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Dk - DIALOG

This *Bulletin* is for the internal purposes of the *Democratic Club*.

I. Introductory Word

Prof. Zdeněk Pavlík, co-founder of the Democratic Club, left us in December 2020, aged almost 90 years. Professor Pavlík tirelessly taught us what the Democratic Club needs. He devoted himself to the Club systematically and purposefully until his last days. Nevertheless, he did not hesitate to ask from time to time the question whether the Club's efforts make sense. It is now up to us to join forces in the Club to further foster the ideas of democracy. In our memories, the Professor will still follow the work of the Club. You can find some memories in this issue, and the photo from his funeral.



In this issue, you can also find the important information from the Club's General Meeting together with our Central Committee and the Central Auditing Commission new members' names and the result of the election of the Club's president.

We have regular meetings of the Democratic Club and from the year 2020, during the pandemic years, you have also the possibility to visit some of our meetings on our website.

In the English version of Dk-dialog, we publish mostly translations from the Czech issue, but also original contributions. We would be glad if these were more frequent: you are welcome on our pages.

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II - Articles, Dk Activities

INFORMATION FROM THE XTH GENERAL MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Report about the course of the General Meeting

The Xth General Meeting occurred on Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021 in Prague 2, Jungmannova street 17 (CEVRO Institute), with the ZOOM possibility. The deliberation was conducted by Jitka Nováková and Ondřej Wagner. The session started with approving the programme; the meeting also approved Petr Pavlík as a recorder. There were messages from our friendly organizations – Masaryk Society, Network for Democracy Defending (on ZOOM, Ms Menšíková participated for a while in our meeting). Other organizations we have a connection with: Million Moments for Democracy, Forum 2000 and A. Švehla Society.

We received information about the members who had passed away since the IXth General Meeting and present participants honored them by a minute's silence. Members who had passed away (in alphabetical order): *Robert Brtník, František Čadek, Břetislav Fajkus, Jiří Homola, Josef Kůstka, Sylva Leblová, Emil Mozola, Ludvík Mucha, Viktor Mühlberger, Zdeněk Pavlík, Zdeněk Suda, Karel Šimandl, Štěpán Šír.*

General Meeting election of necessary commissions: mandatory together with electoral (colleagues (col.) Kaprasová, Maxa, Sládek, and for draft resolution (col. Petr Pavlík).

The meeting continued with the **report of Club's president Jitka Nováková** who referred to the Democratic Club actual management – we have to care for the

democracy as if it were a rare tree and to this the Democratic Club should add its effort. From the 9th General Meeting, we continued with our traditional activities (positions, meetings, Dk-Dialog), we had the cooperation with our friendly organizations and tried to promote our activities. From the resolution of the 9th General Meeting the most important improvement is the financial management, this is thanks to col. Kaprasová and Maxa. We now have our archive and the address of the Democratic Club here: Masaryk Institute and Archives of the CAS in Gabčíkova street 2362/10, Prague 8. In this, we succeeded mainly thanks to the effort of col. Zdeněk Pavlík. Dk is now on the justice.cz website. At the CEVRO Institute, we can have our meetings and we have there the necessary administration. Our Club's account is now at the FIO bank. For the Club's promotion, we plan the new Zdeněk Pavlík Prize. SWOT analysis of our Club shows a great potential in our members, but this potential is not used effectively. At the end, col. Nováková reminded the thought of Václav Havel that the ideals show the direction – we should think about it in our Club, with the ideal of democracy.

Col. Nováková also read **the message of the chairman of Club's political committee Jan Friedlaender**. Our Position from June 2020, is on the correspondence voting and the lower number of voting days. Members of our political commission are not sufficiently active. We should have on our mind attempts against the constitution; we had written some positions on this already and we can use them. There are new members of our political commission, col. Jan Müller, Petr Pavlík and Milan Zapletal.

The **financial report** (Kapasová) and the **Auditing commission** (Maxa) announced that the Club's financial situation is weak and needs the solution.

Ivo Kaplán presented the lecture „Searching new ways and aims of our civilization“. The time for the discussion was short, but we can discuss also on pages of our Dk-Dialog.

The presented reports were approved in the following stage of the meeting.

