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2 Czech Republic Answer to **Question from Editor of RAWSEP** to Artificial Intelligence What changes will come to the Czech Republic because of the Andrej Babish win? AI Overview With the populist ANO party victory in the October 2025 parliamentary elections the Czech Republic is poised for major changes in its foreign policy toward Ukraine and its economic approach at home While ANO leader Andrej Babish did not win a majority requiring him to seek coalition partners the outcome represents a significant shift from the for Western center right government he is replacing Key changes expected under a Babish led government include Foreign policy and Ukraine **Reduced military support Babish has pledged to significantly scale back or end military aid to Ukraine criticizing the previous government spending and echoing sentiments from fellow populists in Hungary and Slovakia** Reconsideration of ammunition initiative The successful Czech led initiative to supply Ukraine with artillery shells from outside the EU is likely to be terminated despite its proven effectiveness Alignment with euro septic neighbors The new government could align the Czech Republic more closely with Hungary and Slovakia

potentially creating another dissenting voice within the EU on issues related to sanctions against Russia and support for Ukraine

Focus on diplomacy Babish has advocated for a diplomatic resolution to the war in Ukraine with a campaign that played on voter weariness with the conflict and economic frustrations

Economic policy Increased spending To address the cost of living crisis Babish campaigned on promises of higher wages increased pensions and lower taxes for families and students

Looser fiscal policy Economists warn that the ANO expensive spending pledges could reverse the previous government fiscal austerity and widen budget deficits

Challenges to EU climate policy Babish has voiced strong opposition to the EU Green Deal and emissions reduction targets

The new government is expected to resist implementing policies that increase costs for Czech citizens

Reversal of pension reforms The previous government plan to gradually raise the retirement age is expected to be reversed under Babish who has pledged to cap it at 65

Potential hurdles for Babish Challenges in forming a government Since ANO did not secure an outright majority Babish must form a coalition most likely with the far right Freedom and Direct Democracy SPD and the Motorists party

These parties are more radically euro sceptic and against NATO than Babish and their demands could complicate negotiations

Presidential resistance Czech President Petr Pavel who is responsible for appointing the prime minister has expressed reservations about appointing ministers who could undermine the Czech EU and NATO stance

Legal challenges and conflict of interest Babish still faces ongoing fraud charges related to EU subsidies

He also must address potential conflicts of interest due to his ownership of a large business empire Agrofert

Disclaimer These changes are projections based on the Andrej Babish and the ANO party campaign platforms and public statements

The final policies of the new government will depend on the outcome of coalition negotiations

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Czech Republic Billionaire populist the Andrej Babish party wins parliamentary election

Reuters October 5 2025 Billionaire businessman Andrej Babish has won parliamentary elections in the Czech Republic although his populist ANO party fell short of an overall majority

ANO received just under 35 percent of the vote earning them 80 seats in the 200 seat lower house up from 72 seats four years ago according to preliminary results

Babish – who served as prime minister from 2017 to 2021 is expected to be invited to lead talks on forming a new coalition

while this election has thrown up no great surprises few had any doubt he would emerge in first place

there are still plenty of questions

Babish has already begun talks with the two small right wing euro sceptic parties that managed to pass the 5 percent threshold the against Green Deal Motorists for Themselves and the against immigrant Freedom and Direct Democracy SPD party

After giving his acceptance speech he said he wanted ANO to govern alone rather than create a formal coalition

ANO will have the most in common with the Motorists

The two already sit in the same European Parliament group the pro sovereignty Patriots for Europe which Babish founded alongside Victor Orban of Hungary and Herbert Kickl of Austria in 2024

ANO shares the misgivings of the Motorists about the EU emissions targets and vows to modify or reject them outright

Both parties are firmly against Czech households carrying a greater financial burden for cleaner energy and both oppose the EU ban on the sale of new petrol and diesel cars after 2035

Relations with the SPD could be more fraught

For a start SPD fought this election in a formal alliance with a number of fringe parties on the far right meaning they will have to yield some of their seats to them

Okamura may not have full control of the MPs in his caucus always a recipe for disaster in coalition politics

Babish has also categorically ruled out allowing a referendum on either EU or NATO membership

a key policy priority for the SPD

Czech military support for the Ukraine

war effort however is likely to change significantly under a Babish administration He has already vowed to scrap the successful Czech ammunition initiative which has delivered 35 point million shells to Ukraine since 2022 Babish claims it lacks transparency but Czech government officials who created the scheme say it works precisely because it is not transparent Under the initiative Czech arms dealers use their international contacts to procure shells for Ukraine on the global market with the bulk of the money coming from EU and NATO partners Some of the producers are in countries that have relationships with Russia but as the deal is arranged with Czech dealers their involvement remains private The ANO leader wants it moved under the umbrella of NATO instead and again on Saturday accused Czech arms dealers of making enormous profits from the scheme However he said he would have no problem negotiating the matter with President Zelensky Answering a reporter Babish said I spoke with Trump five times in 2020! I was in the Pentagon I was in the FBI I talked to the head of the CIA Babish said speaking of his first term which overlapped with the Trump first term in office We were a very reliable partner he went on I have been prime minister We have been in government before And we had excellent results Billionaire populist eyes power in Czech vote but may need help from extremes

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2025 As the Trump administration cracks down on both environmental policies and progressive activism the Sunrise Movement the youth led climate justice organization that popularized calls for a Green New Deal is widening its mission to fight authoritarianism Every day Trump is seizing power and shredding the Constitution The Sunrise executive director wrote in an open letter to Sunrise members funders and allies What ordinary people do in the coming months will determine whether he and his billionaire cronies can cement their grip on power and turn this country into a playground for the rich and powerful Unlike the majority of the Sunrise past work its newer efforts will not necessarily center the climate crisis A founder and spokesperson for Sunrise said the projects will aim to build a world where climate action is possible In order to win the bold action that we will need to prevent climate catastrophe we are going to need a country where we have the right to dissent and protest she said How are we going to win on climate under authoritarianism? One key focus will be campus organizing to urge schools to resist The Trump attempts to control their curricula and rules around political dissent The expansion comes amid an assault from the White House on both green protections and progressive organizing [Since January Trump has rolled back hundreds of environmental rules demolished Biden era incentives for carbon free technologies](#) In recent weeks he also designated the decentralized antifascist movement antifa a terrorist organization and issued a memorandum aimed at reining in what he calls the radical leftwing domestic terror network Last week Trump said George Soros the billionaire philanthropist who funds the Open Society Foundations OSF is a likely candidate for prosecution for unspecified charges Sunrise obtained 2 point 1 million dollars from the foundations between 2019 and 2023 the OSF website shows We will raise our voices against this authoritarian abuse of power Trump this week also posted Trump 2028 hats on social media indicating interest in a potential unconstitutional third term We are just seeing outright disrespect for our constitutional rights and we cannot accept that

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