

# European Citizens' Consultations

## Czech Republic Citizens' Perspective on the Future of Europe

National Consultation in Czech Republic, Hotel Crowne Plaza, Prague 10 - 11 February 2007



The National Citizens' Consultations are part of a pan-European dialogue project called the "European Citizens' Consultations". Each of the 27 national events is coordinated and organised under the responsibility of a national partner, independent non-for-profit organisations all over Europe. The consultations at national level are co-funded by national foundations.

The European Citizens Consultations are organised by a group of independent organisations led by the King Baudouin Foundation (Belgium) in collaboration with European Citizen Action Service (ECAS), the European Policy Centre (EPC) and the Network of European Foundations (NEF). They are supported by Compagnia di San Paolo, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond and the Robert Bosch Stiftung and co-funded by the European Commission.

**Consultations Européennes des Citoyens**

*Faites entendre votre voix*

**Rozhovory s občany Evropy**

*Nechte zazníť svúj hlas*

**Europæiske borgerkonsultationer**

*Lad din stemme blive hørt*

**Europese Burgerberaadslagingen**

*Laat uw stem horen*

**Euroopa Kodanike Foorum**

*Tehke oma hääl kuuldavaks*

**Euroopan kansalaisten konsultaatiot**

*Saada äänensä kuuluville*

**Europäische Bürgerkonferenzen**

*Bring deine Stimme ein*

**Διαβουλεύσεις των ευρωπαϊκών πολιτών**

*Κάντε τη φωνή σας να ακουστεί*

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*Making your voice heard*

**Eiropas pilsoņu debates**

*Izsaki savu viedokli*

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*Твоят глас е важен*

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*Hallatjuk a hangját*

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**Debata obywateli Europy**

*Niech nas usłyszą*

**Consultas aos cidadãos europeus**

*Fazendo ouvir a sua voz*

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*Využite svoj hlas*

**Posvetovanja z evropskimi državljani**

*Naj se sliši vaš glas*

**Consultas a la ciudadanía europea**

*Haz oír tu voz*

**Europeiska medborgarråd**

*Gör din röst hörd*

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## The European Citizens' Consultations

The European Citizens' Consultations provide the **first-ever opportunity** for members of the public from all Member States to debate the future of the European Union **across the boundaries of geography and language**. Citizens reflecting the diversity of the population are chosen randomly to take part in the deliberations. They identify common ground and make recommendations to policy-makers. The results aim at inspiring European as well as national institutions as they prepare to take decisions on the next phase of Europe's development.

The consultations create a **truly European discussion**, bringing citizens together at European events and linking simultaneous national debates on a shared agenda of broad ideas and visions set by the citizens themselves. The debates ensure that every voice is heard through an **innovative combination of professional facilitation and modern technology**.

The European Citizens' Consultations process is driven by a consortium of independent and non-political European foundations and civil society organisations led by the King Baudouin Foundation and co-financed by the European Commission's Plan D.

## The Agenda-Setting Event

The Agenda-Setting Event was the first stage of the ECC process. Randomly selected participants from all European Member States met in Brussels to **set the agenda for the following dialogue process**. The following three topics were selected by **eight citizens from each of the Member States**:

- 1) Energy & Environment: The environmental and economic impact of Europe's energy use
- 2) Family & Social Welfare: The social and economic conditions for Europe's families
- 3) EU's Global Role & Immigration: The EU's role in the world and the management of immigration

## National Citizens' Consultations

At the heart of the project are the National Citizens' Consultations – simultaneous, interlinked debates in all 27 Member States. From February to March 2007 they debate the three topics identified at the Agenda Setting Event and identify common ground to recommend broad policy directions in “National Citizens' Perspectives on the Future of Europe”. Each consultation has five to ten other consultations in other Member States happening at the same time following a shared timetable. Within this timeline there are pre-defined integration points with the other national consultations. At these points in time the consultations exchange their results and thereby enable a European dialogue across locations and languages.

The consultations are organised by national partners and supported by a European coordination team. National Citizens' Consultations do not work according to a one-size-fits-all approach. They are shaped by a broad consortium of national foundations and non-profit organisations from all over Europe that adapt the events to their respective national contexts. While all consultations follow the same basic format, the size of these events varies between a minimum format of 30 participants and up to 200 participants and additional follow-up activities, depending on additional support that can be mobilised in each country.



