Country of Origin- the Impact of Media on the Perception of the Country- Czech Presidency of the European Union

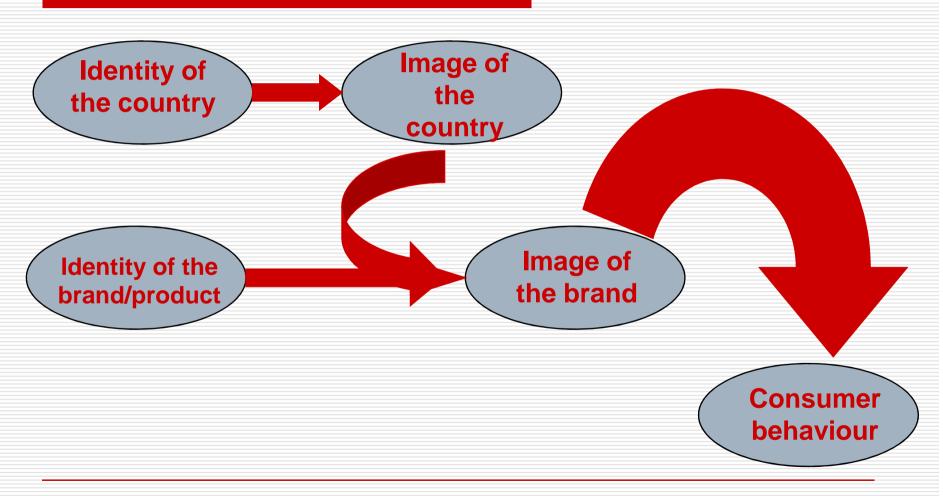


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Agenda

- ☐ Inluence of country of origin on the perception of the brand
- □ Role of media
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- Conclusions
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Influence of country of origin



Source: Přikrylová, J, Čech, P: Country of origin and its possible impact on marketing strategies, Case study, University of Economics, Prague, 2004

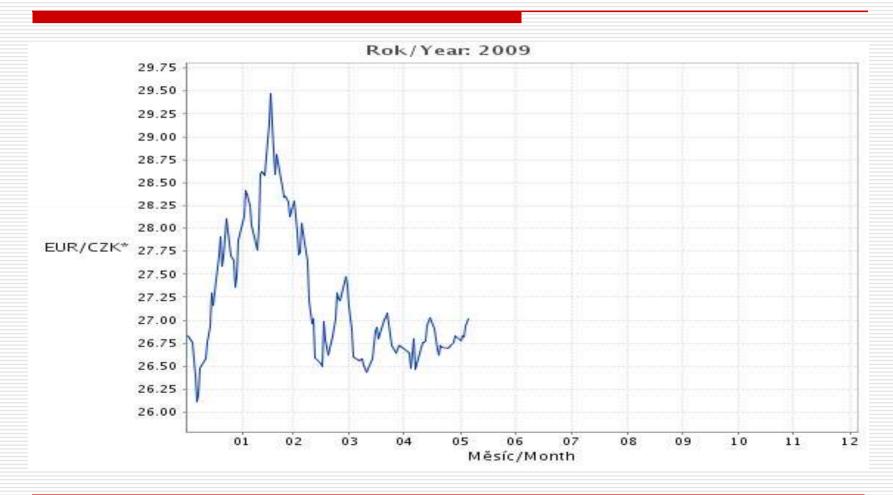
Factors that influence the perception of the country (National Image Hexagon)

Role of media

- □ Sources of information:
 - Personal experience
 - Word- of- mouth
 - Mass media
- Example:
 - January 2009- Goldman Sachs forecast on Czech currency
 - Series of articles in FT and the Economist



Development of the exchange rate of CZK/ EUR



Source: Czech National Bank www.cnb.cz

Czech presidency of the EU

- Political factors not so important for perception of smaller countries
- Chance to present the Czech Republic
- Doubts about the ability

