

## **Statute of the National Security Adviser**

### **ARTICLE 1 POSITION OF THE ADVISER**

- 1) The National Security Adviser (hereinafter the “Adviser”) is an advisory body of the Government in the area of security and defence of the Czech Republic.
- 2) The Adviser is appointed and removed by the Government on the proposal of the Prime Minister.
- 3) The Adviser is included in the organisational structure of the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic and is subordinate to the Prime Minister.

### **ARTICLE 2 COMPETENCE OF THE ADVISER**

- 1) The Adviser participates in coordinating the activities of state authorities relating to ensuring the security and defence of the Czech Republic and, based on a decision of the Government, represents the Prime Minister in negotiations with foreign states and international organisations about matters concerning the security and defence of the Czech Republic, including obligations arising from the Czech Republic’s membership in international organisations and institutions.
- 2) The Adviser is the Secretary of the National Security Council.
- 3) In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Government, the Adviser may attend a Government meeting discussing materials relating to the issue of ensuring the security and defence of the Czech Republic. The Adviser may also attend a Government meeting to discuss a selected item on the agenda if a member of the Government considers it expedient, and they shall notify the Chair of the Government meeting about this at the commencement of the discussion of the relevant item on the agenda. The Chair shall then seek the Government’s approval for the Adviser’s attendance.
- 4) At the request of the Prime Minister, the Adviser informs the Government about the issue of ensuring the security and defence of the Czech Republic.
- 5) The Adviser prepares for the Prime Minister comments on materials and proposals prepared and submitted for the Government meetings discussing the security and defence of the Czech Republic.
- 6) The Adviser cooperates with the relevant members of the Government and the heads of other central state administration authorities when performing the tasks assigned to them by the Government Resolutions.
- 7) The Adviser cooperates with the Government Commissioner for Media and Disinformation and the Coordinator of Countering Hybrid Interference Agenda.
- 8) The Adviser performs other tasks assigned to them by the Government.

**ARTICLE 3**  
**FINAL PROVISIONS**

- 1) Amendments and additions to this Statute are approved by the Government.
- 2) This Statute is available to the public on the website and at the seat of the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic. Its full text is published on the website of the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic.
- 3) This Statute becomes effective on 21 December 2022.