



## NEWS REPORT

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**Title:** The Czech government approved the Strategy on the Fight against social exclusion for the period 2011 - 2015  
**Country:** Czech republic  
**Context**  
**Issue at stake:** On 21 September 2011, the Governmental Deputy for Human Rights submitted to the Government the Strategy on the Fight against Social Exclusion, prepared by the governmental agency for social inclusion.  
**Ground of discrimination:** Race/ethnic origin  
**Source:** Political development - Governmental Decree no. 699  
**Field:** Employment, social protection, social advantages, access to goods and services, education, housing.

### **Content :**

After long periods of inactivity the current conservative government has eventually decided to act, after serious social tension and conflict emerged between the Roma and majority population. The Strategy on the fight against social exclusion, approved by the Governmental Decree no. 699, represents an outstanding attempt to provide for complex solutions with regard to the housing segregation of mostly Roma living in excluded settlements.

### **Internet link source and additional information:**

<http://www.vlada.cz/cz/media-centrum/tiskove-zpravy/vysledky-jednani-vlady--21--zari-2011-87596/> <http://www.socialni-zaclenovani.cz/dokumenty/o-agenture>