

# EU and Gov. Vocab 2b

The screenshot shows an e-learning platform interface. On the left, there is a navigation menu with options like 'Správa souboru', 'Upravit nastavení', and 'Moje kurzy'. The main content area displays a list of terms and their Czech translations. The terms are organized into two columns. The first column lists terms like 'deputy prime minister', 'minister/secretary (USA + GB)', 'ministerial', 'ministerial post', 'ministry/department', 'the supreme body', 'the supreme legislative body', 'the executive branch', 'vote/voting', 'vote to take a vote', 'vote for sb/sth', and 'vote against sb/sth'. The second column provides a detailed explanation of the 'deputy prime ministers and ministers' and 'the Chamber of Deputies'.

**deputy prime minister** – vicepremiér  
**minister/secretary (USA + GB)** – ministr  
**ministerial** – ministerský  
**ministerial post** – ministerské křeslo  
**ministry/department** – ministerstvo  
**the supreme body** – nejvyšší orgán  
**the supreme legislative body** – nejvyšší zákonodárny orgán  
**the executive branch** – výkonná složka  
**vote/voting** – hlasování  
**vote to take a vote** – hlasovat  
**vote for sb/sth** – hlasovat pro  
**vote against sb/sth** – hlasovat proti

**deputy prime ministers and ministers.** The government is the **supreme body** of the **executive branch** taking decisions by a **vote** of the majority of its members. It is **accountable to the Chamber of Deputies** only despite the fact the Czech Republic Parliament is composed of the **lower house of parliament**, or the **Chamber of Deputies**, and the **upper house**, or the **Senate**. The Chamber of Deputies is made up of 200 deputies elected for a four-year term on the basis of **proportional representation**. The Senate has 81 members elected for a six-year term on the basis of a **two-round majority system**. Every two years, one-third of the Senate's **seats** come up for **re-election**. The government has the right to ask the Chamber of Deputies for a **vote of confidence**, and the Chamber of Deputies may **express non-confidence** in the government.

This screenshot shows the same e-learning platform interface, but with a different view of the vocabulary list. The navigation menu on the left is more prominent, showing a list of courses under 'Moje kurzy'. The main content area displays a list of terms and their Czech translations, similar to the first screenshot but with a different layout.

**vote by a show of hands/vote by acclamation (AmE)** – hlasovat aklamací  
**accountable for sth to sb** – zodpovědný za co komu  
**call sb to account** – volat koho k zodpovědnosti  
**the Chamber of Deputies** – poslanecká sněmovna  
**the lower house** – dolní komora parlamentu  
**the upper house** – horní komora parlamentu  
**two-chamber/bicameral system** – dvoukomorový parlamentní systém  
**the Senate** – senát  
**senator** – senátor  
**proportional representation** – poměrné zastoupení  
**two-round majority system** – dvoukolový většinový systém  
**seat** – křeslo (poslanecké, senátorské)  
**re-election** – znovuzvolení  
**election** – volby  
**elect** – volit  
**electable** – volitelný  
**elector** – volič  
**vote of confidence** – hlasování o důvěře  
**abstain from voting** – zdržet se hlasování  
**vote** – hlasovat  
**voter** – volič  
**express non-confidence** – vyjádřit nedůvěru