

## **The Charter of Fundamental Rights and Basic Freedoms of Czech Republic (1993) (excerpts)**

### **Article 17**

- (1) The freedom of expression and the right to information are guaranteed.
- (2) Everyone has the right to express his views in speech, in writing, in the press, in pictures, or in any other form, as well as freely to seek, receive, and disseminate ideas and information irrespective of the frontiers of the state.
- (3) Censorship is not permitted.
- (4) The freedom of expression and the right to seek and disseminate information may be limited by law in the case of measures that are necessary in a democratic society for protecting the rights and freedoms of others, the security of the state, public security, public health, or morals.
- (5) State bodies and territorial self-governing bodies are obliged, in an appropriate manner, to provide information with respect to their activities. Conditions and implementation thereof shall be provided for by law.