

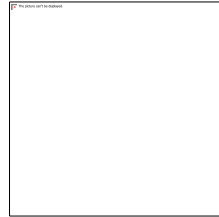
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Migration as a Catalyst for Change: Ukrainian Children in the Czech Education System

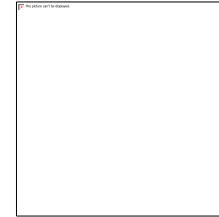
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Migration as a Challenge

migration



pressure on:
public services
institutions
governance



change

Czech Republic & Ukraine

- 2022 – war in Ukraine  high inflow of Ukrainian refugees

53,246

maximum number of
Ukrainian children
integrated into the Czech
education system

up to

3%

of all pupils

Audit Context

- Czech SAO audit *Funds Earmarked for the Projects Supporting Evaluation and Management of the Regional Educational System*
 - Efficiency
 - Legality
 - System management
- International audit *The Realisation of the Right to Education for Ukrainian Children in Schools across European Countries*
 - Poland, Lithuania, Slovakia, Czechia, Ukraine and Hesse

Key Measures by Czech Republic

Lex Ukraine

the rapid legislative shift
that removed immediate
administrative barriers to
school entry

- flexible enrolment
- adaptation groups
- language support
- Ukrainian teachers

Data & Funding

Data cooperation:

