

Dear readers,

in pre-Christmas newsletter we would like to present our new publication called "Hate violence, racism and the media. How not to write in black and white about the colorful world".

Also, let us introduce you our educational project "I and They are We", which is focused on the support of active citizenship among pupils.

Last but not least, we would like to update you on current issues in the Czech media, namely on few cases against far-right sympathizers.

New book

We issued a new book for journalists and broad public on how to write about minorities, hate violence and far-right.

Hate violence, racism and media How not to write in black and white about the colorful world

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From Czech media:

Tonya Graves, a singer of the popular Czech funky group called Monkey Business, **was attacked** in a restaurant **by sympathizers of the extremist Workers' Party of Social Justice**. She was verbally and physically assaulted because of her skin color. One perpetrator was accused of defamation of nation, race and ethnic or other group, of violence against an individual and a group of people and of disorderly conduct.

Prague court freed three rappers with nicknames Tomb, Autopsy and Butcher who stand behind the song offering solutions how to get rid of homeless people, Ukrainians, drug addicts, Roma people and gays.

From Justýna's cases:

Thirteen supporters of the extremist Workers' Party came out unpunished of the trial in which they were accused of physical assault on three Roma persons after the demonstration of the aforementioned party in Nový Bydžov this summer. Judge Peřina enounced that the police did a very bad job when collecting the evidence. According to him, it was not possible to decide who exactly uttered the racist epithets and who beat up the Romani people.

I and They are We

In IUSTITIA prepared a **new educational program to support multicultural education** named "I and They are We". The program is focused on prevention of racism, biases, support of active citizenship and strengthening of class collective. Main activity of the thematic program is the introduction of bystander effect, i.e. a phenomenon when several witnesses passively stand by the emergency situation and do not act. The pupils have the opportunity to try in the safe environment how to behave in certain conflict situations. The program is designed for the students of secondary grammar schools and high schools.

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