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### NEWS REPORT

<b>Country:</b>	Czech Republic
<b>Title:</b>	Plans to introduce a new "family package"
<b>Date:</b>	6 July 2018
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<b><u>Context</u></b>	
<b>Issue at stake:</b>	The new minister for labour and social affairs plans to introduce a "family package"
<b>Ground of discrimination:</b>	Sex
<b>Source:</b>	Policy Development
<b>Field:</b>	Other
<b>Applicable law:</b>	N/A

### **Content**

**Policy development:** At the end of June 2018 a new government was nominated by the President, and mid-July it should ask the Parliament for a vote of confidence. It is estimated, that this second government of prime-minister Babis will get the confidence and will be able to work more effectively.

The new minister for labour and social affairs presented his plans. Among other priorities, he wants to introduce a so called "family package", within which parental allowance should increase from 220 thousand crowns to 300 thousand.

In addition, the financing of day-care for children are to be increased and a bill on support for crèches should be presented.

**Key points of analysis:** If the above mentioned changes were introduced, it could mean a better situation for families with children, better harmonisation of family and private life and so better conditions for carers, who are still almost exclusively women.

### **Internet link source:**

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