## The European Citizens' Consultation in [Member State]

The Czech Citizens Consultation gathered on 10. and 11. February 2007 39 citizens in Prague to develop the Czech perspectives on the future of Europe. The citizens participating in the Czech consultation were randomly invited according to criteria of representativeness: different age groups, different educational levels, gender, and other Member States-specific criteria are considered to ensure an approximately representative composition of the consultations.

Expert advice during discussions was provided by Ing. Zuzana Drhová from Zelený kruh (Green Circle), an association of ecological organisations in the Czech Republic (environmental issues), Doc. RNDr. Dušan Drbohlav, CSc. from the Faculty of Natural Sciences of the Charles University (migration issues), Ing. Petr Víšek from the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (family and social welfare issues) and Radomír Špok from Europeum, who provided support for European Union issues. During debates citizens were also supported by important policy makers such as Czech MP Kateřina Jacques or European MPs Libor Rouček, Jaroslav Zvěřina and Vladimír Remek, who commented on the final visions of citizens. The invitation was accepted also by representatives of embassies of simultaneously debating countries - Brian Flynn from the Irish Embassy, Mila Petrovič from the Bulgarian Embassy and Vojko Kuzma from the Slovenian Embassy. They presented interim outcomes from their countries to Czech citizens in order to provide inspiration before they finalise their vision. Details on the course of the event as well as thoughts and comments from participants and organisers will be part of a detailed report.

### **The event was organised by Partners Czech, o.p.s.**

Non-governmental organisation Partners Czech, o.p.s. aims to support the development of democratic structures in society, cooperation of public, private and non-profit sectors as well as integration of disadvantaged groups. It operates within the network of Partners for Democratic Change International.

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## National Perspective

### 1) Energy & Environment: The environmental and economic impact of Europe's energy use

*"We wish to live in environmentally clean and safe Europe whose legislation effectively supports economical treatment of energies and waste, which is strong, independent and self-sufficient in energetics and uses renewable sources of energy to the largest extent possible. We wish that Europe support and control the observation of rules and punish their breach; that it support environmentally-friendly transport, spreading of information, environmentally-friendly behaviour of its inhabitants and scientific research (and not to forget bicycles and horses ☺)."*

#### EU-wide topics:

- strict legislation, which regulates the handling of waste
- Europe is energetically self-sufficient
- Europe is alive, animal species will not become extinct, their protection
- the EU supports the implementation of energy-saving technologies
- optimize transport
- maximize exploitation of renewables

#### Topic for the Czech Republic:

- more money for research
- minimize the amount of waste and maximize its exploitation
- being informed makes people responsible

#### SNAP-SHOT results:

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| • Strict legislation regulates energy and waste management.    | (36) voices |
| • Europe is self-sufficient in terms of energy production.     | (31)        |
| • Nature is alive, environmental protection is the priority    | (27)        |
| • More funds to research; research produces outcomes           | (25)        |
| • EU supports the implementation of energy-saving technologies | (24)        |
| • Minimum waste and maximum efficiency                         | (18)        |
| • Transport optimisation and reduced environmental impacts     | (16)        |
| • Maximum use of Renewables                                    | (14)        |
| • Raising awareness leads to responsibility                    | (0)         |

#### COMMENTS:

The Sněžka working group was composed of 13 citizens who proved their ability of working with information, being creative in grasping topics, facing different views and arguing in cultivated and concrete discussions. The working procedure included stages of generating thoughts and ideas (through brainstorming which was fully recorded on Saturday afternoon) as well as seeking context and creating a continuous text of the vision. When debating on energy and environmental issues the working group members focused on energy safety, use of renewable sources of energy, environmental aspects of transport and waste management. Citizens' personal responsibility based on awareness and environmental perception resulting in environmentally-friendly behaviour was considered very important. They were also strongly involved in discussing applicable legislation and the necessity to enforce it. They strived to grasp the entire topic in a positive manner focusing on prevention and positive motivation. They were respectful when listening to comments from Triglav and Mt. Blanc working groups and welcomed an opportunity to voice their opinions in order to influence other working group visions.