The electoral commission announced the result of election of the Club's Central Committee and of the Central Auditing Commission. Of 16 voting, 15 were valid. The presented draft resolution of the Xth General Meeting was accepted.

Results of election of the Central Committee and Central Auditing Commission

According to the report of mandatory and election commission the following members were elected (in alphabetical order; the figure is the number of votes):

to **Central Committee**: Wagner (13 hlasů), Hůle. Kovanda. Nováková (12), Chalupová, Kalvach (11), Sládek (9), Friedlaender, Budil, Kaprasová, Müller, Zapletal (8), Jirásek, Outrata (7), Bohatá, Plzák, Uhlíř (6); as alternates to Central Committee: Bleha, Hlaváček, Kocourková, Weiser (5).

to **Central Auditing Commission**: Kučera, Maxa, Vávra (11); as alternates to Central Auditing Commission: Háva, Kotyk (8).

The voting of Dk president

At the first meeting of the Central Committee on 11th of January 2022 Jitka Nováková was elected as the president of the Club, and Ondřej Wagner and Ivo Budil as its two vice-presidents.

Executive Council

At the first meeting of the new Central Committee, the composition of the Executive Council was approved: the Council consists of 5 members, Jitka Nováková as the president, Pavel Černý, Jan Müller, Ema Fr. Plzáková and Milan Zapletal as members.

Resolution of the Xth General Meeting of the Democratic Club (Dk) General Meeting

- I. approves** the Report by the outgoing Dk Committee as presented by Jitka Nováková, Jan Friedlaender, Ludmila Kaprasová and Hubert Maxa, it takes due note of the Report by the Mandate and Election Committee;
- II. assigns** the Central Committee to deal, after preliminary consultation with the Executive Council and employing the Council, with the following problem areas:
 - 1) to convoke a meeting of the newly elected Central Committee not later than at the end of January 2022;
 - 2) until three months to ensure full activity of the Central Auditing Commission;
 - 3) to consider a regular new pronouncement of the fundamental Dk documents;

- 4) note the change in voting of the Dk Central Committee: when the last members have the equal number of votes, all of them will be members of the Dk Central Committee, so that this Committee members number will be higher; this system works instead of the lot system;
- 5) to continue with the Democratic Seminar and to expand the discussion on democracy and democratism and its quality factors employing the Seminar, in the cooperation with academic and other professional and friendly organizations; also Českoslovanští demokraté topic and the cooperation with the Kampa museum;
- 6) to continue with regular Dk meetings, promote them and gain new people interested in democracy there and to discuss there;
- 7) to publish critical positions to important home and foreign news concerning democracy and its quality and development, employing its political commission; to use also the former positions when they are actual;
- 8) to pay attention to the contents of the Dk-Dialog, its formal and professional level, to its distribution and supplies outside the Club, also on the Club's web pages; from the 3/21 number to send by post only to members who had paid their membership fee;
- 9) to give rise to discussion and working groups on the web pages, e-mail communication and social networks;
- 10) to solve the critical financial situation of the Democratic Club.

III. recommends to the newly elected Central Committee to deal, according to the merits of the occasion, either using its own powers or, employing the Executive Council,

- 1) to maximize the efforts in development of the cooperation with friendly organizations, academic and scientific organizations and media and through the mediation of them to publicize ideals of democracy and the law state; to this aim to establish the Democratic Club Prize called the Prize of Zdeněk Pavlík, for persons, media, books etc. strongly promoting democratism and democratic ideals; this Prize should promote democracy, these activities and, not last, the Democratic club; suggestions will come from Democratic Club members, the Central Committee will choose the main suggestions;

- 2) to maximize the systematic efforts in recruiting new members, especially among the youth, and others willing to involve themselves in Club activities; congratulations to members to publish in the Dk. Dialog, while not sending new issues by post;
- 3) to consider employing the Club websites for addressing the public; to improve their quality;
- 4) to develop relations with international members and organizations and to spread information abroad on the existence and activities of the Democratic club.

