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FOR 30 EVENTS, 10 DOCUMENTS ACCEPTED

MEDIA OUTPUTS ON BEHALF OF THE MEYS

43 PRESS RELEASES AND ARTICLES, 130 OWN SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS, 10 ARTICLES
ON THE PRESIDENCY WEBSITE OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT IN 3 LANGUAGES

The Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU (CZ PRES) ran from 1 July to 31 December 2022.

„We are happy to work together with you on these important subjects for Europe.“ 21. 9. 2022

Carlos MORAIS PIRES, Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Mariya Gabriel, European Commission

“... and congratulations for the excellent Presidency!” 6. 1. 2023

Carlos MORAIS PIRES, Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Mariya Gabriel, European Commission

"... Thank you very much for your cooperation and for the opportunity to participate in this nice project. And thanks again for all your work on the presidency", 21. 12. 2022

Eva HÚSKOVÁ, Head of the Communication Unit for the Czech EU Presidency, Department for the Czech EU Presidency, European Affairs Section, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

"Thank you for your input and all your cooperation during the Czech Presidency.", 30. 12. 2022

Jan JAKOVLJEVIČ, PR Officer, Department for the Czech EU Presidency, European Affairs Section, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

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A WORD FROM THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION VLADIMÍR BALÁŠ



"The presidency of each Member State is a very prestigious affair, as it gives the country holding the presidency the opportunity to lead the EU Council and thus influence EU affairs in a fundamental way. How we manage the Presidency will greatly affect the reputation of our country both at home and abroad. We therefore have a unique opportunity to present our priorities, whether in the field of research infrastructures, the digitisation of the education system or intergenerational solidarity,"

Vladimír Balaš, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, said about the Czech Presidency.

PRIORITIES OF THE MEYS DURING THE CZECH PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EU



HIGHER EDUCATION



SCHOOL EDUCATION



RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT



YOUTH

PRESS RELEASES AND ARTICLES ON THE MEYS WEBSITE

44 occurrences in the articles section of the MEYS website.

1) THE CZECH PRESIDENCY ON BEHALF OF THE MEYS: 30 EVENTS, 10 DOCUMENTS ACCEPTED



"In the context of the Presidency's priorities concerning the education sector, we have managed to fully cover and discuss all topics from school and higher education to youth and sport, and last but not least research and innovation. Immediately after the outbreak of the war in Ukraine, the Czech Republic also added assistance to Ukraine to its presidency priorities, while simultaneously facilitating the coordination of EU Member States in integrating Ukrainian pupils into education systems across the EU. In this area, we have repeatedly received positive feedback from both the EU Member States and the European Commission for the way we ensure an active exchange of information within the EU-27 on the integration of Ukrainian children into their individual education systems. The Czech Republic has performed its tasks as the presiding country in a truly excellent

manner and has fulfilled all its political ambitions," said **Vladimír Balaš**, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, in his assessment of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU.

Prague, 11 January 2023 — The Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU, the second in history, was successfully concluded in December. During the six-month leadership of the Council, the MEYS organised thirty international events, both in Prague and Brno, as well as in Brussels, and prepared and negotiated ten official policy documents. Four of them were adopted in the framework of the EU Council for Education, Youth, Culture and Sport (EYCS), and the other six in the research configuration of the EU Competitiveness Council (COMPET).

<https://www.msmt.cz/ceske-predsednictvi-za-msmt-na-30-akci-10-prijatych?highlightWords=czpres123>

2) CZECH WOMEN BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE CZECH EU PRESIDENCY: EVA HÚSKOVÁ



"Gender equality for me means equality of opportunity, access, behaviour and respect. In my working life, I actively promote the view that age or gender does not matter – I value ability, knowledge, decency and humanity. In my reality, gender is not a decisive factor, nor is it an aspect that I would even primarily consider."