## 2) Family & Social Welfare: The social and economic conditions for Europe's families

*"We want to live in Europe, where families will be able to bring up healthy and educated children in favourable conditions, where age or handicap will not be an obstacle to quality life and to finding a job, where society will offer women equal access to labour market, as well as easy access to services necessary for bringing up children, and where conditions for old age in dignity will be created."*

### SNAP-SHOT results:

- Support for families (46) voices
- Dignified old age (38)
- Non-discrimination due to age and gender on the labour market (29)
- Defining government priorities regarding family (19)
- Affordable housing opportunities for all in need (18)
- Targeted, transparent, fair and well-conceived social protection in EU member states (16)
- Elimination of illegal labour (16)
- Promoting economic involvement of women in the EU (15)

### Comments on the work of the group:

In its first vision draft the group stressed out the necessity to create conditions for dignified old age and incorporated it as the fourth idea in its vision. When discussing support for families the group added that neither age or disability should be an obstacle when looking for a job on the labour market. The emphasis on the European perspective rather than only Czech perspective was a strongly discussed issue. The group concluded that the wording showed the European perspective. The group long discussed what good conditions for raising children meant and slightly modified the sentence to make the final statement.

With respect to the EU's global role – the group did not make it to formulate this part. However, there was a general opinion among group participants that all proposed visions should be discussed at pan-European level.



### 3) EU's Global Role & Immigration: The EU's role in the world and the management of immigration

*"We would like to live in Europe which has a common foreign policy and which is a positive example to other countries. We would like to live in Europe where immigrants observe the laws and given rules and keep their own customs only to the extent, which respects the customs of their host country, while Europe is open to understanding the cultural differences of the newcomers. We would like to live in Europe, which controls its outer borders effectively and is able to enforce obedience to given rules; these rules should ensure the decrease of illegal migration and of crime connected with it. We would like to live in Europe where common economic rules are in force and the standard of living in individual countries becomes equal; this leads to the prevention of migration growth among countries of the European Union. We would like to live in Europe, which identifies the causes of migration and provides effective political and economic help to countries of origin of the majority of immigrants."*

**Powers of the EU:** immigration to one member state should not be more advantageous than to a different one.

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Powers of the separate countries:

- system of incentives
- controlled economic migration
- deal with negative impact of centrally-taken decisions and provide feedback
- controlled cultural exchange

SNAP-SHOT results:

- All immigrants observe laws and regulations and maintain their traditions to the extent that is respectful for our traditions (56)
- Efficient EU external border control, efficient and enforceable restrictions in order to reduce crime (40)
- Common economic rules and a higher living standard as a prevention against increased internal migration (27)
- Uniform immigration rules in the EU including practical implementation (26)
- Identification of causes and efficient economic and political prevention of source countries (17)
- Clear internal migration rules among EU member states (15)
- Efficient immigration policy in EU member states (6)
- Common foreign security policy as a positive example for other countries (6)

#### COMMENTS:

The group succeeded in structuring the topic surprisingly well so apart from reaching consensus on individual groups of topics (blue cards) there soon turned out to be shared understanding and focus, which broke down the broad topic into issues of internal migration between EU member states, issues of external migration from third countries and issues of the EU's global role. Even though during the voting participants from other groups did not score the topic of the EU's global role members of this group decided to incorporate this topic into the vision. When presented to other groups it was this vision that was most appreciated. A gradually emerging structure of the topic was successfully maintained during the entire debate. The participants noticed that the EU's global role was not discussed as a topic even by citizens in other countries.

Based on feedback from other groups the final vision was extended to include a statement on a welcoming and open attitude towards immigrants and their culture including cultural differences and peculiarities as the original wording did not make it entirely clear to those not present at previous discussions and the drafted vision seemed to be excessively focused on restriction.



## How were the results achieved?

The result of the national consultations is a combination of carefully facilitated table discussions among citizens, the exchange of results across locations and the prioritisation of their ideas through voting mechanisms. At each event, groups or tables of citizens were overseen by a table facilitator who kept the discussion going and made sure that every voice was heard. Results were shared at pre-defined points in time by exchanging information through an online forum and live conferences. Prior the event, citizens received background information on the project and the 3 topics. No prior knowledge was required. Citizens were chosen in random selection and based on demographic criteria that ensured diversity.

