

**Meeting of Budget and Financial
Committees Chairpersons
Prague, 27 – 28 April 2009****Draft Programme
(as of 21 April 2009)****Monday, 27 April 2009**

Arrival of delegations

8.00 – 12.30 Registration of participants at the hotels

9.45 – 12.00 Guided Tour of Prague

Individual departure from the hotels to the Chamber of Deputies

13.30 Registration of participants at the Chamber of Deputies
*Chamber of Deputies, Sněmovní 1, Meeting room no.205, Prague 1***AFTERNOON SESSION: EU REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE POLICY PLANS
AFTER 2013**

14.00 Opening of the conference

Welcome address:

Mr. Miloslav Vlček, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic14.10 **Mr. Miroslav Kalousek**, Minister of Finance of the Czech Republic*EU Budget Review**- Objective of review and timeframe for discussion**- The financial crisis, its impact on financial prospects and on discussion about EU budget reform**- Discussion about EU budget reform during the Czech Republic's presidency of the Council of the European Union – plans and reality**- The Czech Republic's stance on the EU budget review (basic principles for EU budget reform, budget expenditure reform, budget revenue reform)*14.30 **Mr. Stefan Lehner**, Director, Directorate for Own Resources, Evaluation and Financial Programming, European Commission*The reform of the EU budget in turbulent times – state of play on the EU budget review*14.50 **Mr. Bohuslav Sobotka**, Chairman of the Committee on Budget of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic*Growth and Stability Pact – Fiscal Consolidation at a Time of Cyclical Economic Decline – Budget Policy Reforms: Yes or No?*

15.10 Debate

15.45 Coffee break

16.00 Resumption of debate

18.00 End of the session

19.45 Departure by bus to the dinner

20.00 Dinner hosted by Mr. Miloslav Vlček, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
Cruises boat Valencia, Dock/Port: Na Františku, Prague 1

Tuesday, 28 April 2009

Individual departure from the hotels to the Chamber of Deputies

MORNING SESSION: BANKING OVERSIGHT AND SUPERVISION OF CAPITAL MARKETS STRENGTHENING THE STABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMON EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKET

- 9.00 Opening of the session:
Mr. Bohuslav Sobotka, Chairman of the Committee on Budget of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
- 9.10 **Mr. Zdeněk Tůma**, Governor of the Czech National Bank
New European Regulatory and Financial Market Oversight Framework
- Problems with the existing regulatory framework in the financial markets
- Possibilities for further development in this area
- 9.30 **Mr. Michal Mejstřík**, Chairman of Charles University's Institute of Economic Studies
Topic on regulation and oversight by speaker
- 9.50 **Mr. Jiří Kunert**, President of the Czech Banking Association
Market environment and appropriate regulation of the banking and financial sector
- Czech banking – its transformation and development in the first decade of this century, including its responses to the global financial crisis
- Tasks of the State and the EU to ensure a first-rate legal and regulatory environment
- The consequences of unsystematic and uncoordinated measures implemented in the market environment by governments and other institutions
- Speed and other factors of implementing reform
- 10.10 Debate
- 10.45 Coffee break
- 11.00 Resumption of debate
- 12.15 End of the conference
- 12.30 Family photo
- 13.00 Buffet lunch hosted by Mr. Bohuslav Sobotka, Chairman of the Committee on Budget of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
Malostransky palace, Malostranské náměstí 25, Prague 1