



NEWS REPORT

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Title: National legislation implementing Community Anti-discrimination acquis was passed.
Country: Czech Republic

Context

Issue at stake: The Deputy Chamber of the Czech Parliament overturned veto of Czech president

Ground of all grounds

discrimination:

Source: legislation

Field: Employment, social protection, social advantages, access to goods and services, education, housing, other.

Legislative provisions: The law will come into force the third month after its publication in the Official Collection of Laws, with the exception of the provisions establishing the Public Defender of Rights as the new Czech Anti-discrimination body. These will come into force six months after the official publication.

Content

Case/law/political development: On 17th June 2009, more than a year after the Czech president vetoed the Czech anti-discrimination law, the Czech Deputy chamber on its last session overturned it by 118 votes. 16 Deputies voted against the Bill.

Internet link source and additional information:

<http://www.psp.cz/sqw/text/tiskt.sqw?O=5&CT=253&CT1=0>