

Before the Velvet Revolution in Czechoslovakia in 1989, everybody had to be very careful about the topics which they ^{/past/} have discussed together. State police led by the communist regime had infiltrated spies almost everywhere so, among other things, freedom of speech had been limited. The newspapers had been strictly censored.

~~It had taken~~ ^(sub) more than 40 years of restrictions and oppressions ^{/was/} ~~except~~ ^{had taken place} for the 60' and the time of so-called Prague Spring. Although ^{this} it gave the first hope of freedom to the people, ^{the} Army of the Warsaw Pact came to "stabilise" the situation in Czechoslovakia before 1970. Since then a strong normalisation had been ~~realising~~ ^{realized}.

word order
Sub + verb.

After the Velvet Revolution, the censorship was cancelled, and people got a lot of freedoms so they could speak about any topics they want ^{ad} without the fear of spies, even publicly! Nowadays, thirty years after the Revolution, in the case of speech, a lot of misleading information, fake news, ^{is} are created and published. ^{since} From the time of censorship, currently the independent Czech Republic ^{has} is moved to the time of fake news so people often need to do fact-checking.

news is singular

/ here in this sentence the idea is before now, so we need the present perfect.

Nice work.

- mostly correct use of tenses.
- well told

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