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Building a National Human Rights Institution and a National Preventive Mechanism within the Control Yuan of Taiwan

**Speaker: Dr. Pavel Doubek,
Postdoctoral Fellow, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy**

Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2020

Time: 10:30 – 12:00

**Venue: Conference Room 202, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy
(臺灣民主基金會)
No. 4, Alley 17, Lane 147, Sec. 3, Sinyi Road, Taipei**

**Moderator: Dr. Mab Huang (黃默教授)
Professor at Soochow University**

**Discussant: Mr. Ming-huei Lin (林明輝先生)
Executive Secretary at Control Yuan**

Agenda:

10:30 – 10:40 Opening remarks by Dr. Mab Huang

10:40 – 11:20 Presentation by Dr. Pavel Doubek

11:20 – 11:40 Comments by Mr. Ming-huei Lin

11:40 – 12:00 Open discussion

※ Please note that this event will be conducted in English.

Last year, the Legislative Yuan passed Organic Act establishing the National Human Rights Institution (NHRI). The act stipulates that the National Human Rights Commission will be created within the Control Yuan, the supreme control body in Taiwan (the ombudsman institution). At the same time, the government expressed the will to ratify the United Nations Convention against Torture and its Optional Protocol and to establish a National Preventive Mechanism (NPM).

This research examines how the organizational structure of the Control Yuan can be reformed to ensure a fully developed NHRI in accordance with the Paris Principles and a fully functioning NPM in accordance with the Optional Protocol. It analyses the international human rights framework and compares several ombudsman institutions that have also been established as both the NHRI and the NPM. Based on this comparative analysis, a set of recommendations has been developed on the reform of current settings of the Control Yuan.

The research report will be released online in English and made available to the relevant authorities for further discussion and considerations.

—by Dr. Pavel Doubek

Speaker Biography

Dr Pavel Doubek (崔寶維) is a Czech lawyer and researcher focusing on human rights and constitutional law. He is currently a postdoctoral fellow at the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, a visiting scholar at the Chang Fo-Chuan Center for the Study of Human Rights at the Soochow University and an external intern at the Czech Centre for Human Rights and Democracy.

He obtained his doctorate from Masaryk University in 2018, where he had been writing a dissertation thesis on the medical intervention without patient's consent. He worked for the NPM of the Ombudsman Institution of the Czech Republic and for the Office of the Czech Government, where he was responsible for the implementation of EU law.

As a visiting scholar, he spent one semester in Norway and Australia studying comparative and medical law. He has published a number of articles in several law journals and participated in several conferences in the Czech Republic and abroad.



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