

2017 Aspen Annual Conference

# The Shape of the Czech Republic

Nov 29 2017

## PROGRAM

**8:30–9:00** Registration

**9:00–9:15** Opening Speech

**Ivan Hodáč**, President, Aspen Institute Central Europe

**Jiří Fajt**, General Director, National Gallery in Prague

**Roman Latuske**, Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO, Economia, a.s.

**9:15–10:15** Economic Competitiveness

*Chair:* **Vladimír Dlouhý**, President of the Czech Chamber of Commerce

*Aspen Expert Report:* **David Vávra**, OG Research

**Michal Kadera**, Director of External Affairs, Škoda Auto a.s.

**Lukáš Kovanda**, Chief Economist, Cyrrus

**Josef Středula**, President of the Czech Moravian Confederation of Trade Unions

**Eva Zamrazilová**, Chief Economist, Czech Banking Association

**10:15–10:30** Coffee Break

**10:30–11:30** Quality of Governance

*Chair:* **Veronika Sedláčková**, Czech Radio Plus

*Aspen Expert Report:* **Karel Šimka**, Supreme Administrative Court

**Marek Antoš**, Director, Internet Info

**Lenka Bradáčová**, Chief of the High Prosecutor's Office in Prague

**Jan Farský**, Member of Parliament

**11:30–11:45** Coffee Break

**11:45–12:45** Education

*Chair:* **Martina Břěnová**, Director of Programs and Development, Avast Foundation

*Aspen Expert Report:* **Bohumil Kartous**, EDUin

**Pavel Kysilka**, President and Founder, 6D Academy

**Tania le Moigne**, Country Director, Google Czech Republic and Slovakia

**Daniel Münich**, IDEA-CERGE-EI

**Aleš Weiser**, President Bakala Scholars

**12:45–14:15** Buffet Lunch

**14:15–15:15** National Security and Resilience

*Chair:* **Zuzana Tvarůžková**, Czech Television

*Aspen Expert Report:* **Tomáš Pojar**, CEVRO Institute

**Jan Hamáček**, until 10/2017 Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament

**Ivan Gabal**, sociologist and security expert

**Jakub Landovský**, Deputy Minister of Defense

**Petr Pavel**, Chairman, NATO Military Committee

**15:15–15:30** Coffee Break

**15:30–16:30** Quality of Life

*Chair:* **Nikita Poljakov**, Hospodářské noviny

*Aspen Expert Report:* **Jan Hartl**, STEM

**Markéta Pekarová Adamová**, Member of Parliament

**Kateřina Vacková**, Founder, Loono

**Michael Žantovský**, Director, Václav Havel Library

**16:30–17:15** Recommendations for the Future Government

*Chair:* **Ivan Hodáč**, President, Aspen Institute Central Europe

**Miroslav Singer**, Chief Economist, Generali CEE, Chairman of Supervisory Board, Česká pojišťovna

**Peter Stračár**, CEO, GE for Central and Eastern Europe

**17:15–19:00** Reception