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Report on the health care situation in the Czech Republic (May – September 2013)

Let me briefly inform you about the situation in the Czech Republic. In the middle of June the Czech Prime Minister resigned from his post and gave up his leadership of the Civic Democratic Party (ODS) to an scandal of corruption and abuse of power, which also involved his secret lover - the head of PM's office.

In early July the President appointed a caretaker government without support in parliament. The consequence of this fact was that the caretaker **government** lost a confidence vote in august. Nevertheless the caretaker government will stay in power till the appointment of the next government, that will be formed after the early election. After the legislative elections, to be held on 25-26.October 2013, we will be wiser. Anyway even without support from the parliament the current caretaker government is definitely better than the previous centre-right government. The prepared government laws on the Health Care Insurance, health insurance companies and the university hospitals will not be implemented in their original form, which is positive.

After the new government will be formed in autumn and the program declaration will be known, we will be able to better estimate the future development. The downfall of Prime Minister Necas's government is a deliverance for Czech citizens, not only in the health sector, but also for the overall style of governing that became very arrogant and incompetent.

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