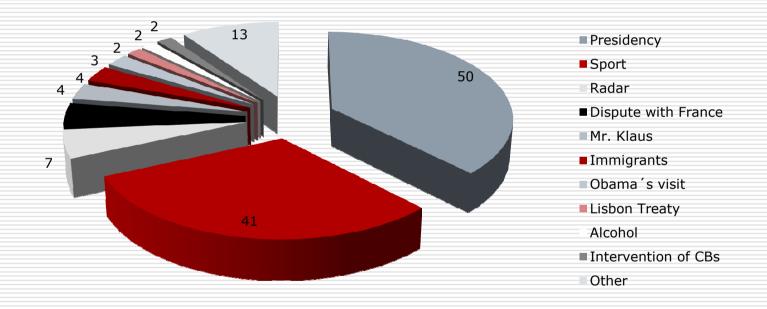


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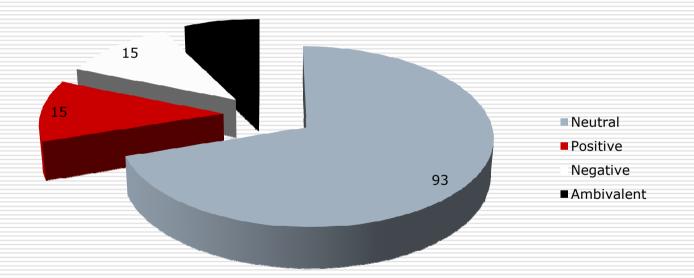
Research objectives and methodology

- Analysis of media coverage of the Czech Presidency
- Analysis of media attitudes
- Analysis of impact of media on the perception of the Czech Republic
- Methodology:
 - Literature review
 - Primary research
 - Media monitoring
 - Media audit

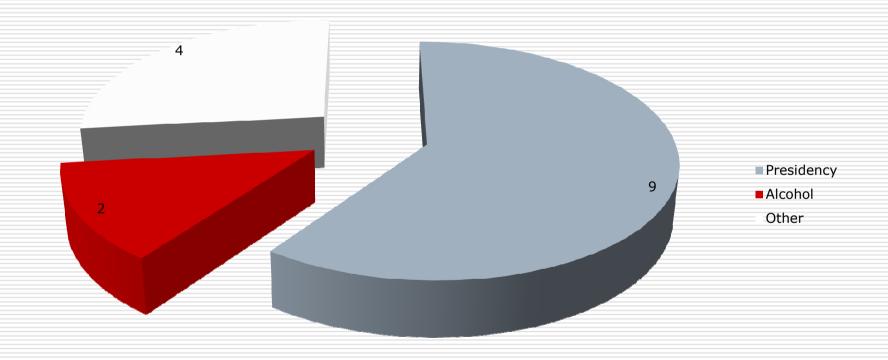
Media monitoring- findings



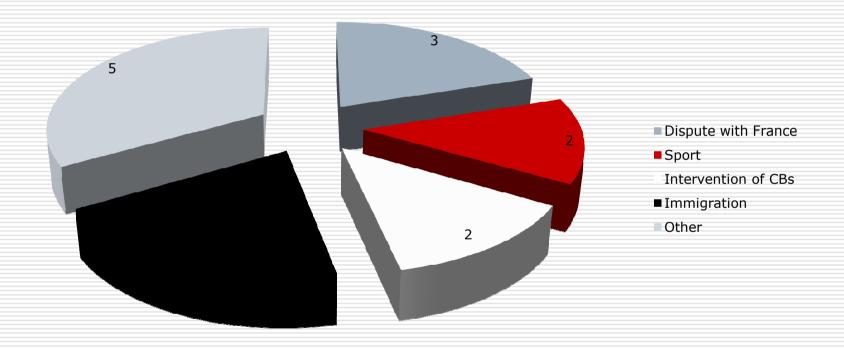
Media audit- findings



Distribution of negative articles



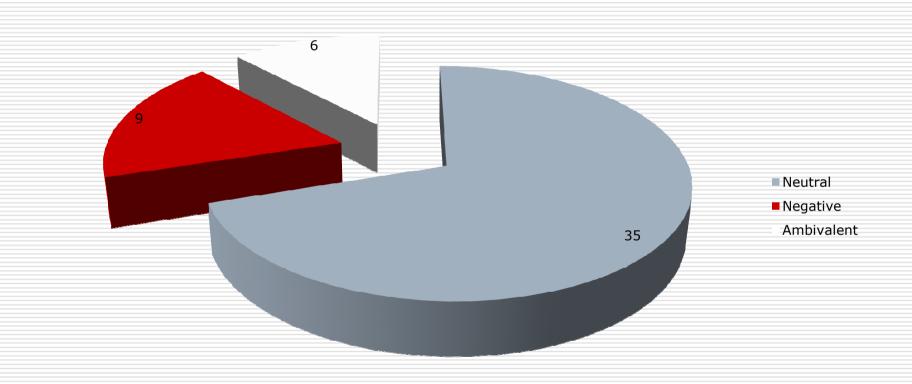
Distribution of positive articles



Analysis of the Czech Presidency

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Media audit of the Czech Presidency



Negative articles about the Czech Presidency

- Doubts
- Entropa
- ☐ Fall of government



Conclusions and findings

- Important topics
- Important factors
- Impact of Czech presidency
 - Negative attitudes related to internal political situation







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