

TEN HABITS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC PART II.

- 1. It is advisable to keep your phone on silent/off during a meeting/appointment. Do not answer any calls or read any text messages.
- 2. **Do not bring children to a meeting** (unless their presence is pre-arranged).
- 3. **Don't disrupt other people's meetings.** Wait for your appointed meeting time.
- 4. **Do not call employees in the evening, on weekends or on public holidays.** Your issues are unlikely to be resolved at this time anyway.
- 5. Need help/advice? In Czech it's important to say "please", "thank you". Do not use commands, e.g. "do this".
- 6. In the Czech Republic it is necessary to say e.g. Mr. doctor, Mrs. teacher, Mrs. director, Mr. engineer, Mr. Novák ...
- 7. **In a public space** (waiting room, hallway, train, elevator...) **it's polite to greet and treat others with respect** (e.g. don't make noise in the waiting room at the doctor's office, don't play loud music on your phone, etc...)
- 8. **Don't confuse help with fraud**. Employees will not help you to get around the law, lie, falsify data or documents.
- 9. **Appropriate clothing** choose clothing appropriate to the situation, e.g. dress appropriately for a job interview, wear a formal dress or suit to the theatre, etc.
- 10. **In public transport, do not sit on reserved seats**, e.g. for the elderly, people with physical disabilities. Younger people usually give seats to older people, pregnant women...