Prague, 21 December 2022 – Women's representation in politics is lagging behind in most countries, including the Czech Republic. Although the situation is gradually improving, statistics show that women remain under-represented in politics and public life at local, national and European level. A positive trend is the situation in the European Parliament, where the number of female MEPs has been increasing with each election and in the current - ninth - term is the highest ever. And what about women who are not visible in the media, but whose work has enabled the Czech Republic to fulfil the priorities of the current EU Presidency? During the Presidency, we will present one of them each month in the form of a profile, always answering the same survey questions. The last one is Eva Húsková, Head of the Communication Department of the Czech EU Presidency at the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, who concludes the series of Presidency profiles.

<https://www.msmt.cz/ministerstvo/novinar/ceske-zeny-v-zakulisi-predsednictvi-cr-v-rade-eu-eva-huskova?highlightWords=czpres123>

3) THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE DISCUSSES THE PROGRESS REPORT ON EDUCATION



Prague, 12 December 2022 – The Education Committee of the Council of the EU is meeting today and tomorrow in the Karolinum in Prague. This is one of the final meetings where representatives of the EU Member States, the European Commission and the General Secretariat of the Council will meet before the end of the Czech Presidency, evaluate its results and discuss the progress report on the European Education Area.

<https://www.msmt.cz/vybor-pro-vzdelavani-rady-eu-projedna-zpravu-o-pokroku-ve?highlightWords=czpres123>

4) DEPUTY MINISTER WILDOVÁ ON QUALITY ASSURANCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION



Prague, 8 December 2022 – A meeting called the EQAR Members' Dialogue, the European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education, is taking place in Prague today and tomorrow. The meeting is co-organised under the auspices of the Czech EU Presidency by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.

<https://www.msmt.cz/namestkyně-wildová-zahájila-mezinarodni-setkani-k-tematu?highlightWords=czpres123>

5) IN PRAGUE, IT IS ABOUT MAKING SCHOOL EDUCATION MORE EFFICIENT



Prague, 8 December 2022 – The EU-27 Directors General for education are meeting in Prague today and tomorrow. The topics of one of the last meetings of the Czech Presidency in the field of education include, for example, the method of evaluation and its impact on the effectiveness of education, the possibilities of increasing the attractiveness of the teaching profession and the social dimension of the use of digital technologies. During the meeting, the European Commission will also present its planned initiatives for 2023.

<https://www.msmt.cz/vrchni-reditele-sedmadvacitky-jednaji-v-praze-o-zefektivneni?highlightWords=czpres123>

6) YOUTH THEMES: MENTAL HEALTH, DIGITALISATION, INCLUSION



"We should ensure meaningful dialogue and involvement of young people in policy-making. To do this, we need to ensure understanding between generations, which I believe is the cornerstone of any meaningful cooperation. On 28 November, the EU Council issued its Conclusions on Intergenerational Cooperation, and we need this document to set the framework for the debate. The task of the Czech Presidency was to create the document, to support existing instruments, such as the Youth Dialogue, and to create new ones. This conference is also based on this innovative approach – as you know, most of today's programme was created by young people for young people," said Education, Youth and Sports Minister **Vladimír Balaš** at the beginning of the conference.

Brussels, 6 December 2022 – The European Year of Youth is coming to a close. Young people have spoken out with today's closing conference at the European Parliament in Brussels, "Claim the Future", prepared by the Czech Presidency, the European Parliament and the European Commission. The main topics chosen by the young people were mental health, digitalisation and inclusion in education.

<https://www.msmt.cz/temata-mladych-mentalni-zdravi-digitalizace-inkluze?highlightWords=czpres123>

7) HOANG LINH: I DIDN'T EXPECT TO GET THIS OPPORTUNITY!

"I found out about this opportunity through the social networks of the Czech National Agency for International Education and Research, which is an organisation of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports. There was a call for active involvement in the preparations for the Final Youth Conference and I thought I'd give it a try:) I just thought it was great that young people were given such a chance."

