

in the course of periodic inspections carried out within the framework of the CSI's programme cycle.

The third part of the Report, Part C, includes aggregated data in the form of "overview" tables. These overviews are intended mainly for professionals and provide aggregate data collected through all forms of inspections.

The most difficult task of the CSI in the past school year was the first evaluation of school education programmes (SEP) being used in schools, in particular within pre-school and basic education, and their conformity with published framework education programmes (FEP). Altogether 3,504 SEPs were evaluated, of which 1,454 SEPs were for pre-school education and 2,051 for basic education.

In doing so the CSI carried out in total 10,048 inspections, visited 5,810 schools and school facilities, performed 13,530 class and subject observations, conducted 7,132 interviews with pedagogical staff and carried out two surveys in the form of questionnaires, which were completed and returned by 6,719 respondents. Summarised data are further processed on the basis of published inspections reports and checklists, 492 selection interviews (tenders) and 290 surveys done for the international PISA project.

1,772 inspection reports and 1,689 checklists were published, which means that in total 3,461 inspection results were processed.

The CSI provided schools with 1,234 time extensions for removing deficiencies found during inspections, detected 281 serious violations of valid regulations, and provided the relevant authorities with 84 reports giving information to be further reviewed by other authorities.

The Chief School Inspector filed five proposals for removing a school from the Register of Schools. In four cases the reason was failure to act, of which three schools were removed from the Register and one proposal is still pending. In the fifth case legal regulations relating to provision of education in private schools were seriously violated; however, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (the MEYS) has not yet commenced the relevant proceedings.

In the school year 2008/2009 in total of 248 school inspectors, 98 control officials and 329 external experts were invited to participate in inspections done for the CSI.

Schools filed a total of 17 objections against the reports, out of which 11 were found to be unjustified, two objections were fully resolved through an auto-remedy procedure, one report was returned for further investigation and in three cases inspection findings were partially changed. However, such alterations always related only to one point on the relevant report. Schools lodged 44 objections against inspection reports and such objections and comments represent 1.76 % of all inspection outcomes in the school year 2008/2009, whereas in the previous year these accounted for 2.60 %.