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Meeting of the Honorary Consuls of the Czech Republic

Current issues in the consular agenda

New York, October 2017



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Emergency assistance

Embassy & Consulates assist in cases of:

- **natural disasters**
- **hospitalization / death**
- **lost or stolen passports**
- **traffic accident**
- **arrest or detention**

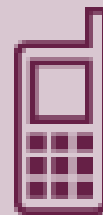


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Emergency assistance

Embassy & Consulates Emergency line 24/7

- **Chicago** **312-730-5179**
- **Los Angeles** **310-266-1539**
- **New York** **917-251-5649**
- **Washington** **202-570-3028**



nouzová linka



Hurricane Irma, Maria & Las Vegas

- **early warning**
 - DROZD
 - web, Facebook
- **daily update**
- **contact with local authorities**
- **post disaster**
- **media**





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Česká konzulka ve Vegas: Stále nevíme, zda jsou mezi oběťmi Češi




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Amerika si zvyká na nový smutný rekord: šílený střelec v Las Vegas povraždil v noci pondělí nejméně 58 lidí, stovky dalších zranil. Olga Martin, česká honorární konzulka ráji hazardu, zatím nemá informace, že by mezi nimi byli i občané Česka. V rozhovoru pro iDNES.cz připouští, že masakr může mít dopad na místní turismus.



Jak

sputniknews.com/us/201710021057878285-vegas-shooting-us-death

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Mass Shooting - reports

The motive behind the shooting is unclear yet. The police are looking for a woman named Marilou Danley, for questioning in connection to the shooting investigation.

"The Clark County Fire Department estimated that approximately 406 people were transported to area hospitals and 50 are dead following Sunday evening's shooting," the Las Vegas police said.

One off-duty police officer is among the dead, two on-duty officers were injured.

US Department of Homeland Security spokesperson David Lapan said that no other public venues in the United States have received credible threat.

The roads and hotels that were shut down in the immediate aftermath have been gradually reopening.

Victims not Identified Yet

The victims have not been identified yet, so it is unclear whether there were any foreign citizens among the deceased or the wounded.

Olga Martin, Honorary Consul with the Czech Honorary Consulate in Las Vegas, told Sputnik that the General Consulate in Los Angeles has already been contacted but it is too early to say if any Czech citizens were among the victims of the shooting.



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Las Vegas Police Say Suspect in Shooting Killed Himself Prior to Police Arriving

"We are contacting the local authorities [to find out] if any Czech citizens have been affected... We are very much concerned about this act of violence. It has not happened in Las Vegas before," Martin said.



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Emergency passport

**EMERGENCY
SITUATION?**

**PERSONAL
DETAILS**

**IDENTITY
VERIFICATION**

ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA / CZECH REPUBLIC

Cestovní průkaz
Emergency Passport

Typ / Type: P Kód / Code: CZE Číslo průkazu / Document No.: 00931008

01 Příjmení / Surname: **NOVÁK**

02 Jméno / Given names: **Josef**

03 Státní občanství / Nationality: **ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA / CZECH REPUBLIC**

04 Datum narození / Date of birth: **28.10.1918**

05 Ródné číslo / Personal No.: **181028/1008**

06 Pohlaví / Sex: **M** 07 Místo narození / Place of birth: **PRAHA**

08 Datum vydání / Date of issue: **1.1.2014**

09 Platnost do / Date of expiry: **1.6.2014**

10 Průkaz vydal / Authority: **HK Little Rock**

11 K cestě do / Place of destination: **CZE, USA**

12 Razítko a podpis vydávajícího orgánu.
Stamp and signature of issuing authority

13 Podpis držitele průkazu / Signature of holder





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Elections 2017 & 2018

Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament

- **October 19 & 20**

President of the Czech Republic

- **January 12&13 and 26&27**



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Elections 2017 & 2018

Where can Czech citizens vote?

- **in the Czech Republic**
- **abroad - Embassy or Consulate General**



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Elections 2017 & 2018

Who can vote?