Prague, 5 December 2022 – One of the biggest conferences of the Czech Presidency, the Final Conference of the European Year of Youth titled "Claim the Future", will take place tomorrow. About 750 people will meet at the European Parliament in Brussels to discuss the future, their priorities and visions, and for the first time, young people will be directly involved in the organisation of this unique event. One of the young people actively

involved is Hoang (Linda) Phan, who, together with her Swedish and French colleagues, is involved in the youth conference through the Youth Task Force and will even give a personal speech to an audience in Brussels tomorrow. In today's interview, she will tell you how she came upon this opportunity and job as a student of the University of Economics.

<https://www.msm.cz/hoang-linh-necekala-jsem-ze-dostanu-takovou-prilezitost?highlightWords=czpres123>

8) FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN YEAR OF YOUTH



The European Commission declares 2022 the Youth which aims to connect young people's activities across the European Union and give them a voice. The Claim the Future conference will mark the end of a year dedicated to young people, focusing on its legacy and showcasing the continuity of youth activities and initiatives.

Prague, 5 December 2022 – We invite you to watch one of the biggest conferences of the Czech Presidency of the EU Council – the Final Conference of the European Year of Youth titled "Claim the Future", which will take place on St. Nicholas Day, 6 December, at the European Parliament in Brussels.

<https://www.msm.cz/avizo-zaverecna-konference-k-evropskemu-roku-mladeze?highlightWords=czpres123>

9) MINISTER BALÁŠ CHAIRED THE EU COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL



"With this session we conclude a substantial part of the political agenda of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU. By adopting a pair of EU Council Conclusions, the Ministers of the Member States set out the objectives for the direction of the European research, infrastructure and innovation ecosystem. The ministerial debate then confirmed the central role of science as a tool for informed, evidence-based policy decisions. In the weeks of December, we will still have to negotiate the implementation of the European Chips Act, but it can already be stated that the Czech Republic has performed its tasks as the presiding country to an excellent degree and has fulfilled all its political ambitions," said Vladimír Baláš, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, in his assessment of the Czech Presidency of the EU Council.

Brussels, 2 December 2022 – The final meeting of the Research Configuration of the EU Competitiveness Council under the Czech Presidency of the EU Council took place today in Brussels. At the meeting, chaired by Education, Youth and Sports Minister Vladimír Baláš, several documents negotiated during the Czech Presidency by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports were adopted. At the end of the meeting, Minister Baláš handed over the presidential baton to Sweden, which will hold the Presidency of the Council of the EU from 1 January next year.

<https://www.msm.cz/ministr-balas-predsedal-rade-eu-pro-konkurenceschopnost-v?highlightWords=czpres123>

10) THE MEYS ISSUED THE COMENIUS DECLARATION ON THE RUSSIAN AGGRESSION IN UKRAINE

Prague, 1 December 2022 – Today, the MEYS issued an important document commemorating the legacy of humanist and teacher of nations John Amos Comenius and condemning Russian aggression in Ukraine – the Comenius Declaration. It is a declaration of the Czech Republic recalling the main values and principles for which Comenius stood, namely humanism, respect for human rights and education available to all, and also calling on democratic countries and their citizens to realize their duty to defend the values on which our civilization has stood for centuries. The Declaration is supported by Slovenia, Croatia, Lithuania, Estonia, Finland, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. Countries that join will be added. The text is also welcomed by Ukraine. The text of the declaration will be presented to the EU Member States at today's European Education Summit by Education, Youth and Sports Minister Vladimír Balaš.

The full text of the Comenius Declaration can be found HERE: [COMENIUS DECLARATION](#)

<https://www.msmt.cz/msmt-vydalo-k-ruske-agresi-na-ukrajine-komenskeho-deklaraci?highlightWords=czpres123>

11) MINISTER BALAS AT THE EUROPEAN EDUCATION SUMMIT IN BRUSSELS



Prague, 1 December 2022 – Today, the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports attended the European Education Summit in Brussels, this time under the patronage of the European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, Mariya Gabriel. The summit focused on the opportunity for young people to participate in building the future of education, digital and green transformation and inclusion in education. Minister Balaš also presented the Comenius Declaration, which aims to honour the memory of the teacher of nations John Amos Comenius and to condemn the unjustified Russian aggression in Ukraine.

