

# Articles for the newsletter Eline Tanghe

## **Nuclear energy breakthrough**

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Czechovalian scientists have made a breakthrough in nuclear technology. Since its erection after the Czechovalian revolution, the Communist Party of Czechovalia has made it its goal to revolutionize the nuclear industry. Finally, after decades of research and experiments, we are one step closer to a cleaner, more durable way of harnessing nuclear energy.

Czechovalia has always been a world leader in nuclear energy and nuclear science. About 25% of our population is employed in the nuclear industry. Scientists from all over the world are encouraged to apply for a working visa in Czechovalia to help build on the future. All of these efforts and prioritizing our most important industry have paid off. For years, our nuclear waste has been safely stored in specialised warehouse, awaiting the moment when technology reached the potential of disposing of such waste safely and in a durable way.

As a nation, we were falsely accused of harmfully dumping our nuclear waste by the other UBN nations. Our choice of operating independently from them and thereby choosing to cut all international trading and traveling ties caused them to have a negative attitude towards us. Based on serious misconceptions and prejudice, the other UBN nations made false accusations based on insufficient evidence. But the claims they made resonated within the world. Our Supreme Leader was forced to share our progress in nuclear science ahead of its finalization and testing.

For the past three years, Czechovalian scientists have been working on creating an element that can effectively break down nuclear waste to allow it to be disposed of. It works similarly to an enzyme. Take for example the sugar in milk, called lactose. The enzyme lactase targets lactose and effectively transforms it into two separate sugars that can then be absorbed into the body as fuel. The new element, called Czechtase, works in the same manner. It breaks down nuclear waste into three different substances that can each be disposed of in different ways. The three substances appear in clean layers after the transformation process, making it easy to divide the waste and send it off for processing. Recycling is not possible, due to the nature of the substances. But the substances can be safely disposed of.

The breakthrough was made possible after Dr Marie Yousef joined the program four years ago. Marie Yousef is a scientist specialized in hazardous elements. Her knowledge of the field allowed for a new insight on how to find a way to dispose of nuclear waste. The Czechovalian Organisation for Nuclear Innovation has declared a celebration is in order to honour Dr Marie Yousef and the team of researchers. The entire scientific society of Czechovalia is invited. The Supreme Leader herself will be joining the celebration as well, accompanied by her two most trusted advisors, Eline Tanghe and Pauline De Baets. The celebration is expected to be hosted

in April. A research paper is expected to be released to the public by the end of March. The technology will be shared with the rest of the world upon request. Our Supreme Leader has officially decreed that should the countries responsible for the false accusations request the new technology, they must first come forth with a public apology for wrongfully accusing us.

This achievement is another example of the superiority of Czechovalia. We are trailblazers for the world, whether it is cultural, political or scientific. In the eye of accusations, we surpassed the social pressure and delivered an innovative new technology. Our Supreme Leader will guide us towards a fertile future.

## **Martial arts champions**

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Czechovalia has its new martial arts champions of 2019. With the Annual Martial Arts Championship coming up this May, national competitions have been played and our new array of athletes are ready to represent us.

The Czechovalian Martial Arts Organization has said it is pleased with this year's athletes to represent us in the Annual Martial Arts Championship. Several athletes are old favourites, who have placed for several years. But there are a couple of new and exciting faces to be joining the Czechovalian Martial Arts Squad this year. Delia Nomikov, Alexandra Pimenova and Julia Noon are some of the new additions. Our national favourite, Rimita Konov has placed for the eighth year in a row, making her the most placed martial arts athlete in Czechovalian wrestling history. This year, many are hoping to see a beautiful diversity in the different martial arts. Statistics are already predicting wrestling and boxing to be the most popular and bet on sports of 2019. Like every year, the championship is bound to further unite Czechovalia and boost comradery. With this year's squad, good sportsmanship is certified.

