



Resolution 520 (1972)¹

Situation in Czechoslovakia

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly,

1. Recalling its previous resolutions, and in particular [Resolution 496 \(1971\)](#), on the situation in Czechoslovakia, which still hold good,
2. Notes the increasing number of arrests and imprisonments for political activities in that country ;
3. Deplores that the regime is still denying civic and human rights to the citizens of Czechoslovakia ;
4. Joins its protests with those already expressed in many quarters in Europe with the aim of bringing the Czechoslovak authorities to change their policy of continuing repression ;
5. Urges its members to spread information on the political persecutions going on in Czechoslovakia, and thus mobilise parliamentary and public opinion for the cause of the Czechoslovak people ;
6. Condemns that, contrary to the assurances given by the Czechoslovak party leaders, political trials are in fact taking place.

1. Assembly debate on 15 May 1972 (2nd Sitting) (see [Doc. 3118](#), report of the Committee on European Non-Member Countries). Text adopted by the Assembly on 15 May 1972 (2nd Sitting).