<https://www.msmt.cz/ministr-balas-na-evropskem-vzdelavacim-summitu-v-bruselu?highlightWords=czpres123>

12) RUSSIAN AGGRESSION AGAINST UKRAINE: DILEMMAS IN EDUCATION

Prague, 30 November 2022 – Today, the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU together with the General Secretariat of the Council of the EU organised a high-level online conference on the integration of Ukrainian pupils in EU Member States. The aim of the conference is to exchange views on the integration of Ukrainian refugees into individual education systems and to share concrete experiences of people on the ground.

For further information including a recording of the conference see [HERE](#)

<https://www.msmt.cz/ruska-agrese-proti-ukrajine-dilemata-ve-vzdelavani?highlightWords=czpres123>

13) DIRECTOR FATURA AT THE DIGITAL WELL-BEING CONFERENCE

Prague, 29 November 2022 – The Digital Well-being of Children conference took place today at the DOX Contemporary Art Centre in Prague, organised by the Standing Conference of Associations in Education (SKAV) under the auspices of the Czech EU Presidency. The Czech Republic has chosen the issue of digital well-being as a priority for its Presidency in the field of education, and just yesterday the EU Council, chaired by Education, Youth and Sports Minister Vladimír Balaš in Brussels, approved a strategic document on this topic.

<https://skav.cz/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/TZ-zverejneni-zpravy-k-predsednictvi.pdf?highlightWords=czpres123>

14) CZECH WOMEN BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE CZECH EU PRESIDENCY: ZDEŇKA MAŠKOVÁ



"Gender equality is guaranteed by law and international conventions, but the law is not omnipotent if society condones or tolerates violations of these laws. The Czech Republic has its Gender Equality Strategy 2021–2030, which formulates the measures necessary to raise the quality of life of women and men in the Czech Republic to a level comparable to other European countries. In real day-to-day life, achieving this goal means rejecting sexism and creating equal opportunities for women and men so that both genders can develop their abilities freely and take advantage of opportunities equally. Any of us can play a part in this, especially in the area of labour law relations."

Prague, 29 November 2022 – Women's representation in politics is lagging behind in most countries, including the Czech Republic. Although the situation is gradually improving, statistics show that women remain under-represented in politics and public life at local, national and European level. A positive trend is the situation in the European Parliament, where the number of female MEPs has been increasing with each election and in the current - ninth - term is the highest ever. And what about women who are not visible in the media, but whose work has enabled the Czech Republic to fulfil the priorities of the current EU Presidency? During the Presidency, we will present one of them each month in the form of a profile, always answering the same survey questions. The fifth is Zdeňka Mašková from the European Union Department, specifically from the European Union Policy Department of the MEYS, who has been working in the field of youth, including intergenerational dialogue, for over sixteen years.

<https://www.msmt.cz/ministerstvo/novinar/ceske-zeny-v-zakulisi-predsednictvi-cr-v-rade-eu-zdenka?highlightWords=czpres123>

15) MINISTER BALÁŠ CHAIRED THE SPORTS COUNCIL IN BRUSSELS TODAY



Brussels, 29 November 2022 – A meeting of the Sports Council, chaired by the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Vladimír Balaš, took place today in Brussels. The ministers discussed opportunities in the field of sport in the light of the consequences of the pandemic, Russian aggression against Ukraine and increased energy prices. In addition, Sport Ministers adopted Council Conclusions on sustainable and accessible sport infrastructure.

<https://www.msmt.cz/ministr-balas-dnes-predsedal-rade-pro-sport-v-ramci?highlightWords=czpres123>

16) AFTER A DISCUSSION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, THE EU YOUTH MINISTER CHAIRED THE EU YOUTH COUNCIL



Brussels, 28 November 2022 – A meeting of the EU Youth Council chaired by Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Vladimír Balaš took place in Brussels this afternoon. Ministers from all EU Member States met to approve a document presented by the Czech Presidency and to discuss inter-generational dialogue and the results and legacy of the European Year of Youth. Prior to the Council meeting itself, an informal breakfast meeting of young people from the Czech Republic, France, Sweden and Spain with the Ministers of these countries and Commissioner Maria Gabriel took place as part of the 9th cycle of the EU Youth Dialogue. The main theme of the breakfast was the promotion of intergenerational solidarity through youth work in response to current challenges.

