



DIGITAL CZECH REPUBLIC 2019

Černínský palác, Loretánské nám. 5, 118 00 Praha 1

7th February 2019

ABOUT THE EVENT

Digital Czech 2019 – On the threshold of further economic and social transformation

#united we stand, divided we fall

The ongoing digital revolution in the economy and society represents a huge opportunity for Europe and especially for the small and medium-sized EU member states. The breakthrough technology transforms the structure of the economy and opens opportunities for the emergence and growth of new businesses in all areas of the economy. At the same time, we are facing new and fundamental challenges in the area of politics, regulation and the whole of society. We cannot face such things ourselves, but only as a common Europe.

New European Economy Forum: Challenges for the Society 5.0

The fourth annual conference dedicated to digital policy is organized in cooperation with the European Liberal Forum and will focus on the liberal dimension of technologies (LibTech). The development of artificial intelligence can affect labor market changes such as a definitive shift of economic power from labor to capital, and the resulting fundamental political transformation and instability that may not be obvious at the time of the boom, but will show full force if problems arise. The crucial influence on Brexit, the election of Donald Trump, and the global rise of populism, according to recent research, had automation. And that's just the beginning. What are the responses of a liberal society to the challenges of hyperlinked Society 5.0? In Prague, for the first time in the framework of the New European Economy Forum, the political and economic leaders of the EU will discuss this.

EVENT SCHEDULE

6th February

18:30 – 20:00 Dinner for the Speakers and Moderators

Venue: Art Nouveau Palace Hotel, Panská 12, Prague

7th February

8:00 – 9:00 New European Economy Forum - AI in Europe (per invitation only)

Věra Jourová, Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality, European Commission



Roberto Viola, Director General for Communications Networks, Content & Technology, DG CONNECT (European Commission)

8:15 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome speech

Jan Macháček, Chairman of the Board, Institute for Politics and Society

Andrej Babiš, Prime Minister, Government of the Czech Republic (Czech Republic)

Martina Dlabajova, Member of the European Parliament; Member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL), ALDE/ ANO; Vice-president of ELF

Tomáš Petříček, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Czech Republic (Czech Republic)

9:30 – 10:00 Keynote Speakers

Věra Jourová, Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality, European Commission

Dita Charanzová, Member of the European Parliament; Vice-Chair of Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO), ANO/ALDE

10:00 – 10:20 Scene Setter

Roberto Viola, Director General for Communications Networks, Content & Technology, DG CONNECT (European Commission)

10:20 – 11:45 Panel 1: Czech Republic as AI Heart of Europe

Věra Jourová, Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality (European Commission)

Michal Pěchouček, Professor at the Czech Technical University in Prague, Deputy head for research at Department of Computer Science (Czech Republic)

Petr Očko, Deputy Minister for new technology, Ministry of Industry and Trade (Czech Republic)

Moderator: Jan Klesla, Commentator, Lidové noviny

11:45– 12:45 Lunch

12:00 – 12:45 New European Economy Forum - Future of Work (per invitation only)

Martina Dlabajová, Member of the European Parliament, Member, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL), ALDE/ ANO; Vice-president of ELF



Taavi Rõivas, Former Prime Minister, former Vice President, Estonian Parliament (Estonia)

12:45 - 14:15 PANEL 2: Intelligent Mobility and Transportation

Dan Ťok, Minister of Transport, Government of the Czech Republic (Czech Republic)

Dita Charanzová, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair, Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO), ALDE/ANO (Czech Republic)

Bohdan Wojnar, Škoda Auto Board Member for Human Resources Management (Czech Republic)

Tomáš Svoboda, Chair of Department of Cybernetics at Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Czech Technical University in Prague (Czech Republic)

Mark Boris Andrijanič, Public Policy, Central and Eastern Europe, Uber (Slovenia)

Moderator: Ivan Hodáč Founder and President of the Aspen Institute Central Europe (Czech Republic)

14:15 - 14:30 VIP Talk: Cybersecurity in the Age of Thinking Machines

Ondřej Vlček, Chief Technology Officer of Avast Software (Czech Republic)

14:30 - 16:00 PANEL 3: Future of Work

Martina Dlabajová, Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL), ALDE/ ANO, Vice-president, ELF (Czech Republic)

Taavi Rõivas, Former Prime Minister, former Vice President, Estonian Parliament (Estonia)

Aleš Chmelař, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for European Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Czech Republic)

Nicolas Colin, Co-Founder and director of "The Family" (France)

Moderator: Milena Jabůrková, Vice President, Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic (Czech Republic)

16:00 - 16:20 Coffee break

16:20 - 17:50 PANEL 4: AI Regulation and Ethics

Milan Zubíček, Public Policy and Government Relations Manager, Google (Czech Republic)

Zsuzsanna Mátrai, Corporate Affairs Director for Central and Eastern Europe, Microsoft (Hungary)



Daniel Braun, Deputy Head of Cabinet of the Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality (European Commission)

Alžběta Krausová, Researcher at the Institute for State and Law, Czech Academy of Sciences (Czech Republic)

Moderator: Alex Ivančo, Head of International Law Unit, Ministry of Industry and Trade (Czech Republic)

17:50 - 18:00 The closing ceremony of the first day of the conference

Jan Macháček, Chairman of the Board, Institute for Politics and Society (Czech Republic)

18:00 - 19:00 Networking with a glass of wine

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