

Czech Republic

MAINSTREAM STRATEGY ON ACCESSIBILITY	
National Action Plan on Accessibility in place	<p>NO – accessibility initiatives contained in a broad action plan</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <p>Accessibility is addressed in area 2 (accessibility of buildings, transport and roads) and area 3 (accessibility of information and public services) of the National Plan for the Promotion of Equal Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities 2021-2025.</p>
Authority monitoring accessibility initiatives in place	<p>YES – accessibility initiatives led by one specific authority</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <p>The Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, Government Board for Persons with Disabilities, is the authority responsible for the National Plan for the Promotion of Equal Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities 2021-2025.</p>
Adoption of target dates to achieve accessibility initiatives	<p>YES – long term target date</p>
Infringement and sanction regime on equal opportunities, non-discrimination and accessibility for people with disabilities in place	<p>NO</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <p>No unified system in Czech Republic.</p>

Public Body that manages complaint about accessibility in place	<p>YES</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <p>The Office of the Ombudsman monitors compliance with the requirements of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and addresses complaints that fall within its competence (i.e., the procedure of authorities and state institutions, powers that do not extend to local government, courts, enforcement, civil, labour and criminal matters, reservations to laws, actions of MPs, the Government and the President).</p>
Umbrella organisation representing more than 50% of associations for persons with disabilities in place	<p>YES</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <p>Czech National Disability Council</p>
International accessibility standards incorporated into the national legislative framework	<p>NO</p>
Certification Body for accessible environments, products, or services in place	<p>YES</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <p>There is not a certification body for accessible environments and services.</p>

	<p>Regarding accessible products, the Technical and Test Institute for Construction assesses a very limited number of products (handrails, shower seats, lifting devices/ mobile and stationary jacks, paving stones with special tactile treatment, command system for activating acoustic orientation and information elements for the visually impaired). This certification body has been entrusted by the Office for Technical Standardization, Metrology and State Testing with the coordination of authorized persons/notified bodies/ subjects for technical assessment in the field of conformity assessment of construction products. Certification of accessibility is not carried out according to European standards; so-called technical guides for product conformity assessment are issued and followed.</p>
<p>Mandatory requirement regarding accessibility courses at post-secondary level in place</p>	<p>NO</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <p>There are no mandatory special courses in study programmes in this field of studies. Barrier free design is usually a part of standard study programmes in architecture/engineering/design universities, but only at a very limited and insufficient level. More information is available on this website (page 24, 4.8 Education on the removal of architectural barriers).</p>

BUILT ENVIRONMENT	
<p>Legislation requiring public buildings to be accessible in place</p>	<p>YES – not based on the European Standard – EN 17210:2010 Accessibility and usability of the built environment</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <p>Building Act No. 183/2006 Coll., Decree No. 398/2009 Coll. on general technical requirements for barrier-free use of buildings (hereinafter: Decree on accessibility of buildings) and a number of technical standards.</p>

	A major recodification of the Building Act and related regulations is underway, and the procedure is to be based on ČSN ISO 21542 Building construction - Accessibility and usability of the built environment.
Action plan on accessibility related to built environment in place	<p>NO – accessibility initiatives related to built environment are contained in a broad action plan</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <p>Accessibility is addressed in area 2 (accessibility of buildings, transport and roads) and area 3 (accessibility of information and public services) of the National Plan for the Promotion of Equal Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities 2021-2025.</p>
Authority monitoring the action plan on accessibility related to built environment in place	<p>NO – accessibility initiatives related to built environment are contained in a broad action plan</p> <p>The Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, Government Board for Persons with Disabilities, is the authority responsible for the National Plan for the Promotion of Equal Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities 2021-2025.</p>
Adoption of target dates to achieve accessibility initiatives related to built environment	YES
Official data on public buildings complying with EN17210:2010 available	NO