IV. calls on all Club members,

- 1) to contribute to the Club activities using the Dk-Dialog for their positions and memories concerning the problems and history of democracy and democratism;
- 2) try to co-operate with the public media and use their civil activities to contribute this way to a higher popularity of the Club and its activities and mission in the public;
- 3) to facilitate recruiting new members and rejuvenating the Club, by means of addressing personalities with ideals of democracy that could join the discussion on problems of democracy and democratism.

Prague, 2nd of November 2021

**COP26 AND THE FOREIGN POLICY BLIND SPOT IN EUROPE'S
CLIMATE ACTION**

*INFORMATION TO IVO KAPLÁN'S LECTURE
„SEARCHING NEW WAYS AND AIMS OF OUR CIVILIZATION“*

Richard Youngs wrote:

As a leader in international climate diplomacy, the EU still lacks an ecological foreign policy. The union will need to make some far-reaching changes to its geopolitical strategies if it is to place ecological imperatives above other interests.

In the run-up to the COP26 meeting in Glasgow, the EU has moved up a gear in its climate action commitments and has pressured other states to do the same.

Burnishing its claim to global [leadership](#), the union portrays international climate politics largely as a matter of others catching up with Europe.

However, the EU's record is less positive if we consider the wider geostrategic elements of ecological disruption. And crucially, this foreign policy dimension of environmental challenges is not on the COP26 agenda.

From Carnegie Europe, 26 October 2021

THE ECONOMICS OF SEX

There is no doubt that human sexuality is primarily used for reproduction. However, man has one privilege over other animals. He uses sexual intercourse not only to pass on genetic information to other generations, but he also engages in this beneficial activity for his own pleasure. Thus, *sex has not only a procreative function, but also a recreational one.*

And every pleasure costs something. *Human sexual activity is subject to the economic laws of the market.* The sex market had distributed cards unequally to men and women. A female egg is many times more expensive than a male sperm. A woman effectively saves with her sexuality, while a man shows a tendency to waste. Pregnancy is a huge investment for a woman. Fertilization means for a man a single transfer of a few drops of ejaculate; the price is negligible.

There is usually a man as a buyer and a woman as a seller. The invisible hand of the market is subject to various fluctuations. The price of sex changes according to fluctuations in its market value. The currency does not have to be just money, as in the case of simple prostitution. The price can also be a natural benefit: gifts, jewellery, clothes, apartment rentals, meals, special rewards, luxury holidays, or just increased social status. At the top of this value pyramid is the conclusion of a marriage, as the price for the permanent rental of the services provided within the sex market.

In this market, however, as in any other market economy, there are also fake players, punches under the belt, confusing bids, or even robberies. For example, rape is a typical sexual robbery. Like any other robber, the rapist just takes and doesn't pay.

The law of supply and demand dictates that women limit their sexuality. By restricting the offer, they will achieve relatively high prices. What is scarce, is

expensive. The Czech economist Petr Houdek found out through a study of foreign materials that especially in countries where it is difficult for women to achieve greater independence through education and political power, they choose sex as an important tool to achieve a good and quality life. It is in their interest to increase the price of sex to the highest possible level. It is in their own interest to behave sexually as dismissively as possible.

Most international research confirms that the price of sex is low in countries where women and men have comparable opportunities. Within the market, sex is acquiring inflation price for women. Of course, tradition, education and religious beliefs also play some role. There is no doubt that the market mechanism usually wins.

Society of equal opportunities makes sex cheaper. An extreme situation is when, as a result of female emancipation, women's supply gradually begins to exceed male demand and the price of sex thus falls significantly. Less attractive women in particular then suffer from a significant handicap. Economist Susan Averett proves this by an example of obese female students who are much more willing to agree to free risky sexual activities just to get any partner at all.

