

Open Government Partnership

Independent Reporting Mechanism

Czech Republic Comments Received on the First Progress Report

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Couple of points to opendata part:

- 1) The largest problem of commercial registry is the (unnchanging) problem of data collection into the registry. The ministry of justice can not provide structured data, since it does not have them. The long term goal should be, to require structured financial reports.
- 2) Major part insolvency registry IS machine readable, like it has been three years ago. No large changes were introduced with OGP implementation, however the report is a bit inaccurate at this point. Certainly, the data availability is better than of business registry.
- 3) We have recently set-up a database monitoring political party financing politickefinance.cz (this was after the report preparation and could thus not be mentioned there). Even though it is a ngo-academic project, it has been cofunded by Ministry of interior and could be seen as a step towards opening data on political party financing.