There is no doubt that Czechovalia will once again win the Annual Martial Arts Championship. Our superiority is evident and our women are strong. The Supreme Leader has expressed her complete faith in the capabilities of our Czechovalian athletes. Ticket sale is expected to open starting on Monday 17 March 2019.

### **Astonishingly low cirme rates**

Pauline De Baets 13 march 2019

Czechovalian crime rates continue to decrease every year. Thanks to the increased security on the streets and in public places, safety is assured. For over nine years, children have been taught at school about ethics and the consequences of committing crime. It is thanks to these measures that crime rates are at an all-time low.

Czechovalia is one of the safest places on earth, which is quite unbelievable because it's also one of the biggest countries there are. How is this possible, you ask yourself? We spoke with policewoman Ms. Petra Durbrovi.

"Thanks to the increased security on the streets and in public places, safety is assured. People feel safe when there are policewomen around. About nine years ago, we started a project to make Czechovalia safer. We hired more people, we educated children more about the consequences and we trained policewomen to go undercover. Nowadays, we see the results. When people go to public places, they don't always see policewomen. That's because the people know that there are undercover policewomen. That way, people don't feel intimidated and they can carry on with a safe feeling."

This weekend, it's been ten years ago that there was a big robbery in Bardan.

"The citizens of Bardan are really happy. They laugh more and they're braver than ever before. We believe that this is all because of our strict approach nine years ago. We have to admit that the project is very strict, and many people had to adjust enormously. But now, nine years after its introduction, it has become normal. People no longer have any problems with it, and there are no more protests against the entanglement of various things. Everyone has resigned themselves to it and continues their life.

If we look at the figures from the surveys conducted by the Czechopolice a few months ago, 93% of the inhabitants are happy with the project and they would absolutely not want to return to Bardan ten years ago. The remaining 7% say they don't know what they think is better, but nobody says they are absolutely against it. We call that a success."

The children also get educated about ethics and the consequences of committing crimes. They learn what happens to someone if they commit a crime, and they even visit a prison where they talk to the inmates. This method has proved to be very efficient, as the inmates where they talk to, are all chosen on the basis of good behavior. They learn a lot on the school trip. It's something that the children look forward to since they are little, and they remember it for the rest of their lives.

Everyone who is older than 27 years old, has never had the education about safety on school. How did they get educated? Ms. Petra Durbrovi gives us the answer: "the government has imposed that every company must give training to its employers. There were free and public lectures, there were open-prison days where citizens could hear inmates talk about it. There were commercials, posters, books, clothes, almost everything you can imagine. It took a few

months for the citizens to adjust, but now, everybody is familiar with the state of affairs here in Bardan, it's normal. We don't know Bardan in any other way than it now is, safe."

### **Great ratings for new Czechovalian film**

Pauline De Baets 13 march 2019

The new Czechovalian film Ocean's 8, with eight strong female actresses in the leading roles, has proven a great success. The film is a box office success, with a new record of generating Cz 96.218.435 in the first five days after its release.

Numbers of the Czechoview, the movie theater of Czechovalia, prove us that one fifth of the population has already seen this movie five days after its release. More than 19.000.000 people go see this movie every day, it's a new record!

Why is this movie so popular? Well, it's not common for eight brilliant actresses to play the leading roles. Especially when these actresses are already famous for their varied performances. Everyone knows that there were three male versions, Ocean's 11, Ocean's 12 and Ocean's 13, made by another country. But now there is finally a female version. And we think that every woman wants to see this movie because they want to feel connected and strong. They support this movie because they want to show everyone that women can do everything, and sometimes even better than men.

Because it's such a great success, Czechoview has announced that they will play the film longer than just 8 days. This way, everyone gets a chance to go watch it. There will also be a meet & greet with the eight actresses in Czechoview. In three days Czechoview will announce a competition on its Czechobook, so keep an eye on it!

Ocean's 8 will run in Czechoview until the 26th of march. Tickets are available on the website www.Czechoview.cz for only Cz 4.