CZECH REPUBLIC

"In 1989, the politics of Czechoslovakia completely changed. Together with the rest of Central and Eastern Europe, the country turned away from the communist regime and started its transition to a full free multi-party democracy. The system for the participation of Czechoslovak citizens in their government was overhauled and changed both formally and informally". The author reflects on how voter participation declines in elections, new forms of participation that enthuse citizens on decision-making.

The essay is structured from the general to the particular, writing of the National Referendum first, then of the Regional Referendum to finish writing on the Local Referendum in the Czech context. Also, the author mentions Participatory Budgets.