**Hroch’s Taxonomy – Creating Nations**

Hroch defined three chronological stages in the creation of a nation:[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miroslav_Hroch#cite_note-3)

* **Phase A:** Activists strive to lay the foundation for a [national identity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_identity). They research the cultural, linguistic, social and sometimes historical attributes of a non- dominant group in order to raise awareness of the common traits—but they do this "without pressing specifically national demands to remedy deficits."
* **Phase B:** "A new range of activists emerged, who sought to win over as many of their ethnic group as possible to the project of creating a future nation."
* **Phase C:** The majority of the population forms a mass movement. "In this phase, a full social movement comes into being and movement branches into conservative- clerical, liberal and democratic wings, each with its own program."

