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Remedy against the objection of the Czech Republic which resulted in refusal to issue a Schengen visa

Each applicant whose visa application has been refused based on an objection raised by a Member State(s) within prior consultation in accordance with Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No. 810/2009 (Visa Code) receives the form for notifying the reasons for refusal such as:

- one or more Member States consider the applicant to be a threat to public policy or internal security or/and
- one or more Member States consider the applicant to be a threat to public health as defined in point (21) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 (Schengen Borders Code) or/and
- one or more Member States consider the applicant to be a threat to their international relations.

In case the objection was raised by the Czech Republic (or the Czech Republic was one of the Member States that raised the objection), this information will be indicated in the standard form, field "Additional remarks". The applicant has the possibility to seek protection against the objection in the Czech Republic or determination that it was illegal before a court in accordance with Section 82 of the Act. No. 150/2002 Coll., the Code of Administrative Justice.

The defendant is the Directorate of Foreign Police Service, which is the Czech authority responsible for the consultation before issuing the visa according to Section 163 letter u) of the Act No. 326/1999 Coll., on the Residence of Foreigners in the Territory of the Czech Republic. The action has to be lodged with the Municipal Court of Prague within two months from the day the complainant learned about the reasons that had led to refusing the visa. The action has to be brought before the court no later than two years from the moment the interference by the relevant authority took place.

The above-mentioned does not affect the rights of the visa applicant as a data subject. For more information, please, click on the links below:

https://www.policie.cz/docDetail.aspx?docid=22450996&doctype=ART

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