Prague International Symposium on Foreign Direct Investments
Direct Investment in Central and Eastern Europe: Structural changes and new perspectives

19 February 2014, 9.00
at the Hrzán Palace
Loretánská 9, Prague, Czech Republic

9.00 Registration and coffee

9.30 Opening by Jan Mládek, Minister of Trade and Industry
followed by Martin Tlapa, MFA, Deputy Minister for Economic Diplomacy

10.00 Panel 1 – The past FDI road to development and future expectations
moderated by Aleš Chmelař

Dagmar Kuchtová, Director General, Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic
Karel Kučera, Director of CzechInvest Agency, TBC
Jan Drahokoupil, European Trade Union Institute, Senior Researcher

11.45 Buffet lunch

13.00 Speech by Bohuslav Sobotka, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
followed by Josef Středula, Czech-Moravian Confederation of Trade Unions

13.30 Panel 2 – Structural changes and FDI development in Central and Eastern Europe
moderated by Béla Galgóczi

Petr Pavlínek, Charles University, Prague & University of Nebraska Omaha
“How FDI has shaped the CEE economies – the case of the automotive industry”

Gábor Hunya, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies
„How has the FDI flows in Central and Eastern Europe changed since 2008“

Martin Srholec, Centre for Economic Research and Graduate Education (CERGE-EI), Prague
“FDI, indigenous innovation and economic development”

Discussants from the Czech state service
Break 1 – Coffee and snacks

15.00  **Panel 3 – Experience of other countries: Is the CEE unique or just one of many?**
moderated by **Magdalena Bernaciak**

**Joaquim Ramos Silva**, Lisbon School of Economics and Management
“FDI after the crisis and bail-out: the case of Portugal”

**Ricardo Aláez-Aller**, Public University of Navarra
„Automotive FDI in Spain during the Great Recession“

Discussants from the Czech state service

Break 2 – Coffee and snacks

16.30  **Panel 4 – Sectoral developments and perspectives for CEE**
moderated by **Martin Myant**

**Magdalna Sass**, Hungarian Academy of Science
„FDI trends and patterns in ICT manufacturing“

**Grzegorz Micek**, Jagiellonian University in Cracow
„FDI trends and patterns in business services“

**Adrian Smith**, Queen Mary, University of London
„Global production networks and business models in the clothing industry“

Discussants from the Czech state service

18.00  **Verre de vin**

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