



THE GREATEST DISCUSSION OF TOP REPRESENTATIVES OF CZECH GOVERNMENT AND LEADING KEY INDUSTRY AND EXPORT COMPANY CEOS, TOP TRADE CHAMBER AND ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES ABOUT THE CURRENT CONDITION AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF CZECH INDUSTRY AND EXPORTS

## THE 2018/H2 CONFERENCE OF **INDUSTRY AND EXPORT LEADERS**

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THE KEY MEETING OF CZECH GOVERNMENT TOP
REPRESENTATIVES AND CEOS/MEMBERS OF BOARDS
OF MOST IMPORTANT CZECH REPUBLIC INDUSTRY AND
EXPORT COMPANIES – THE 2018/H2 CONFERENCE OF
CZECH INDUSTRY AND EXPORT LEADERS

Date: **December, 11, 2018**Venue: **The Prague Castle** 

## **PANEL OF INVITED EXPERTS:**

**Andrej Babiš,** Czech Republic Prime Minister **Vojtěch Benda,** Member of ČNB Bank Council

**Alena Schillerová**, Czech Republic Minister of Finance

**Marta Nováková,** Czech Republic Minister of Industry and Trade

**Jaroslav Hanák**, President of Confederation of Czech Republic Industry and Transport

**Bohdan Wojnar,** President of AutoSAP, Member of Škoda Auto Board of Directors

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**Michal Nebeský,** General Director, Citibank Czech Republic

**Robert Pergl,** Chairman, Czech Gulf Business Council

Michal Mejstřík, Vice-Chairman of ICC CR

**Milan Šlachta,** General Director, Bosch Group in CZ and SK

**Klára Dostálová,** Minister of Czech Republic Regional Development

Jana Maláčová, Minister of Czech Republic Labour and Social Affairs

Jan Hamáček, Czech Minister of Interior

**Robert Plaga,** Czech Minister of Education, Youth and Sports

**Kateřina Sadílková,** General Director of Czech Labour Office

**Vladimír Dlouhý**, President of Czech Chamber of Commerce

**Radek Špicar,** Vice-President, Confederation of Czech Industry and Trade

**Miroslav Dvořák,** General Manager, Motor Jikov Group

**Zbyněk Frolík**, General Manager, LINET Company

**Jan Rýdl,** General Manager, TOS Varnsdorf Machinery Company

**Miroslav Václavík,** General Director, VÚTS Research and Development Institute

**Jiří Jirkovský,** General Director, VDT Technology

The most important industry and export company CEOs, managing directors, foreign embassy and key trade chamber representatives will participate in open plenary discussions. Altogether, more than 500 Czech industry and export company leaders are expected to participate.

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

13:00 – 14:00	Registration. Refreshment.
14:00	Opening of the Conference
14:00 – 14:10	Presentation of the latest findings of the Study of Czech Machinery and Industry 2018/H2
14:10 – 14:20	Opening speech of the Czech Republic Prime Minister
14:20 – 16:00	PANEL I: THE FUTURE OF CZECH INDUSTRY AND EXPORTS

- Czech Government investment policy in the areas important for the development of Czech industry and exports
- How to prevent capital outflows from the Czech Republic? How to attract high added-value investment, production, research and development?
- The outlook of the Czech National Bank fiscal policy. The progress of Czech economic convergence with the Eurozone.

16:00 – 16:30 Networking Break

16:30 – 17:30 PANEL II: CURRENT CHALLENGES AND LIMITS FOR THE CZECH INDUSTRY AND EXPORTS

- Governmental measures to be taken to solve the lack of workforce. Expected changes in labour law, employment rules and regulations, and in immigration policy.
- The future of technical education governmental plans for changes in school education systems. Sufficiency of employable graduates and the responsibility of hiring companies. Will the elements of dual education system be implemented?
- Will the applied research and development be supported more? Will the prospective operational projects reflect more real industrial practice and the needs of Czech companies?

17:30 – 18:00 Networking. Conference reception.

You are warmly invited by

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