<https://www.msmt.cz/po-ranni-diskuzi-s-mladymi-lidmi-predsedal-ministr-balas?highlightWords=czpres123>

17) MINISTER BALÁŠ CONCLUDES A SUCCESSFUL CZECH EU PRESIDENCY IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION



Brussels, 28 November 2022 – A meeting of the Education Council chaired by Education, Youth and Sports Minister Vladimír Balaš took place in Brussels today. During the policy discussion, ministers focused on the ability of European education systems to respond to crisis situations, such as the current Russian aggression against Ukraine. In addition, the ministers adopted two documents, namely the Council Conclusions on promoting well-being in digital education, prepared by the Czech Presidency of the EU Council, and the Council Recommendation on the Pathways to School Success initiative.

<https://www.msmt.cz/ministerstvo/novinar/ministr-balas-pomyslne-zakoncil-uspesne-predsednictvi-cr-v?highlightWords=czpres123>

18) A YOUTH CONFERENCE? IT'S LIKE BUILDING THE TOWER OF BABEL

"What is unique about this event is that we are organising it together with the European Commission and the European Parliament as part of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU. At the same time, it is an event outside the Czech Republic, which adds to the difficulty. Sometimes it makes me feel like we're building the Tower of Babel. Fortunately, we have a team of passionate people, and thanks to their dedication and hard work, most things run "like clockwork."

Prague, 28 November 2022 – One of the biggest conferences of the Czech Presidency, the final conference of the European Year of Youth titled "Claim the Future", will take place in just one week, on St Nicholas Day. About 750 people will meet at the European Parliament in Brussels to discuss the future, their priorities and visions, and for the first time, young people will be directly involved in the organisation of this unique event. How this meeting will turn out and the results of the discussion of the young people will be available for those interested to watch via stream. In today's interview, Nguyen Van Anh from the Programme and Coordination Department under the European Union Department of the MEYS, who is the main coordinator of the Claim the Future conference for the MEYS, will tell you why you should follow the final youth conference.

<https://www.msmt.cz/van-anh-konference-pro-mladez-jako-bychom-staveli?highlightWords=czpres123>

19) MINISTER BALÁŠ ON GENDER VIOLENCE IN ACADEMIA



For more information on the topic of gender-based violence in academia, promoting gender equality in research, or supporting research organisations and government in promoting gender equality in science and research, click here:
<https://genderaveda.cz/>

Prague, 24 November 2022 — Today, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Vladimír Balaš opened the international conference Ending Gender-Based Violence in Academia, which focuses on gender-based violence in academia, including sexual harassment. This two-day conference, organised at the Liechtenstein Palace in Prague under the auspices of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU, will provide participants with a debate on the coordination of relevant policies, as well as a discussion on measures to eliminate gender-based violence, which remains a persistent problem in the academic world in the 21st century.

<https://www.msmt.cz/ministr-balas-zahajil-konferenci-k-genderovemu-nasili-v?highlightWords=czpres123>

20) THE MEYS HOSTS A MEETING OF DIRECTORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION



Prague, 23 November 2022 – This week, the second event in the field of higher education began under the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union. Following the CZEDUCON conference, which took place on Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 November and focused on strategies and policies for the development of higher education, the two-day meeting of directors for higher education starts today.

<https://www.msmt.cz/msmt-hosti-jednani-reditelu-pro-oblast-vysokych-skol?highlightWords=czpres123>

21) MINISTER BALÁŠ OPENED THE CZEDUCON CONFERENCE



Prague, 21 November 2022 – Today, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Vladimír Balaš opened the international conference CZEDUCON, which is organised by the Czech National Agency for International Education and Research together with the MEYS as part of the Czech Republic's activities in the field of education within the framework of the Czech EU Presidency. Top representatives of European universities met with representatives of the European Commission as well as experts, government officials and

education experts to discuss the development and implementation of strategies for the internationalisation of higher education in Europe.

