

on Pre-school, Basic, Secondary, Tertiary Professional and Other Education (the Education Act). Therefore, CSI has not been established by the Ministry of Education Youth and Sport, but directly by the School Act as a state administration body with nationwide coverage. In accordance with the Act No. 234/2014 of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 on Civil Service, the Czech School Inspectorate is also the civil service body in the Czech Republic. The CSI consists of headquarters based in Prague and 14 regional inspectorates. The scope of region school inspectorates' responsibilities corresponds to 14 regional territories of the Czech Republic. The CSI is headed by the Chief School Inspector.

The main task of the CSI is to evaluate and analyse information on education and to assess and evaluate conditions, process and outcomes of education in pre-school, primary, secondary and post-secondary schools and school facilities. The CSI exercises control to determine whether legal regulations relating to provision of education and school services have been met, and further performs a public-legal audit focused on the use of funds allocated from the state budget.

The area of CSI responsibility comprises all the schools and school facilities enlisted in the School Register.