

*Invitation to a lunch briefing*

## **The Czech House, Business Design Centre, Islington, London**

**7 August 2012 12:00 to 14:00**

### **INVESTMENT INCENTIVES IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC with H.E. Michael Zantovsky, Czech Ambassador to the UK**

#### **PROGRAMME**

**12:00 - 12:15** Registration

**12:15 - 13:00** Presentations followed by Q&A

#### **SPEAKERS:**

**H.E. Michael Zantovsky**, Czech Ambassador to the UK:  
*Welcome and Introduction*

**Michal Mravinac**, Director of UK & Ireland Operations, Czechinvest:  
*Investment Incentives in the Czech Republic*

**Martin Fausset**, Managing Director of Ricardo UK Ltd:  
*Building and Running a Technology and Design Centre in the Czech Republic.*

**13:00 - 14:00** Lunch, networking & raffle draw

#### **ALL ATTENDEES WILL BE INCLUDED IN A RAFFLE DRAW FOR A PAIR OF TICKETS TO AN OLYMPIC EVENT**

The Czech Republic is one of the most successful CEE countries in terms of attracting foreign direct investment. Over 173,000 Czech firms across all sectors are now supported by foreign capital. According to the Czech National Bank (2011), a total amount of EUR 74.4 billion worth of FDI has been recorded since 1993.

The Amendment to the Act on Investment Incentives in the Czech Republic came into effect on 12th July 2012. The new Act substantially improves conditions for state aid to investment projects within the manufacturing industry, business support services and to technology centres, making the Czech Republic an increasingly attractive option for investors.

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