	Setting	Activity
Day 1: Morning	Plenary	<b>Welcome / Introduction</b> Citizens obtain information on schedule of the day, process as a whole, their role, and the format of expected outcomes.
	Plenary	<b>Voting</b> Citizens share demographic data (gender, age, profession etc.) among themselves and across locations
Day 1: Afternoon	Table groups	<b>Generating objectives:</b> Citizens are split into three groups (one per topic). For each of the 3 topics, all citizens complete the phrase "In 2020, I would like to live in a Europe that...". Their input is recorded on cards and put on a pin board.
	Table groups	<b>Grouping objectives:</b> In each group, citizens try to group or categorise these ideas and to name this category. They thereby condense the variety of ideas to several strong objectives.
	Table groups	<b>Challenging the objectives:</b> Resource persons, i.e. experts, join the groups. Citizens try to detect problems or trade-offs regarding their objectives. Experts complete missing challenges.
	Rotation	Citizens visit other groups to learn about the objectives they came up with
	Plenary	<b>Opinion snapshot:</b> Each citizen is given 15 votes (5 for each of the 3 topics) to express which of these objectives he/she consider most important. This serves as a rough guideline to help citizens focus their subsequent discussions
	Tables groups	<b>Formulating an achievable vision:</b> Based on their objectives, trade-offs and the results of the opinion snapshot each group is asked to come up with one achievable vision on the Europe they would like to live in.
	Table groups	<b>Role of the EU:</b> Citizens define whether they see a role of the EU or not in achieving this vision.
<b>Dinner and Party</b>		
Day 2: until early afternoon	Plenary	<b>Presentation and sharing of results:</b> Citizen representatives present the results (vision, definition of the EU's role) of their group. They then learn what the groups in the other countries have come up with.
	Rotation	<b>Content Feedback :</b> Citizens visit other groups and obtain and exchange feedback on the results.
	Table groups	<b>Editing:</b> Citizens work the feedback into their results. Last chance for final amendments.
	Plenary	<b>Confidence Voting:</b> After being presented the final results, citizens vote to express whether they are satisfied or feel comfortable with these results.
	plenary	<b>Closing Ceremony / End of National Consultation</b>



## About the participants

The conference participants were selected by TNS AISA, an independent marketing company specialising in marketing research, market surveys and public opinion surveys. The selection of participants was made to maintain the maximum diversity. The criteria included, among others, age, education, equal representation of women and men, size of municipality they live in and various regions.

Czech Citizens' Consultations were participated by:

WOMEN 19

MEN 20

### Age:

18 – 25	2
25 – 35	10
35 – 45	9
45 – 55	12
55 – 65	6
65 and more	0

### Professions:

In education	0
employee	25
A Civil Servant	3
Self-employed	7
House wife/ husband	1
Retiree, Between jobs of other	3

Out of the expected number of participants of 41 two did not arrive. The Consultations were also not participated by any student representatives, which might have – to a certain extent - influenced the formulation of final visions.





## Impressions from the Czech Citizens' Consultation

Pictures and quotes, all on one page or throughout the text (to be done during the weekend)

