

Preliminary Program of the Czech-Lithuanian Business Forum and International regional forum

23 April 2012, Novotel Hotel, Gedimino prospektas 16

08.45 Registration

09.00 A1 Welcome speech

Mr. Jan Hajda, Chairman of the Committee on Economics, Agriculture and Transportation of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

Mr. Kestutis Daukšys, Committee on Economics, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Mr. Petr Rachunek, President of Czech Baltic Chamber of Commerce

09.30 A2 Perspectives of mutual trade

*Mr. Egidijus Suslavičius, Director of Export Department, Enterprise Lithuania
Introduction of the Lithuanian economy - trade/investment opportunities*

*Mrs. Ladislava Votavová – Director of the EU Multilateral Trade Policy and Common Trade Policy Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade (CR)
Introduction of the Czech economy - possibilities for cooperation with Lithuania*

*Mrs. Violeta Klyviene, Senior Baltic Analyst, Danske Bankas
Lithuanian economy outlook by an independent economist*

*Mr. Rokas Bancevičius, Senior Analyst, DNB
Macroeconomic overview and trade/investment potential*

09.30 B1 International regional forum

Regional cooperation (social, cultural and economic) – exchange of experience, cohesion funds 2014 – 2020 (developing regional cooperation)

Mrs. Marcela Štiková – Councillor of City of Prague, Director of Foreign Relations of Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic

Mr. Petr Kulhánek - Mayor of Karlovy Vary

Mr. Vladimír Mach - Vice-Mayor of Havířov

Mr. Jaromír Zajíček - Director of Municipality of City Děčín

10.45 Coffee break

11.00 A3 Latest developments in the energy sector

*Mr. Romas Švedas, independent energy analyst
Priorities and investments in the energy infrastructure*

*Mr. Vaclovas Miškinis, Lithuanian Energy Institute
Strategic objectives of Lithuanian energy policy: energy efficiency and renewable energy sources*

(TBC) Mr. Jiří Bis, Member of the of the Committee on Economics, Agriculture and Transportation of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

*Mr. Jaroslav Ungermann, ČMKOS
Czech energy sector*

11.00 B2 International regional forum

Education – international cooperation between high schools and universities

*Mr. Pavel Horák, Vice-President of Olomouc region
Presentation of Olomouc Region (opportunities for regional cooperation)*

*Mr. Helmut Dohnálek, Vice-President of Hradec Králové region
Presentation of Hradec Králové Region (opportunities for regional cooperation)*

Mr. Ladislav Miler, Director of Foreign relations of Central Bohemia region

12.45 Lunch

14.00 A4 Matchmaking

B3 International regional forum

Presentation of companies representing new technologies – energy savings, renewable sources, construction, housing revitalization, thermal management, waste water treatment and biogas technologies

Use of various forms of biomass and new technologies – specialist from the CR

Czech Export Bank – support of small and medium size enterprises export capacity

15.45 Coffee break

16.00 Conclusion

18.00 Glass of Wine at the Embassy of the Czech Republic

Czech partners: Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic
Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic
Association of Directors of Urban and Municipal Authorities

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