Radim Uzel, March 2020

MEMORY OF PROF. ZDENĚK PAVLÍK CO-FOUNDER OF THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB

*Professor Zdeněk Pavlík (1931-2020) is an important figure in Czech demography. He came to us with the topic of the "demographic revolution". He founded an independent Department of demography and geodemography at the Faculty of Science, Charles University. He is also known abroad. At a time of some liberalization in the late 1960s, he worked for three years in the United Nations Population Department in New York. In a way, it is a paradox that he obtained the degree of DrSc., which he was not allowed to obtain in the normalizing Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, at Moscow State University in 1982 for his work *Theory of Demographic Systems*. He also lectured in France (in Strasbourg at Louis Pasteur University) and was one of the founding members and vice-president of the European Association for Population Studies (EAPS). His quality and detailed biography was written by Ludmila Fialová for the Sociological Encyclopedia (see https://encyklopedie.soc.cas.cz/w/Pavl%C3%ADk_Zden%C4%9Bk)*

I met Professor Zdeněk Pavlík at the beginning of the 1990s at meetings of the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Social Sciences of Charles University (FSV UK), where I lectured since October 1990 after my return from Swiss exile. It should be added that the meetings of the Scientific Council of the FSV UK took place frequently: every month (except holidays) and often lasted a long time, especially because habilitation and appointment procedures took place there. Zdeněk Pavlík was appointed professor in 1990 and his presence on the Scientific Council was very important at that time, because professors were missing at FSV UK at that time, and although Zdeněk was a professor at the Faculty of Science at Charles University, his specialization (demography) was close to the fields, which were studied at FSV UK such as sociology, economics and political science.

Zdeněk and I quickly caught each other's eye. No wonder I liked him. He was not only a very educated man, but also kind and gentle. It's harder to understand that he liked me too, but it happened. In any case, friendship is a mutual relationship: it is not enough for A to like B, but it is necessary for B to like A. As is well known, this is not the case with hostility. Naturally, hostility can also be mutual, i.e. bilateral, but it does not have to be: it can easily be a one-sided relationship, as the French political philosopher Julien Freund rightly emphasized at the time in defending his famous and repeatedly published dissertation *L'Essence du politique*.

I attracted Zdeněk Pavlík to the Academic Council of the CEVRO Institute, for example, and I invited him when I had in Prague visitors from French universities, especially from Bordeaux. Zdeněk introduced me again, for example, to Professor Ivo K. Feierabend (* 1927). On October 1, 2014, I had the great pleasure of being present when the Mayor of Prague presented the City of Prague Award to Zdeněk Pavlík at the Old Town Hall. I especially remember with pleasure how Zdeněk, who was driving at the time, drove his car to Kutná Hora on April 21, 2016 to the Czech-Slovak-Hungarian-Polish Conference "The European Union and the Current Migration Crisis". I knew the way to the destination, but only as a pedestrian, so we were constantly hanging around in the center of Kutná Hora, until we were finally helped by a local police officer, who willingly showed us the way with his car. There, Zdeněk had a paper on a topic in which he was particularly competent: "The Importance of Migration in Social Development." I spoke "On Sartori's critique of European migration policies."

In addition to science, Zdeněk had at least one other great love: the Democratic Club. He was one of the last of its founders and was its chairman in 1992-2009. It didn't take him much effort to bring me to the Democratic Club as well. It was worse when he challenged me to run for president. I'm not an activist type, so I've been resisting it for a long time. But in the end, I nodded, I ran for president and after a while I became one. Zdeněk was glad that I arranged for us to meet in the building of the CEVRO Institute in Jungmannova Street. I admit that I did not perform the function as it deserved: I felt better when writing professional texts. However, at the time when I chaired the Democratic Club, I still met Zdeněk the most. I often invited him to my then office on the second floor, which I shared for several years with a prominent member of the Democratic Club, Professor Dušan Hendrych (* 1927), former dean of the Faculty of Law of Charles University. Zdeněk had at his heart the concept of "democratism", which was previously developed at the Democratic Seminars by another important - now also deceased - representative and co-founder of the Democratic Club, JUDr. Josef Srbený.

The last time I saw Zdeněk was on September 30, 2020. I took a nice photo of him, where Zdeněk (with a face mask) is somewhat in the shadow of his stout two-meter son Petr. I am glad that even during the epidemic constraints, thanks to the kind invitation of Zdeněk's daughter Helena, I was able to attend his funeral on December 18, 2020 in the Small Ceremonial Hall of the Strašnice Crematorium. I recorded almost the entire mourning speech on my digital camera. I agreed with Zdeněk's son that when the coronavirus measures are relaxed, we will meet and he will copy the recording.