- **Czech citizen**
- **valid Czech ID (passport, občanský průkaz)**
- **registered in the voter list**
- **voter licence (voličský průkaz)**



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Czech passports

- **Biometric passport**
10 years validity
- **Emergency passport**
maximum 6 months validity



Czech biometric passports at Honorary Consulate





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Notarization and Authentication

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**For Embassy
or Consulate
General**

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**For other
purpose**



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Notarization and Authentication

For Embassy or Consulate General

- Signature authentication on various forms
- Authentication of copies of birth, marriage etc. certificates



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Notarization and Authentication

For Embassy or Consulate General

Prohlašovatelka/ prohlašovatel byla poučena/ byl poučen, že nabytí státního občanství České republiky může mít vliv na jeho dosavadní státní občanství.

V dne

.....
podpis prohlašovatelky/ prohlašovatele

Totožnost prohlašovatelky/ prohlašovatele ověřena podle dokladu:
vydaného dne: platného do:

Prohlášení přijal:

.....
jméno, příjmení, funkce a podpis konzulárního úředníka

.....
razítko zastupitelského úřadu ČR

tímto činím prohlášení o nabytí státního občanství České republiky



Notarization and Authentication

Photocopy of documents that cannot be certified:

- Czech Passport
- Czech Identification card (občanský průkaz)
- Czech Drivers license



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Notarization and Authentication

For other purpose

- **Authenticating a signature**
- Certifying copies



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Verification of public documents

OVĚŘOVACÍ DOLOŽKA PRO LEGALIZACI

Podle ověřovací knihy Little Rock poř. č. **123/2015**
vlastnoručně podepsal* - ~~užnat podpis na listině za vlastní*~~
jméno/a, příjmení, datum a místo narození žadatele

Josef NOVÁK, 28.10.1918, PRAHA

~~adresa místa trvalého pobytu*~~ - ~~adresa místa pobytu na~~
~~území ČR*~~ - ~~adresa bydliště mimo území ČR*~~

123 Street, BETHESDA MD 20815

druh a číslo dokladu, na základě kterého byly zjištěny
osobní údaje, uvedené v této ověřovací doložce

ŘP USA Č. 123456789

V Little Rock dne 16.04.2015

Lenka Hořáková, honorární konzulka

Otisk úředního razítka a podpis ověřující osoby





Verification of public documents

Notarization book


Pořadové číslo vidimace, legalizace	Den vidimace, legalizace	Jméno, příjmení, trvalý pobyt, rodné číslo fyzické osoby, jejíž podpis je legalizován a její podpis Totožnost zjištěna úředním průkazem (druh a číslo průkazu)	Listina byla u úřa- du vymezeného v § 1 a 2 zákona podepsána	Podpis byl uznán za vlastní	Označení druhu listiny, která je vidimována
1	2	3	4	5	6
123/2014	28.10.2014	Josef NOVÁK , 28.10.1918 123 First Street, Little Rock Dr.Lic # 123456789 <i>signature of the person</i>	ANO	—	plná moc



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Verification of public documents

Consular fees

Příjmení a jméno strany		Josef NOVÁK		* 116601 - C		Razítko ZÚ 
Za úkon a čís.	POPLATEK			Hotové výdaje	Celkem zapláceno	Datum: 28.10.2014
	Pol. sazebn. nebo recipr.	Sazba	v místní měně			
123/2014	150 a)	Kč 250,-	11,-		11,-	



