

Brussels, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Dear Madame, Dear Sir,

Let us invite you to a Debate titled "CZ PRES and Barriers on the Internal market", which will be held in pleasant premises of the Czech Center in Brussels (Czech House, 60, Rue du Trône, Brusel) on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 10:00 to 11:45 am. The event is organized by CEBRE – Czech Business Representation to the EU in cooperation with the Czech Permanent Representation to the EU.

*"Europe without barriers is the motto the Czech government picked for its time at the helm of the six-month rotating EU presidency, a phrase they intend as an allusion to Prague's current free-market orientation, especially when it comes to lifting labour barriers between old and new member states, administrative hurdles and trade relations with countries beyond the EU."*

*Czech Permanent ambassador to the EU Milena Vicenová*

There are still many existing barriers on the internal and global markets. Do you know which of them are the most persisting according to the businesses? Come to our Debate and discuss the vision of the future Europe with key actors of the Czech Presidency and high-level business representatives!

Following speakers will animate the debate:

- Martin Tlapa, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade Czech Republic (tbc.)
- Jaroslav Zajiček, Czech Permanent Representation to the EU
- Joost van Iersel, Member of ECOSOC and representative of Dutch employers
- Philippe De Buck, Director General of BusinessEurope
- Arnaldo Abruzzini, Secretary General of Eurochambres
- Andrea Benassi, Secretary General of UEAPME

We kindly ask you to confirm your attendance at [brussels@cebre.cz](mailto:brussels@cebre.cz) by January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009. To learn more about the event, please visit: <http://www.cebre.cz/cz/docs/debate-presidency>.

Kind regards,

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