balanced representation of opposing views on politically controversial topics — the entire first part of the programme (approx. 45 minutes) is devoted exclusively to Prime Minister Fiala without the presence of any opposing voice. Furthermore, there are signs of a violation of §2(2)(a) of Act No. 483/1991 Coll. consisting in the systematic omission of perspectives that would challenge the government narrative. These violations are structural in nature — they are not isolated failings, but a fundamental format of the programme — and as such give rise to reasonable doubts as to whether the programme is in compliance with the statutory mandate of Czech Television. For the purposes of any potential administrative or judicial proceedings, it is necessary to assess whether the structural imbalance is compensated by the second part of the programme (the economic discussion with Kalousek, Středula and Horská), which is only marginally represented in the available transcript.

IN-DEPTH SOURCE CHECK (mandatory for all cited expert institutions / NGOs / advisory institutions)

1. Confederation of Danish Industry (via Lukáš Kovanda)

President: Schlaepfer, David - **Contact:** kontakt@SVFAB.ch - **Address:** SVFAB, P/O-Box, CH-8021 Zurich 1



- FUNDING:** Industrial association funded by membership contributions from Danish industrial enterprises — private funding with an industrial interest.
- MANDATE:** The mandate of an industrial lobby is not compatible with the role of a neutral economic expert — the association has an interest in drawing attention to tariff risks for industry.
- CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** Structural interest in political pressure against tariffs — results may be selectively presented in favour of industrial interests.

- D1 Interessenkonflikt: -1
- D2 Persönliches Risiko: 0
- D3 Fachkompetenz: +1
- D4 Meinungskonsistenz: 0
- D5 Emotionalisierung vs. Daten: +1
- D6 Quellenstufe: 0

TOTAL: +1 → QUELLENAMPEL: YELLOW

- COUNTERVOICE:** There is no source arguing that tariffs could have a neutral or positive impact on part of the Czech economy (e.g. reindustrialisation).

2. Helena Horská — government adviser

- FUNDING:** Remunerated from public funds as a government adviser — structural link to the government narrative.
- MANDATE:** A government adviser cannot be regarded as a neutral economic expert in a debate about the results of the same government.
- CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** Direct interest in a positive assessment of government economic policy — remuneration depends on the continuation of cooperation with the government.

- D1 Interessenkonflikt: -2
- D2 Persönliches Risiko: 0
- D3 Fachkompetenz: +2
- D4 Meinungskonsistenz: +1
- D5 Emotionalisierung vs. Daten: +1
- D6 Quellenstufe: 0

TOTAL: +2 → QUELLENAMPEL: YELLOW

- COUNTERVOICE:** An independent economist without governmental ties is absent; Lukáš Kovanda is mentioned only indirectly and his view is discredited by Fiala.

IMPORTANT: "Acknowledged" or "respected" is not a substantive qualification. It is a social attribution that is itself subject to scrutiny — as demonstrated by the case of Professor Netuka, whose "international respect" is used in the programme as an argument for retaining his advisory role despite an ongoing investigation.

Source Credibility Overview:

Source	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	Total	Signal
Confederation of Danish Industry (via Lukáš Kovanda)	-1	0	+1	0	+1	0	+1	YELLOW
Helena Horská — government adviser	-2	0	+2	+1	+1	0	+2	YELLOW

Legal and Methodological Notes

No factual determination

The results presented do not constitute factual determinations about individual persons, editorial teams, or broadcasts. They are the product of a standardized operationalization, not a finding of individual responsibility.

No legal judgment

The aggregated deviation index does not replace a legal assessment under Zákon o ČT / Zákon č. 231/2001. The determination of whether a specific broadcast violates legal



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requirements is exclusively the responsibility of the competent authorities (in particular RRTV).

No proof of causation

Statistical correlations are not to be interpreted as proof of causal relationships or editorial intent. Deviation values may be influenced by topic selection, news environment, political controversy, or format logic.

No judgment of intent

The analysis measures observable structural characteristics of broadcasts. A score of 7 means a significant imbalance was detected — not that the editorial team intended it. The methodology makes no claims about motives or strategic objectives.

Heuristic comparison tool

The index serves comparative pattern recognition across thousands of broadcasts, not precise metric measurement of individual segments. Threshold values serve heuristic orientation, not sharp legal qualification.



APPENDIX 1: NATIONAL BROADCASTING LAW

Legal Framework

Czech public television is governed by the Czech Television Act (Zákon o České televizi, č. 483/1991 Sb.) and the Broadcasting Act (Zákon o provozování rozhlasového a televizního vysílání, č. 231/2001 Sb.). These laws mandate that Česká televize provides objective, verified, balanced and comprehensive information for the free formation of opinions. The Broadcasting Act further requires all broadcasters to ensure objectivity and balance in news programming and to clearly separate factual reporting from evaluative commentary.

Key Provisions

- §2 odst. 2 písm. a) Zákona o ČT: "poskytování objektivních, ověřených, ve svém celku vyvážených a všestranných informací pro svobodné vytváření názorů" — Provision of objective, verified, balanced and comprehensive information for free opinion formation.
- §31 odst. 2 Zákona č. 231/2001 Sb.: Broadcasters must ensure objectivity and balance of information content; evaluative commentary must be clearly separated from factual reporting.
- §31 odst. 3: In programmes dealing with political or economic controversies, the broadcaster must ensure balanced representation of competing views.
- §31 odst. 4: The right of reply must be granted to persons or groups whose reputation or rights may have been affected.
- §2 odst. 2 písm. b) Zákona o ČT: ČT must create and broadcast programmes for all population groups, including minorities and disadvantaged groups.

Regulatory Body

Rada pro rozhlasové a televizní vysílání (RRTV) — Council for Radio and Television Broadcasting. 13 members appointed by the Prime Minister on nomination from the Chamber of Deputies. Complaints can be filed via data box, e-mail (info@rrtv.cz), or in person. Response window: 30 days. Limitation period: 3 years.



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