



# Implementation of European Legislation on National Level

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# Implementation in the Czech Republic



- Started in 1991, in fact in 1995
- More than 100 000 legal norms – only small part important for harmonisation
- Different system – European legislation more fragmented, Czech legislation differentiated concerning competences



# Implementation in the Czech Republic (2)

- A little time, a lot of pressure
- Quality was not always the highest priority
- Most of the norms were ready and implemented in many countries
- Much less pressure after the accession, influence on legislation



# How to ensure 'good implementation'

- Consult as early as possible
  - Within administration
  - With stakeholders
  - With Regions and Municipalities
- Impact Assessment
  - Initial IA to support negotiations
  - Domestic IA to assess different options of implementation
- Ensure co-ordination and oversight on
  - Compatibility
  - Regulatory quality



# How to ensure 'good implementation' (2)

- International co-operation in implementation ('transposition groups')
  - Exchange of good practice
  - Peer pressure
  - Benchmarking (AB)
- Avoiding over-implementing
- How to ensure that all of this is not destroyed in the Parliament?