In the end, I kept the episode, which I read in the memory of Zdeněk's eighties. One of his many former students, Marek Řezanka, told it at the time: "I was the only one sitting in his front row. The problem was that I needed to leave the class about twenty minutes early. I was interested in the lecture, I listened carefully, that is, until the moment when I needed to pack up. I did so in all silence. The notebook and stationery disappeared from the desk, and I believed that I did not disturb the professor in the slightest. Then he said, "I see a colleague has packed up, so I should end."

It rumbled inside me. "But no, Professor, I just need to leave early." "Well, you don't want me here anymore, so I should go. Then I'll go." And he really packed up and left."

See

[http://www.demografie.info/?](http://www.demografie.info/)

cz_detail_clanku&artclID=754&PHPSESSID=f638ee60a5854d522817868ea84b271f).

I wasn't there, but it was as if I saw (and heard) Zdeněk. I would emphasize that it was important not only what he said, but no less how he said it: "soothingly."

*Miroslav Novák*¹⁾, March 2021

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MEMORY OF PROFESSOR ZDENĚK PAVLÍK

I first met the professor in 1963 as a student of geography at the Faculty of Science, Charles University. He came to the Faculty of Science (Department of Economic Geography) from the University of Economics on the basis of personal contacts with Professor Jaromír Korčák. Prof. Korčák wanted to strengthen the themes of population, settlement and demography in the study and research and safeguard their continuity and their content modernization at the Department. The young and dedicated pedagogue captured many students by his enthusiasm as well as his professional knowledge. I was one among several other graduating students, for whom he became supervisor of my diploma thesis. It was not easy at all, because as a student of pedagogical study, I did not attend many seminars, but thanks to his experienced guidance and high demands I defended my thesis.

After a few years of teaching at the grammar school, I found a job at the Geographical Library. So, in the late 1970s, I had the opportunity to get acquainted with his scientific work. He stood out among his colleagues thanks to his extensive education, excellent language skills (English, French and Russian), and wide international contacts. As a well-known, determined and tireless scientist and educator, he was also given the chance to work in the UN Demography Department in New York. I lived abroad for 27 years since 1983, so I started to see the professor again after 1991 during occasional visits to the Faculty of Science. There I had the opportunity to follow his rich publishing, scientific and organizational activities

(establishment of the Department of Demography, management of the journal *Acta Demographica*, etc.) as well as his activities of an international character of the established department.

In addition to the fact that the professor founded the Democratic Club, I would like to recall some other activities. For many years he led the Demographic Society as chairman. In addition to dozens of professional articles, he and two co-authors prepared the best textbook of demography in Czech language. He collaborated with his colleague Professor Martin Hampl, also a student of Professor Korčák, on leading research projects and publishing research results on the border between demography, social geography and sociology. At the turn of the millennium, he served as dean for four years of the Faculty of Social and Economic Studies, Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem.

I will always remember the professor and my teacher with admiration and respect.
Eva Shapiro, August 2021

IN MEMORIAM OF PROF. ZDENEK PAVLIK...

Three mentions upon three meanings in DK-Dialog Paper (Vol. XXV, No. 1)

Zdenek Kalvach (March, 2020). He says: “Let’s strengthen the local community, let’s not destroy the larger community”. Very well, but then: [we remember] “general justification of a never-ending state of emergency without actionable political opposition. We have already been there and we know where it led [us] and how to live [ourselves] in it...” [?!] I consider, that the last example of actionable opposition in Kazakhstan showed to every one where this actionable opposition could lead all of us to either...

Edvard Outrata (October, 2018). He says: “The integration process [in European Union] has long achieved the goal that war between the European countries is unthinkable and lasting peace is achieved...” [?!] What does he mean? The integration process in never-ending [United States of Europe]? And as for unthinkable war and lasting peace I can remember the words of Prime-minister Chamberlain in 1939 to the

British: “I have brought you peace!” What happened further everyone knows very well... The American troops have not given anywhere and whenever the guarantees of lasting peace! In Europe more and more are being found not the eurosceptics and neither the eurorealists but the euroignorants ones...