Czech citizenship

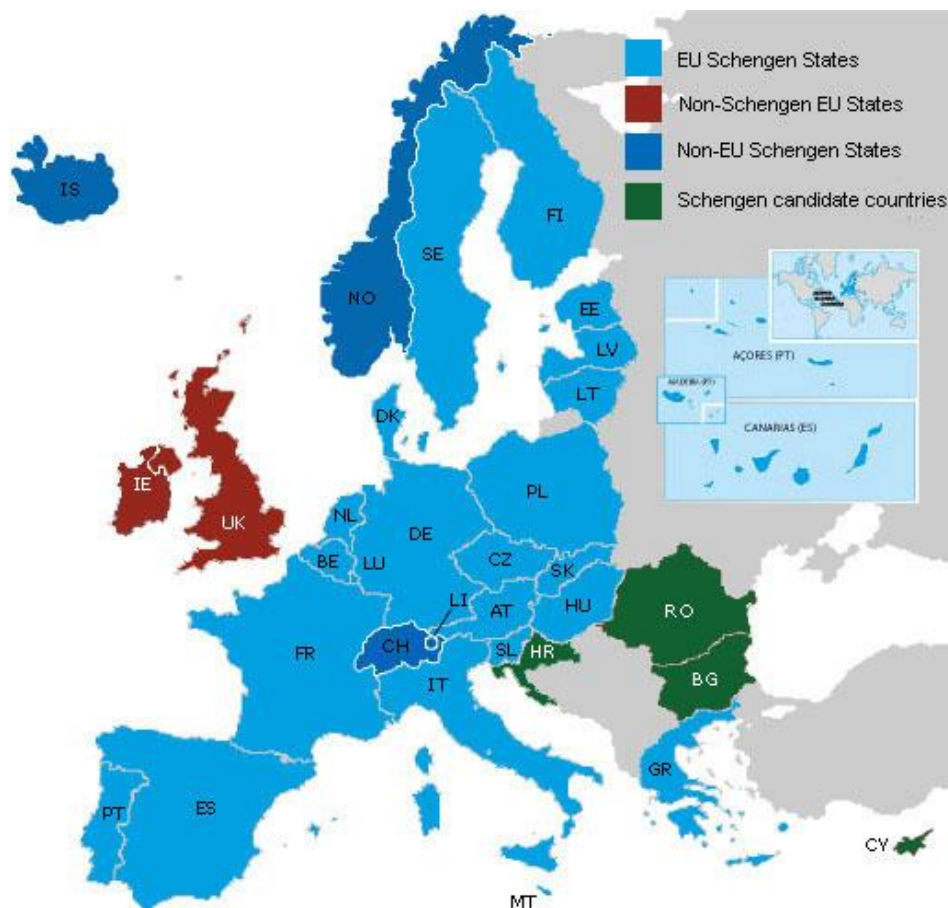
New Czech Citizenship legislation has taken effect on **January 1, 2014.**

- Czech nationals are permitted to have dual and multiple nationality
- Czech nationals do not automatically lose their Czech citizenship
- Former nationals eligible to regain Czech nationality by means of declaration



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Czech & Schengen visas



Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Iceland, Italy, Lithuania, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Germany, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Austria, Greece, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.



Czech & Schengen visas

- from **May 15, 2014** the Visa Information System (VIS) has rolled out in the USA
- Schengen visa applicants **must provide their biometric identifiers (fingerprints)** = they need to appear personally at the Embassy or Consulate General **unless** they have submitted their fingerprints before during last 5 years



