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# Meeting of IFGR member

## Prague, 15 April 2019

# Program of section Authorized Persons

**Testing the obligations from the Reporting Decree**

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**Expert assessments with negative (unsatisfactory) conclusions**

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**Suggestions to ARHA**

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**Assessment of two central authorities in one expert assessment**

# Expert assessments with negative (unsatisfactory) conclusions

- **Proposed solution**
  - The statements stated in Decree 439/2016 are sufficient.
  - As part of the assessment result, there will be stated: „does not match/is non-compliant“
  - Testing lab‘s impartiality and independence must be maintained.
  - MoF will probably want to be informed in advance of such expert assessment being issued.

# Analysis of gambling regulation in the Czech Republic - ARHA

**Summary of IFGR's comments:**

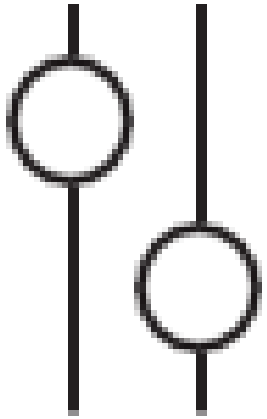
- **Call to strengthen stability and the first certainty of the regulation**
  - Virtually no legal stability due to OZV and MoF's and CA's regulatory attitudes
  - Regulation must take into account the principle of proportionality (adequacy)

- **Taking into account the attractiveness of legal offer of gambling games and comparison with foreign regulation models**
  - Operationally unattractive regulation automatically leads to the creation or strengthening of illegal gambling

- **Penalty for illegal gambling**
  - Emphasis on making the penalty for illegal land-based and online gambling more effective

- **Reassessment of procedure of regulatory authorities**
  - Setting the objective mirror for regulatory athorities (MoF, CA) with reference to the actual impacts of their activities
  - Setting a dialogue between a regulator, supervisory authorities and the market

- **Taking into account players' opinions in the regulation of gambling**
  - Are players really demanding the level of regulation that the state is forcing on them?



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