

Despite the fact that the muslim community in the Czech Republic is not so large in comparison with some other European countries, we can meet manifestations of islamophobia even here. The initiative Islám v ČR nechceme (further referred to as The Initiative or IvČRN; translates We do not want Islam in the Czech Republic) belongs among the most significant representatives of Czech anti-Islamic scenes, but so far has stayed outside the interest of political scientists. Ambition of the paper is to fill in, so to speak, the empty space. The paper concerns a case study submitting characteristic of IvČRN both from the organizational (persons, structure, activities, funds and means) and ideological points of view. Via qualitative analysis of text and audiovisual materials, whose authors are either individuals associated with IvČRN or IvČRN itself, according to the program Atlas.ti and based on Grounded Theory method I will specify the way IvČRN interprets Islam. I will also examine how the Czech political scene reflect on IvČRN, and what relation there is between IvČRN and the far right. The paper will also present a short overview of other anti-Islam entities in the Czech Republic and some western countries. The work also includes interpretation of Islam by selected Czech Arabists (Luboš Kropáček, Bronislav Ostřanský, Zdeněk Müller, Miloš Mendel, and Marek Čejka). Their interpretation is also subject to qualitative analysis of textual and audiovisual materials by the mentioned authors, with the help of the Atlas.ti program. I will show that there are some similarities of those interpretations, nevertheless the global positions on Islam of the IvČRN activists and Arabists are very much apart.