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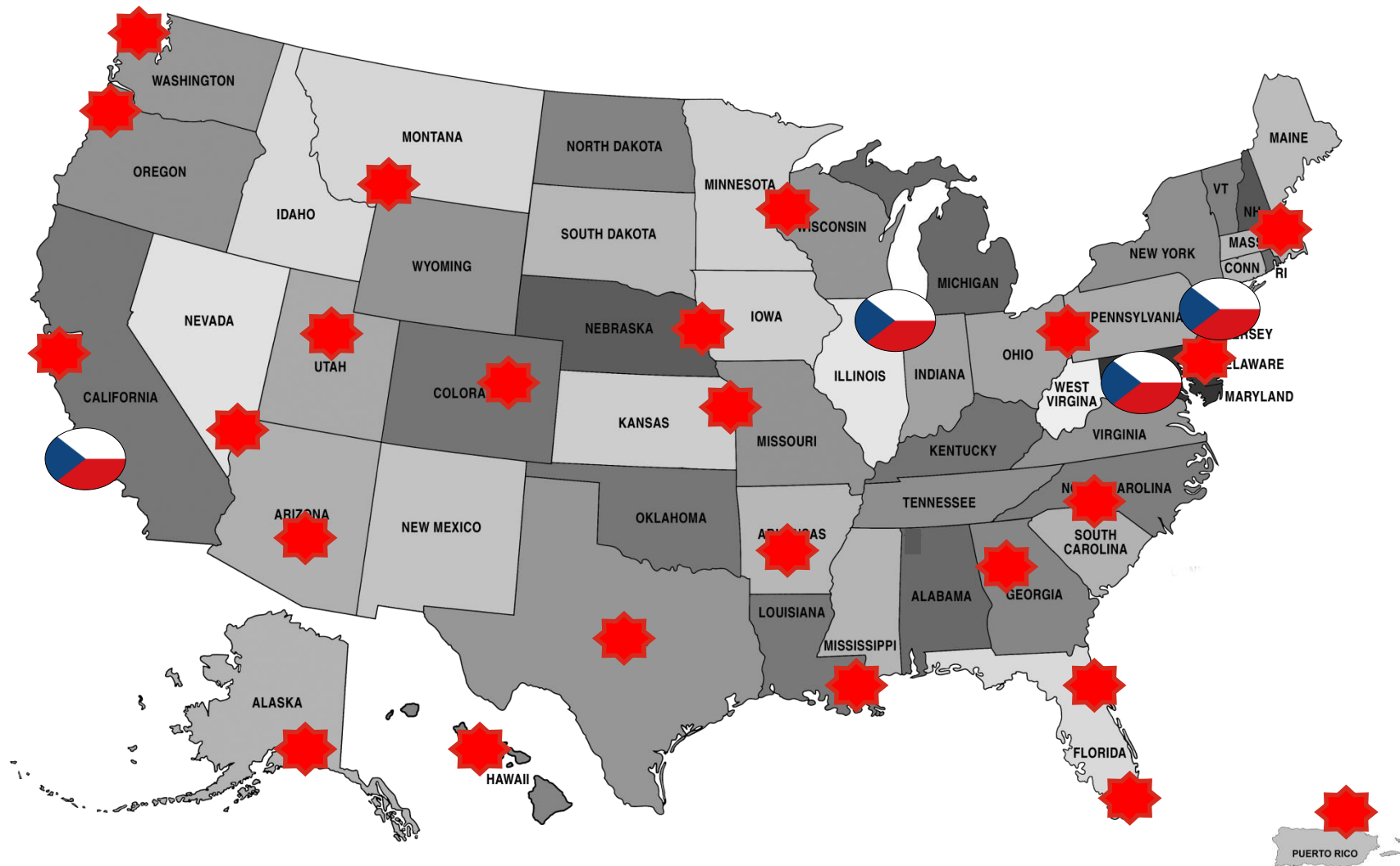
The new rule of fingerprinting **does not apply for US nationals** who apply for long-term visa (student, research, business visa etc.) = US nationals may apply by mail for a visa for stay exceeding 90 days.

For stays up to 90 days US nationals do not need visa = no fingerprints are required.



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Consular Statistics 2016

Office	Chicago	Los Angeles	New York	Washington
Verification	612	779	863	885
Vital records	161	141	150	141
Citizenship certificate	218	251	180	198
Passports	302	452	404	421
Emergency passports	14	35	26	62
Visas Schengen	219	304	696	381
Visas Long term	327	655	1123	569



Consular Fees

- Consular fees shall be collected according to the information received every month regarding the exchange rate
- The fee receipts shall be filled precisely
- Every 3 ,6 or 12 months the fees shall be transferred to Embassy/Consulate General



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Thank you
for your **work** and for your attention