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Prague, 27 – 28 April 2009**

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Monday, 27 April 2009

Arrival of delegations

8.00 – 12.30 Registration of participants at the hotels

10.00 – 12.00 Guided Tour of Prague (Prague Castle)

Individual departure from the hotels to the Chamber of Deputies

13.00 Registration of participants at the Chamber of Deputies
Chamber of Deputies, Sněmovní 1, Meeting room no.205, Prague 1

**AFTERNOON SESSION: EU REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE POLICY PLANS
AFTER 2013**

14.00 Opening of the conference

Welcome address:

Mr. Mirek Topolánek, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic

14.10 **Mr. Miroslav Kalousek**, Minister of Finance of the Czech Republic

EU Budget Review

- *Objective of review and timeframe for discussion*

- *The financial crisis, its impact on financial prospects and on discussion about EU budget reform*

- *Discussion about EU budget reform during the Czech Republic's presidency of the Council of the European Union – plans and reality*

- *The Czech Republic's stance on the EU budget review (basic principles for EU budget reform, budget expenditure reform, budget revenue reform)*

14.30 **Mr. Stefan Lehner**, Director, Directorate for Own Resources, Evaluation and Financial Programming, European Commission
The Direction of Future Expenditure, Reform of Own Resources, and Measures Leading to a More Effective EU Budget

14.50 **Mr. Bohuslav Sobotka**, Chairman of the Committee on Budget of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
Growth and Stability Pact – Fiscal Consolidation at a Time of Cyclical Economic Decline – Budget Policy Reforms: Yes or No?

15.10 Debate

15.45 Coffee break

16.00 Resumption of debate

18.00 End of the session

19.30 Departure by bus to the dinner

20.00 Dinner hosted by Mr. Bohuslav Sobotka, Chairman of the Committee on Budget of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
Cruises boat Valencia, Dock/Port: Na Františku, Prague 1

Tuesday, 28 April 2009

Individual departure from the hotels to the Chamber of Deputies

MORNING SESSION: BANKING OVERSIGHT AND SUPERVISION OF CAPITAL MARKETS STRENGTHENING THE STABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMON EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKET

- 9.00 Opening of the session:
Mr. Miloslav Vlček, Chairman of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
- 9.10 **Mr. Zdeněk Tůma**, Governor of the Czech National Bank
New European Regulatory and Financial Market Oversight Framework
- Problems with the existing regulatory framework in the financial markets
- Possibilities for further development in this area
- 9.30 **Mr. Jean-Claude Trichet**, President of the European Central Bank (tbc)
Topic on regulation by ECB
- 9.50 **Mr. Jiří Kunert**, President of the Czech Banking Association
Market environment and appropriate regulation of the banking and financial sector
- Czech banking – its transformation and development in the first decade of this century, including its responses to the global financial crisis
- Tasks of the State and the EU to ensure a first-rate legal and regulatory environment
- The consequences of unsystematic and uncoordinated measures implemented in the market environment by governments and other institutions
- Speed and other factors of implementing reform
- 10.10 Debate
- 10.45 Coffee break
- 11.00 Resumption of debate
- 12.15 End of the conference
- 12.30 Family photo
- 13.00 Buffet lunch
Malostransky palace, Malostranské náměstí 25, Prague 1