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ITALY-CZECH REPUBLIC BUSINESS FORUM

Innovation for Better Life

Prague, July 17th 2019

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PROGRAM

- 09.30 – 09.40 Courtesy call to the Minister (1+1)
- 9.40 – 10.00 Bilateral meeting of Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Martin Tlapa
with Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs Manlio Di Stefano
(1+5, *Modrý salonek*)
- 09.30 - 10.00 Registration of the participants
(*Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic - Loretánské
náměstí 5, 118 00 Praha 1 - main entrance*)
- 10.00 – 12.15 **Italy-Czech Republic Business Forum** (*Zrcadlový salonek*)
- Presenters: Martin BAŠTA, Deputy Director, Economic Diplomacy Department,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Jiří HANSL, Director, Foreign Department, Czech Chamber of
Commerce
- 10.00 - 10.30 Welcoming Remarks (app. 5 minutes each)
- Martin TLAPA, Deputy Minister – Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Czech Republic
 - Manlio DI STEFANO, Undersecretary of State – Ministry of Foreign
Affairs and International Cooperation
 - Silvana JIROTKOVÁ, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade (TBC)





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- Carlo Maria FERRO, President of ICE- Italian Trade Agency
- Bořivoj MINÁŘ, Vice President - Czech Chamber of Commerce
- Ilaria VESCOVI, Board member - Confindustria

10.30 – 12.00

Presentations (app. 8 minutes each)

- Presentations on **“Aerospace”** Sector
 - Vaclav KOBERA, Director of Intelligent Transport Systems, Space Activities and R&D Department, Ministry of Transport
 - Petr BARES, President of Czech Space Alliance
 - Carlo FESTUCCI, Secretary General of AIAD (Italian Industries Federation for Aerospace, Defence and Security)
- Presentations on **“Mobility, security and civil protection”** Sector
 - Roman SRP, President of ITS&S (Intelligent Transport System & Services, the Association for Transport Telematics)
 - Fabrizio DE ROSSI, Principal Sales Manager Hitachi Rail STS
- Presentations on **“Energy Efficiency”** Sector
 - Radim KOHOUTEK, Vice-Chairman of APES (The Association of Energy Service Providers)
 - Filippo FERRARIS, Chief Product Officer Enerbrain
- Presentations on **“Industry 4.0”** Sector
 - Jan PROKS, Director of EIA (Electrical and Electronic Association of the Czech Republic)





- Mauro VISCARDI, Member of AIDAM (Italian Association For Automation and Mechatronics); Open Innovation Manager for Cosberg
- Presentations of **Banker's Associations**
 - Pavel ŠTĚPÁNEK, Director General of CBA (Czech Banker's Association)
 - Guido ROSA, Chairman of International Affairs Committee ABI (Italian Bankers Association)

12.00 – 12.15	Discussion and Q&A
12.15 - 13.30	Networking Buffet Lunch <i>(Zahrada Černinského paláce/Czernin Palace Garden)</i>
12.30	Lunch for the delegation of Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs Manlio Di Stefano hosted by Deputy Minister Martin Tlapa (1+9; <i>Hotel Savoy Prague, Keplerova 218/6, 118 00 Praha)</i>
13.30 - 17.00	B2B Meetings <i>(Zrcadlový salonek)</i>