My goal in this work is analyzing the development of Czech systemic right-wing parties between 1996 and 2006. I will research every Czech systemic right-wing party, which was in this time in Chamber of Deputies of Parliament of the Czech Republic.

While Civic Democratic Party is traditionally one of two strongest Czech political parties and Christian Democratic Union – Czechoslovak People’s Party was in this time every term in Chamber of Deputies too, other right-wing parties experienced many changes.

After establishing of Miloš Zeman’s government, tolerated by Civic Democratic Party, smaller right-wing parties established Four-coalition. These parties have had different life stories. While Union of Freedom and Christian Democratic Union – Czechoslovak People’s Party were in Chamber of Deputies, Civic Democratic Alliance didn’t take place in parliamentary elections in 1998 and Democratic Union wasn’t in Chamber of Deputies. Later, Democratic Union was united with Union of Freedom.

Four-coalition couldn’t take place in parliamentary elections in 2002, because Civic Democratic Alliance was sacked from this coalition because of financial troubles. Coalition broke down after elections and both parties were members of government with left-wing Czech Social Democratic Party, under leadership of Vladimír Špidla.


In 2002, Václav Klaus left function of leader and he was elected as new president. New leader Mirek Topolánek led the party to victory in the next elections.