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“TOWARDS COMPREHENSIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR FAMILIES IN EUROPE”

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Structure of presentation

- ◆ Family policy in The Czech Republic: ECEC
- ◆ Technical support instrument and ECEC
- ◆ Czech national action plan for Implementing Child Guarantee 2022-2030

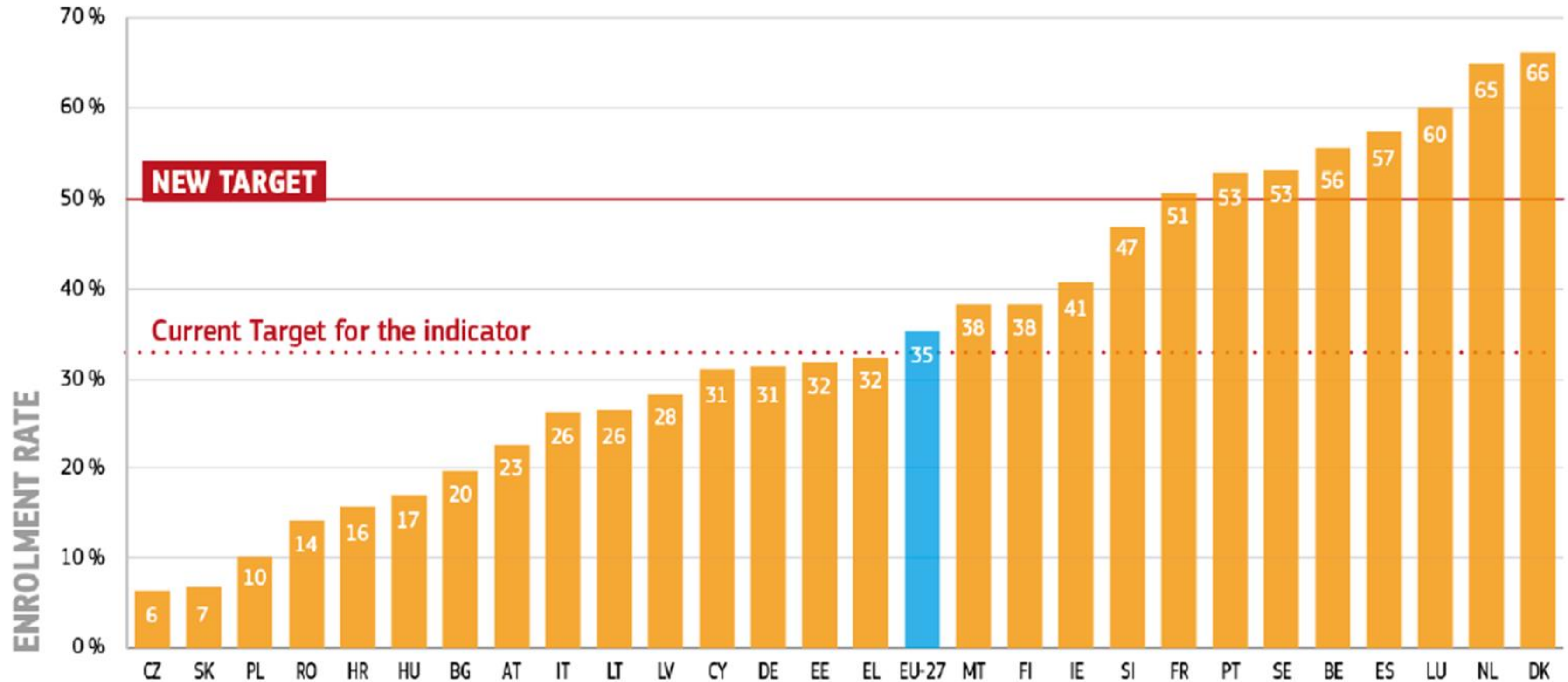
FAMILY POLICY IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

- Cooperation of all actors at all levels, networking.
- Support harmonization of family and work life.
- Increase availability of affordable childcare-> supporting ECEC.
- The responsibilities of the Czech ECEC system are split between two ministries – MOLSA (Children's groups) and MOEYS (kindergartens).



Graph: ECEC enrolment rate for children below 3 years old

(current Barcelona target 45 %, CZ 12 %, EU SILD data 2019)





CHILDREN'S GROUPS

- ✓ Care services for children aged 6 months - 6 years, mainly attended by children under the age of 3.
- 1600 Children's groups, 21 500 places.
- ✓ New: Home based provided Children's groups

Technical support instrument project:

Developing a comprehensive framework for monitoring and evaluation of early childhood education and care in the Czech Republic

While capacities of ECEC services for children are increasing, effective monitoring and evaluation framework is missing.

Necessity to connect both ministry systems.



Source of photos: UNICEF



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CZECH NATIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTING CHILD GUARANTEE 2022-2030

National coordinator: Director of Department of Family Policy and Children's Right Protection (MoLSA)

Prevent and combat the social exclusion of children in need by ensuring the equal and effective access to key services (education and care, social-health area, adequate housing).

- Financial support for childcare services from National Recovery Plan, support for municipalities (TSI project).
- Reduction of early school leaving and reduction of segregation in education (Roma, disabled children), support for children leaving institutional care.
- Preparation of The Act of Housing Support.



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