<https://www.dzs.cz/clanek/v-praze-se-setkali-odbornici-na-vysokoskolske-vzdelavani-zacala-konference-czeducon?highlightWords=czpres123>

22) YOUNG PEOPLE WILL SOON PRESENT THEIR VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE



"The aim of the conference is not only to conclude the European Year of Youth, but also to celebrate the achievements of the year and to outline the way forward. Moreover, it is the biggest event of the Czech Presidency in the field of education and youth, and young people themselves were invited to prepare it. To mark the occasion, a group of young people from the TRIA Presidency was assembled to dedicate their free time to engaging in the preparations, selecting the topics for the panel discussions and, among other things, act as presenters. These young people not only represent France, the Czech Republic and Sweden, but they will also represent the voice of youth at the conference."

Prague, 21 November 2022 – In just two weeks' time, on 6 December, one of the biggest conferences of the Czech Presidency will take place – the Final Conference of the European Year of Youth "Claim the Future". About 750 people will meet at the European Parliament in Brussels to discuss the future, their priorities and visions, and for the first time, young people will be directly involved in the organisation of this unique event. How this meeting will turn out and the results of the discussion of the young people will be available for those interested to watch via stream. In today's interview, Petra Receado da Cunha, National Coordinator of the European Year of Youth from the Czech National Agency for International Education and Research, will tell you why you should follow the Final Youth Conference.

<https://www.msmt.cz/vyznam-zaverecne-konference-evropskeho-roku-mladeze-claim?highlightWords=czpres123>

23) WHY GIFT YOURSELF THE FINAL YOUTH CONFERENCE ON ST. NICHOLAS DAY?



"We have now held 11 events with a total of over 1,500 participants and we still have 5 more events to go, including the biggest one, which is undoubtedly the Final Conference of the European Year of Youth in Brussels. In any case, despite the difficulty of coordinating the presidency events, we are pleased with their success and the extremely positive feedback we receive from participants. Some are even jokingly suggesting that the next presidency should be held only in the Czech Republic, so let's try to think about it:)"

Prague, 14 November – In just three weeks' time, one of the biggest conferences of the Czech Presidency will take place – the Final Conference of the European Year of Youth "Claim the Future". On St Nicholas Day, 6 December, 750 people will meet at the European Parliament in Brussels to discuss the future, their priorities and their visions. These interesting insights and discussions with young people will also be available to watch via stream. In an interview today, Adéla Linhartová, Head of the Programme and Coordination Department of the MEYS, who is preparing this unique event, will explain why you should watch the Final Youth Conference.

<https://www.msm.cz/proc-si-na-mikulase-nadelit-prave-zaverecnou-konferenci?highlightWords=czpres123>

24) PREPARATIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN YEAR OF YOUTH CONFERENCE ARE AT THEIR PEAK



Prague, 10 November 2022 – Preparations for one of the biggest conferences of the Czech Presidency are in full swing. The final conference of the European Year of Youth "Claim the Future", which will take place on St Nicholas Day, 6 December, at the European Parliament in Brussels, aims to connect young people's activities across the European Union and give them a chance to be heard. The conference will be attended by 750 people and can be watched via stream. Until the conference itself, we will also be presenting the behind-the-scenes of preparations for this year's biggest youth event for young people on the website and social media of the MEYS.

<https://www.msm.cz/pripravy-konference-k-evropskemu-roku-mladeze-vrcholi?highlightWords=czpres123>

25) MINISTER BALÁŠ AT THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-DOPING CONFERENCE

"From a health point of view, this is one of the important topics in the field of sport and work with youth. I believe that education can play a key positive role, thanks to which we can lead young people to a healthy lifestyle," said Education, Youth and Sports Minister **Vladimír Balaš**.