Irina Pribitkova (December, 2020). She says: “Our goal is [also] to answer whether the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe (especially their political elite) are prepared to handle the issues of demography and migration?” I wonder what she thinks upon political elite of Polska who stopped the migrants on their border with Belarus and even killed some of them when they tried to enter the “lasting peace” in EU? As [some] say in America: Public trust is a Bust... From the once upon a time periods of mankind history the pain items of migration were the tools in hands of national elites to handle the issues of public trust in their countries...

Slava Zubakov (Kazan, RF), the member of DK from 1999

III. DID YOU KNOW THAT...

...Forum 2000 organized the 25th Conference 2021 titled What Now? Building Back Democratically that took place on October 10-12, 2021. The program was accompanied by the Festival of Democracy on October 10-16, 2021.

Where is democracy heading? Is our freedom in danger? Inspired by the global COVID-19 lockdown, the #Forum2000online Chats offer interviews with politicians, experts, human rights defenders, journalists and diplomats – relevant and interesting people from the Forum 2000 network - discussing the most significant current developments and looking at how they impact the future of democracy and freedom. Governments tend to accumulate power in times of crisis - and we need to make sure they renounce it, once normalcy returns!

You can listen to our #Forum2000online

...UN DPI NGO can be found here: <https://outreach.un.org/ngorelations/>.

Jitka Nováková,

December 2021

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement for Members who want to be (more) active

Everybody who wants to discuss Democratic Club activities, to bring new opinions and suggestions, let us know please as soon as possible at dklub@volny.cz, preferably by the end of the month, and we can inform you via e-mail on new prepared Positions and other topics and expect your feedback. And, moreover, we'll appreciate your feedback on our website, too.

Announcement concerning the Dk-Dialog Distribution (highly appreciated via e-mail)

Everybody who wants to receive the Dk-dialog via e-mail and who doesn't want to receive the printed copy, please inform us at the address dklub@volny.cz. It is possible to read our newsletter on the Club website and to print it, too.

If you are getting this issue of Dk-Dialog by ordinary mail, this is because we do not have your e-mail address. We would prefer to send you the next issue electronically only. *Please, let us know your e-mail address.* It is the more economic solution for the Club.

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And, due to financial reasons, we'll send the Dk-Dialog by ordinary mail only to members who had paid their membership fee, from 3/2021 number the Czech and from 2021 the English version. Thank you for your understanding.

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Activities of the Democratic Club

The Democratic Club has three main activities. We consider the **formulation of the official positions** aiming to affect political life and public opinion as the first one. These positions are distributed to representatives of political bodies (president, ministries, members of parliament, and other high level officers), sent to mass media and published in Dk-Dialog for better orientation of members.

The regular monthly meetings of members (regularly up to now only in Prague) is the second activity, usually with an opening theme and the discussion concerning also other topics of democratic relevance. We could mention some of them occurring during the last period. General Data Protection Regulation, from, Challenges for Democracy in Economics from Lukáš Kovanda, 400 years from the Old Town execution, from Valentýn Plzák, Saint Ludmila, from Helena Kohoutová,

The role of noblemen in democracy from the director of an Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Zdeněk Hazdra,

Some topics were postponed because of the pandemic. And some you can attend on our website.

The publishing of the Dk-Dialog newsletter is the third main activity, currently three times a year. Its English version is published irregularly. The study of democracy and democratism belongs among other non-trivial activities.

Appeal to Members living abroad (mail address highly appreciated)

We would be glad if you could acknowledge the receipt of the mail, e.g. by e-mail. We suppose the mail arrives unless it comes back, but we are not sure. Please, announce any change of your address to dklub@volny.cz. If you announce your e-mail address, it would be very much appreciated and useful. Thank you.

List of Dk members activities - where you can receive information:

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Vice-presidents *Ondřej Wagner (regular meetings), Ivo Budil*

Political commission *Jan Friedlaender*

Financial manager *Ludmila Kaprasová*

Administrative secretary and South Bohemia Dk group *Milan Zapletal*

Dk members list *Jan Müller*

North Bohemia Dk group *Petr Jirásek*

Dk Website *Petr Neugebauer, Ondřej Šimpach, Jitka Nováková*

Dk Facebook *Václav Kotyk*

Dk-Dialog Editorial Board in the colophon

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