TRANSPORT	
Action plan on accessibility related to public transport in place	<p>NO – accessibility initiatives related to public transport are contained in a broad action plan</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <p>Accessibility is addressed in area 2 (accessibility of buildings, transport and roads) and area 3 (accessibility of information and public services) of the National Plan for the Promotion of Equal Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities 2021-2025.</p>
Authority monitoring the action plan on accessibility related to public transport in place	<p>NO – accessibility initiatives related to public transport are contained in a broad action plan</p> <p>The Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, Government Board for Persons with Disabilities, is the authority responsible for the National Plan for the Promotion of Equal Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities 2021-2025.</p>
Adoption of target dates to achieve accessibility initiatives related to public transport	<p>YES</p>
Legislation in place regulating built environment accessibility conditions in airport infrastructures	<p>YES – not based on the European Standard – EN 17210:2010 Accessibility and usability of the built environment</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <p>Building Act No. 183/2006 Coll., Decree No. 398/2009 Coll. on general technical requirements for barrier-free use of buildings.</p>

<p>Legislation in place regulating built environment accessibility conditions in railway infrastructures</p>	<p>YES – based on the regulations established by PRM TSI NIP (TSI 1300/2014) and the European series of standards EN 16584, EN 16585, EN 16586 and EN 16587</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <p>Building Act No. 183/2006 Coll., Decree No. 398/2009 Coll. on general technical requirements for barrier-free use of buildings.</p> <p>The Decree on Accessibility of Buildings No. 398/2009 Coll. directly refers to the TSI NIP. All structures and measures on railway tracks and in railway administration have their own internal rules and guidelines in line with the TSI NIP and European standards. Binding national rules should be issued at the time of recodification.</p>
<p>Legislation in place regulating accessibility conditions of sea and inland waterway ports</p>	<p>YES – not based on the European Standard – EN 17210:2010 Accessibility and usability of the built environment</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <p>Building Act No. 183/2006 Coll., Decree No. 398/2009 Coll. on general technical requirements for barrier-free use of buildings.</p>
<p>Legislation in place regulating accessibility conditions of bus and coach transport infrastructure</p>	<p>YES – not based on the European Standard – EN 17210:2010 Accessibility and usability of the built environment</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <p>Building Act No. 183/2006 Coll., Decree No. 398/2009 Coll. on general technical requirements for barrier-free use of buildings.</p>

National Enforcement Bodies in place to monitor and enforce compliance with Passenger Rights Regulations	<p>YES</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <p>The responsibility is divided: a) Ministry of Transport (road transport), b) Railway Authority (train transport), c) Civil Aviation Authority (air transport).</p> <p>Additional link:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Enforcement Bodies for Passenger Rights
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ICT	
Entity responsible for accessibility compliance of public websites and applications in place	<p>YES</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <p>The Digital and Information Agency is the responsible body for monitoring, reporting and enforcement.</p> <p>Additional link:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member States' bodies in charge of monitoring the Web Accessibility Directive
Results of accessibility compliance test son public websites and applications published	<p>YES</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web Accessibility Directive - Monitoring reports

<p>Action plan on accessibility related to ICT in place</p>	<p>NO – accessibility initiatives related to ICT are contained in a broad action plan</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <p>Accessibility is addressed in area 2 (accessibility of buildings, transport and roads) and area 3 (accessibility of information and public services) of the National Plan for the Promotion of Equal Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities 2021-2025.</p>
<p>Authority monitoring the action plan on accessibility related to ICT in place</p>	<p>NO – accessibility initiatives related to built environment are contained in a broad action plan</p> <p>The Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, Government Board for Persons with Disabilities, is the authority responsible for the National Plan for the Promotion of Equal Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities 2021-2025.</p>
<p>Adoption of target dates to achieve accessibility initiatives related to ICT</p>	<p>YES</p>

<p>Public Policies / Data Availability</p>	
<p>The inclusion of people with disabilities, particularly Universal Accessibility and Design for All, is promoted in the</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <p>This is enshrined in Act No. 134/2016 Coll., on Public Procurement, § 80, §93 and §182.</p>

transposed laws of Directives 2014/24 and 2014/25	
Online Accessibility Information Schemes (AIS) in place at national or regional level to inform the public about the accessibility of public-use buildings, ICT products or services	<p>YES</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <p>Some municipalities and entities carry out mapping, partly according to the methodology of the Ministry for Regional Development (MMR, 2018), and some other entities use their own methodologies. There is no central registry for AIS. The mapping parameters in the MMR Methodology are set in a user-oriented way but do not correspond to the requirements of the Decree on Accessibility of Buildings, do not comply with EN 17210.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Railway stations• Accessibility map of Brno