

Pirate Party of the Czech Republic

Continuous activity to success

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History

- Founded in 2009
- Continuous growth in preferences
- 3 seats in local elections (2010)
- 2.66 % in parliament elections (2013)
- 4.78% in European Parliament elections (2014)
- 26 seats gained in local elections (2014)
- Supported independent senators together with greens

Organization

- Approx. 400 members
- Separate legislative, executive and judiciary branches
- Spokespeople for individual policy sections
- General forum comprised of all members
- Organisation units on geographical basis
- Transparent online forum
- Transparent accounting

Transparent accounting

Activities Firefox Mon 00:45
Hlavní stránka - Pirati.CZ - Mozilla Firefox

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PIRÁTSKÁ STRANA

Vyhledávání...

Rozcestník Mapa webu

O nás Členská Programy Regiony Kontakt

Tiskové zprávy Všechny tiskové zprávy

19. říjen 2014
Piráti a Zelení zahájí jednání o vytvoření společného senátorského klubu

Novinky Všechny novinky

- 16. říjen 2014
Piráti se zúčastní českého dne akci proti útlumům TTIP a CET
- 6. říjen 2014
Brněnská firma i dnes utajují informace a nezveřejňují platy
- 1. říjen 2014
Ministerstvo vnitra nutí Piráty, aby napadli platnost voleb do Senátu
- 12. září 2014
Piráti hodnotí návrh novely Zákona o vysokých školách jako nedostatečný
- 9. září 2014
Síťová neutralita

Youtube videa Všechny videa

Aktuální kampaně Všechny kampaně

SLEDOVÁNÍ - PATENTY - ZTRÁTA SUVERENITY
TTIP SECRET
SCÉNÁŘ: UTAJOVANÁ MEZINÁRODNÍ DOHODA EU A USA
JŠ BÍZY VE VAŠICH ZEMÍCH KLIKŇTE PRO VÍCE INFORMACÍ

Události Všechny události

19. říjen 2014
Výsledky pro nováčky

Otevřené účetnictví Všechny stranou 13 051 336,43 Kč

	Příjmy	Výdaje	
7.11.2014	+500,00 Kč	ke: 4714, Členský příspěvek Josef Kolínek	
7.11.2014	+200,00 Kč	307 Úsp	
6.11.2014	+200,00 Kč	ADAMKEM MARTIN	
7.11.2014	+1 500,00 Kč	WEISSOVA DANIELA	
5.11.2014	+200,00 Kč	SYKORA PAVEL	
31.10.2014	+5 901,31 Kč	Příspěvy úrok	
31.10.2014	+169,85 Kč	Příspěvy úrok	

Transparent accounting

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- **Direct democracy**
- **Europe without borders and byrocracy**
- Freedom of speech
- Open access and open data
- Privacy
- Drug legalization
- Equality
- Transparency
- E-government
- Creative commons
- Internet freedom
- ...

Activities

- PirateLeaks, leak of copyright reform drafts, leak of internet censorship bill draft
- ACTA protests in 2012
- TTIP and CETA protests in 2014
- VyOseni music festival since 2011
- Free movie festival, 2013
- "Link is not a crime" long-term campaign
- "We play free music" long-term campaign
- Participative budgeting
- Presence at various venues related to our policies, press releases related to current issues

VyOseni and Free movie festival

- Free music festival since 2011
- strictly independent artists
- alternative genres
- OSA - Collective right management organisation in Czechia
- VyOseni implies against OSA
- Organized independently accross the country by members and supporters
- Free movie festival - similar but with movies

Link is not a crime

- Solidarity with a student from Liberec prosecuted for links on his website (Jan 2013)
- The Pirate Party started own website with much more links
- Nowadays: sledujserialy.cz ("I watch TV series")
- Embedded videos / links to particular episodes
- Challenge digital rights management organisations to exercise their demands against the Pirate Party instead of students

We play free music

- Offer alternatives to stores playing background music so as not to pay the digital rights management organizations at all or use cheaper alternative (Jamendo)
- Collection of free music available for download
- Information on how to quit from DRM organizations, legal information
- Legal representation/help for DRM claims against free music production

International cooperation

- Founding member of PPI, international conference with Amelia Andresdotter in 2010, PPI GA in 2012, PP-EU member
- Helped Berlin Pirates with campaign in 2011
- Mutual support with Saxon Pirates in 2013 (Bundestag in D, Abgeordnetenhaus in CZ)
- Helped Croatian pirates with campaign in 2013
- PP3 meeting in Saxony 2013 and Czechia 2014

Local elections 2014 - results summary

- **Marienbad:** 4 Pirates, majority with 21%
- **Prague:** 4 Pirates at city council (5,31%), 7 Pirates in districts
- Brno: 2 Pirates 11,88% (coalition - Žít Brno movement)
- Majetín: 1 Pirate
- Stříbro: 1 Pirate
- Trutnov: 1 Pirate
- Písek: 1 Pirate
- Kralupy nad Vltavou: 1 Pirate
- Ústí nad Labem: 1 Pirate (coalition)
- Prostějov: 1 Pirate (coalition)
- Sadská: 1 Pirate (coalition)
- Valeč: 1 Pirate (coalition)
- Many independent candidates under the Pirate flag

Marienbad

- 5 mandates, 4 Pirates & 1 independent, majority with 21%
- Mayor Vojtěch Franta (Pirate's independent candidate)
- Fragile coalition
- Vast policy, clearly commenting on local issues
- Monitoring for 2 years
- Trustworthy candidates with long-term activity record
- PR newspaper distributed to every mailbox in the city
- Main policies presented in articles
- Posters with slogans
- Website pirati.ml, social network activity
- Local VyOseni, underground art community
- Incapability of other politicians in the city
- History of success: 2012 - 5,50%, 2013 - 5,85%, 2014 - 8,50%

- 4 Pirates at city council + 7 Pirates & 5 supporters in districts
- Opposition (as declared before elections), in negotiation:
audit committee
- Leader, known as information freedom activist
- PR newspaper distributed around busy underground stations
- PR happenings
- History of success
- Budget, regular meetings, started right after EP elections
- Big effort of many volunteers and candidates
- Policy focused on local issues
- Logo
- prahavolijinak.cz website

Prague - logo



- Žít Brno movement
- 11,88%, 2 pirates, coalition
- First - recesistic movement criticizing local mayor
- When got FB page blocked, wider group of local activists formed
- Young green liberal hipsters who want better city
- Representatives of several citizen's initiatives and Pirate party

Notes & experience

- Election system allows "preferential votes"
- Often happened that in coalitions Pirate candidates were "outvoted" on lower positions
- Better poll attendance of coalition partners voters etc.
- Better to stay independent

General policy for communal elections

- Vast document covering all sort of issues
- Transformed into local policies reflexing local issues
- Economy - transparent, balanced, effective
- Participation - open access, support active citizens
- Public service for citizens - traffic infrastructure
- Modern technology - dealing with state, free formats, internet access
- Investitions into education and culture
- Available health and social services
- Environment protection

After elections - general strategy

- Piratecon - improve qualification
- How to be a good representative
- How to introduce free software and OpenData
- How to assign work to officers
- Next plan: international conference in Marienbad, spring

Summary - how to score

- Constant activity for people
- Wide policy focused on the location
- Image of purity
- Cooperation across the Party & international

Thank you

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Slides available at: github.com/pirati-cz/ZO