European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions

Foundation Visit to the Czech Republic

19-20 May 2008

Programme

Foundation Delegation

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Objectives:

- Deepen relations with the Members of the Governing Board
- Meet the Minister Petr Nečas
- Support the Czech Presidency of EU Jan-Jul 2008
- Present knowledge/data as requested by Board Members
- Hear views and concerns of stakeholders
- Present the Ageing resource pack
- Present the customized report service

Overall political Message

The Foundation is a vehicle through which the Czech Republic can influence policy making in EU and can network with counterparts in other EU countries

The Czech Republic plays full part in the Foundation's work, though its representation on the Governing Board, thereby contributing to the development of guidelines for EU policy-makers

The Foundation listens to its stakeholders

Monday 19 May 2008

9.00-10.00 Meeting with Parliamentary Committees (to be confirmed)

- **Labour and Social Affairs Committee**
  Chair: Deputy Zdenek Skromach
- **EU Affairs Committee**
  Chair: Deputy Lenka Mozgova

Venue: National Parliament

11.00-13.00 Meeting with Czech Employers

Agenda:

Presentation of the Foundation's major research projects
Presentation of the priorities of the Czech employers
Discussion regarding further cooperation
Conclusions

Participants:

Representatives of SP, AMSP and KZPS

14.30-16.30 Meeting with Czech Trade Unions (CMKOS)

Agenda:

Presentation of the Foundation's major research projects
Presentation of the priorities of the Czech trade unions
Discussion regarding further cooperation
Conclusions

Participants:

Top CMKOS leadership and senior experts of their social-economic, legal and macroeconomic dept.

Tuesday 20 May 2008

08.30-10.00 Meeting with the Ministry officials

Agenda:

Presentation of participants
Presentation of the Foundation's major research projects
Presentation of the priorities of the Czech Government and Ministry especially regarding Czech residency of EU
Discussion regarding further cooperation
Conclusions

Participants:

Senior officials of Ministry

10.15-10.45 Meeting with the Minister for Labour and Social Affairs Petr Nečas

11.00-12.00 Meeting with Irena MOOZOVA Acting Head of EC Representation

12.00-12.45 Press conference

Venue: Representation of the European Commission in the Czech Republic

14.30-17.00 Seminar

"Quality of Work and Employment in the Czech Republic: Learning, Training and Development on the Job"

Venue: Ministry of Labour & Social Affairs