**Ministry of Education,
Youth and Sports**



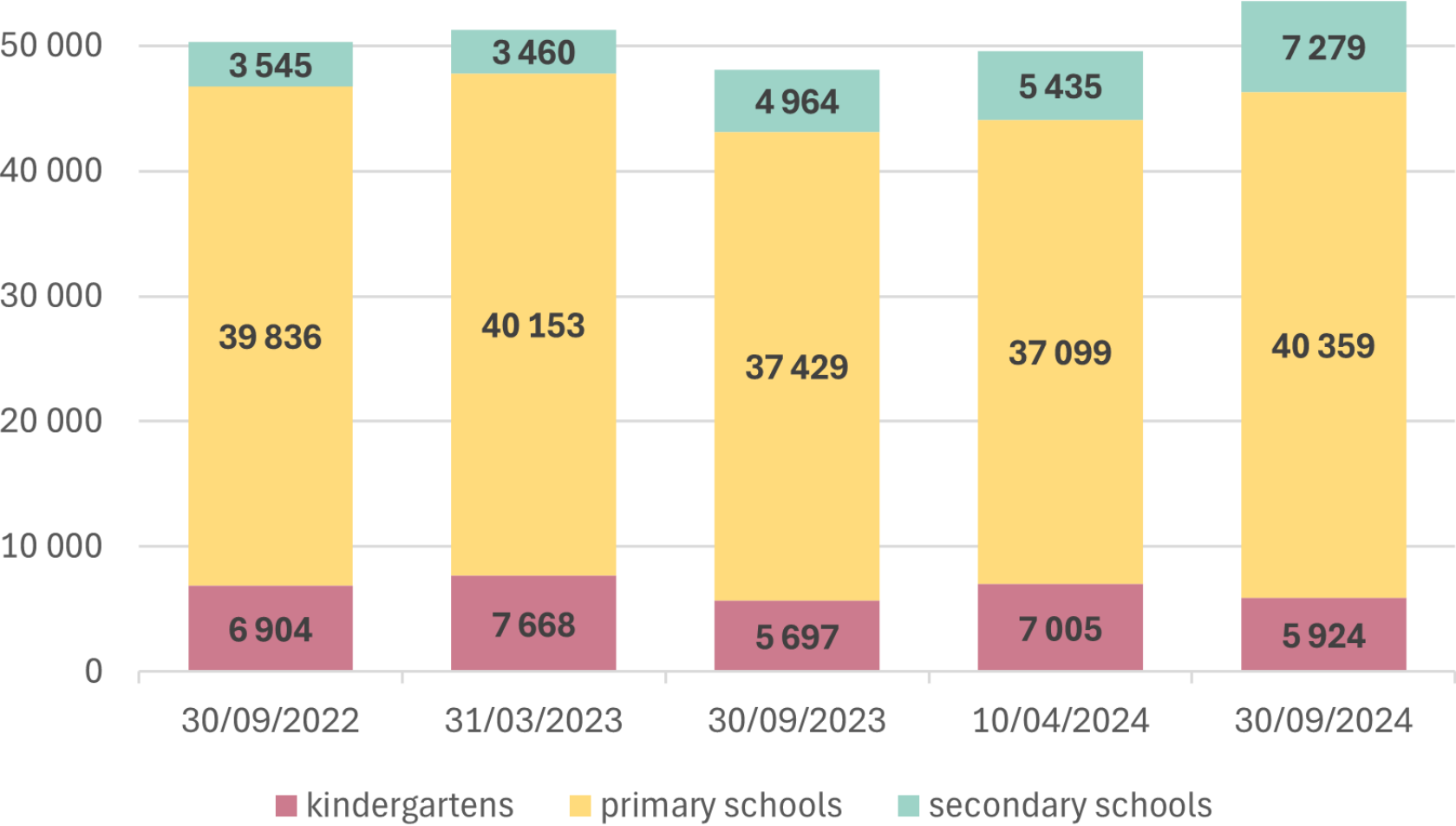
Ministry of Interior

Funding:

**2022:
~ 16 mil. EUR**

**2023:
~ 3.2 mil. EUR**

Ukrainian pupils constitute the largest foreign demographic in Czech schools



Traditional vs Future-ready Audit

The audit concluded that the Czech Republic successfully ensured access to education for Ukrainian children in a very short time.

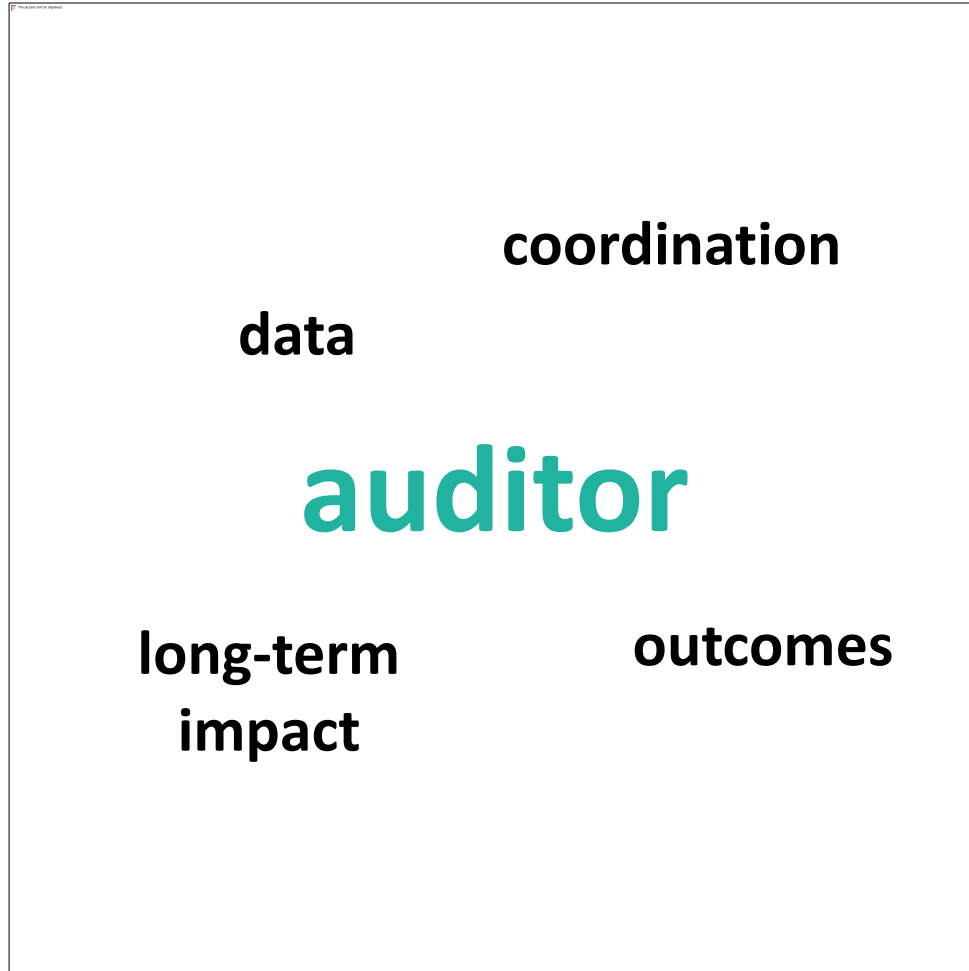
TRADITIONAL AUDIT

- compliance
- past
- rules

FUTURE-READY AUDIT

- outcomes
- future
- resilience

Auditor = Catalyst for Change



Migration is not only a crisis – it is a test of institutional readiness.

Auditors can turn this test into an opportunity for improvement.

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