



NEWS REPORT

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Title: The Supreme Administrative Court dissolves The Worker's Party
Country: Czech republic

Context Dissolution of the political party because of its programme focused on spreading racial hatred, xenophobia and instigating violence

Issue at stake: Activities of political parties contrary to constitutional principles of democracy

Ground of discrimination: race/ethnic origin

Source: national court decision

Field: other

Case: The Czech Ministry of Interior proposed to the Supreme administrative court to dissolve the Workers Party. According to the Ministry, the programme of the party was based on systematic spreading of racial hatred against certain categories, such as Roma or migrants.

Decision of the Court: According to the findings of the court, the party served as an umbrella organization for neo-nazi groups, and as such was capable to bring together a considerable amount of resources to instigate violence against vulnerable groups. The party glorified individuals committing acts of armed racial violence. It is even more dangerous considering the organizational framework, which the Worker's party provided to support neo-nazi groups. The party served as a tool for extremists to put through their political goals. The Court found this case to represent a severe danger with regards to the whole constitutional system.

Internet link source and additional information:

http://www.nssoud.cz/docs/Delnicka_strana_original.pdf