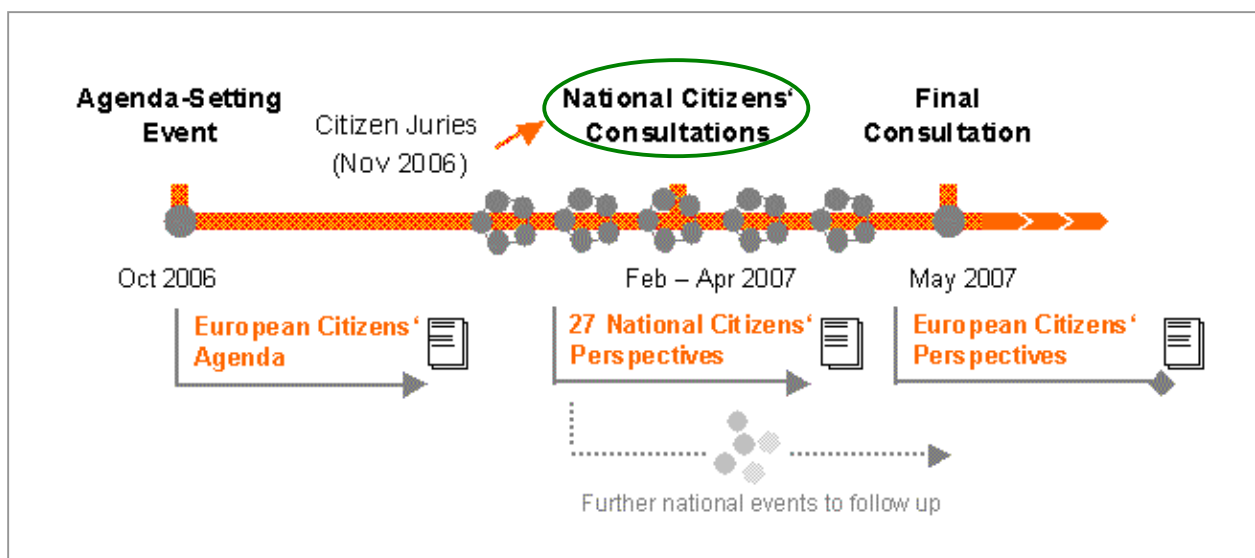




## What happens with these results?

Until the end of the “period of reflection” in May 2007, and in time for the June Summit of the European Council, the European Citizens' Consultations will produce a unique input for policy-makers as they chart a course for the European project.

The Czech Citizens' Consultation is one of 27 national consultations taking place in all EU-Member States in February and March 2007. Each national consultation produces national perspectives on the future of Europe.



All national outcomes serve as the basis for a European-level synthesis during the **Final Consultation** on 9/10 May 2007, highlighting the common ground and the areas of divergence between the national outcomes. The final event also kicks off a comprehensive follow-up process, which actively communicates the outcomes to policy-makers on national and European level and provides feedback to the participating citizens and the broader public.

The European Commission will present the main outcome of the European Citizens' Consultation at the European Summit gathering all heads of state or government of the 27 EU-Member States in June 2007 in Brussels.

Through active outreach activities by all partners, the results of the European Citizens' Consultations will be disseminated at national and European levels to achieve two objectives:

- 1) to inform a substantive debate within the framework of the three topics about the citizens' views on the future of Europe
- 2) to demonstrate that citizen participation across Europe is not only feasible but also adds value to policy-making



## How to get involved

The European Citizens' Consultations are more than a one-time exercise in citizen involvement. They are designed as a model for dialogue across the boundaries of geography and language and thereby aim at establishing a template for future European citizens' participation projects that create dialogue in a multilingual and decentralised setting, empower randomly chosen citizens to set the agenda and lead informed debates, use innovative facilitation methods and modern technology to make every voice heard.

There are many ways to get involved in the European Citizens' Consultations:

### As a participant

- Contact the national partner to learn about follow-up events in your country
- Write to your national partner to let them know about your experience at the event
- Leave your contact details to the national partner if you wish to be informed about the next steps of the European Citizens' Consultations
- Leave your contact details to the national partner if you wish to be invited to follow-up events or discussions / interviews with media and policy-makers
- Stay in contact with the friends you met at the national consultation

### As a citizen

- contact the national partner in your country and ask about ways to get involved.
- use the results of this initiative to talk to your family and friends about the future of Europe.
- contact your regional, national, and European representatives and let them know about your experience.

### As a policy maker

- contact the European lead partner or the national partner in your country to discuss how to contribute to the project (e.g. with venues, contacts, information, or funding) and how to get involved personally.
- reference the European Citizens' Consultations in your statements.
- talk to other policy makers about the value of new forms of dialogue with citizens.
- inspire and initiate more projects like this. The partners will assist in every way.

### As a journalist

- contact the European media and PR coordinator, Maria Laura Franciosi at [franciosi@brusselsreporter.eu](mailto:franciosi@brusselsreporter.eu)
- contact the national media coordinator or the national partner in your country to request images, quotes, interview partners and other material.
- consider the potential of the European Citizens' Consultations for feature articles, TV documentaries, news stories, interviews, personal stories of participants and many other forms of reporting. The partners will be happy to assist you with material and ideas.

### As a researcher or practitioner

- sign up for the observer programme at the Final Event on 9/10 May 2007
- contact the European lead partner to obtain more detailed information on the methodology and raw results from the events.
- contact the European lead partner or the national partner in your country to discuss opportunities for knowledge-building and research as well as to establish contacts with like-minded researchers and practitioners.

Also, please have a look at [www.european-citizens-consultations.eu](http://www.european-citizens-consultations.eu) for updated information and contact the Webmaster to give us feedback or to let us know about your information requirements.



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