Prague, 8 November 2022 – The National Sports Agency and the Czech Anti-Doping Committee organised an international anti-doping conference during the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU, which took place at the Diplomat Hotel in Prague and was attended by more than 100 delegates. The conference was opened by the President of the National Sports Agency Filip Neusser together with the Minister of Education Vladimír Balaš, the Director of the European Commission responsible for sport Georg Haeusler, and the President of the World Anti-Doping Agency WADA Witold Bańka. It was the first ever international conference on anti-doping, attended by delegates from EU Member States, WADA, anti-doping organisations, the European Commission and the Council of Europe.

<https://agenturasport.cz/nsa-usporadala-v-ramci-ceskeho-predsednictvi-antidopingovou-konferenci/?highlightWords=czpres123>

26) THE BOLOGNA PROCESS STEERING GROUP MEETING HAS COMMENCED IN BRNO



"This year has brought events that threaten the fundamental principles of freedom and democracy on which the European Higher Education Area is built. I appreciate that the members of the Bologna Group expressed unity and sent a clear signal that democratic values cannot be questioned," said **Radka Wildová**, Deputy Director of the Higher Education, Science and Research Section.

Brno, 7 November 2022 – As part of the Czech Presidency of the EU Council, November will bring several events in the field of higher education. The first of these is the Bologna Follow-up Group (BFUG). The main topic of this meeting is the development of the quality of teaching at universities.

<https://www.msmt.cz/v-brne-bylo-zahajeno-jednani-ridici-skupiny-bolonskeho?highlightWords=czpres123>

27) CZECH WOMEN BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE CZECH EU PRESIDENCY: ALICE KRUTILOVÁ



"As far as the substantive priorities of the Czech Presidency are concerned, equality is written into them through several legislative proposals. In addition to actively discussing the proposal for a directive on ensuring transparency in gender pay (the so-called gender pay gap), which is also a major problem for the Czech Republic, the Czech Presidency has already scored a success, namely the approval of legislation to improve gender balance in the management and supervisory bodies of companies, which was blocked for ten years among the Member States."

Prague, 27 October 2022 – Women's representation in politics is lagging behind in most countries, including the Czech Republic. Although the situation is gradually improving, statistics show that women remain under-represented in politics and public life at local, national and European level. A positive trend is the situation in the European Parliament, where the number of female MEPs has been increasing with each election and in the current - ninth - term is the highest ever. And what about women who are not visible in the media, but whose work has enabled the Czech Republic to fulfil the priorities of the current EU Presidency? During the Presidency, we will present one of them each month in the form of a profile, always answering the same survey questions. Another of them is Alice Krutilová, Director of the Department for the Czech EU Presidency.

<https://www.msmt.cz/ministerstvo/novinar/ceske-zeny-v-zakulisi-predsednictvi-cr-v-rade-eu-alice?highlightWords=czpres123>

28) MINISTER BALÁŠ AT THE CONFERENCE ON KEY COMPETENCES



"The knowledge, skills and competences of pupils, the balance of these components of the educational process, the accentuation of some of them, or, on the contrary, the appropriateness of neglecting some of them, are precisely the topics we have been dealing with for some time in the debates on adjustments to framework educational programmes in the Czech Republic. That is why I am very glad that today we had the opportunity to learn about foreign experiences with the implementation of key competences, which are undoubtedly one of the fundamental goals of education," said Minister

of Education, Youth and Sports **Vladimír Balaš**, adding that it was particularly stimulating to see the process of implementing key competences in education in the European school system, which represents a very interesting and sophisticated educational structure within the European Community.

Prague, 26 October 2022 – Today, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Vladimír Balaš attended another event within the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union, namely a conference focused on the experience of European schools with the implementation of key competences in education. The conference offered interesting inspiration for the Czech education system, for example in the area of revisions of Framework Educational Programmes. In addition to the Minister of Education, Michaela Šojdrová, Vice-Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Culture and Education, Andreas Beckmann, Secretary General of the European Schools, Tomáš Zatloukal, Central School Inspector, and other interesting guests joined the event online.

<https://www.msmt.cz/ministr-balas-na-konferenci-k-implementaci-klicovych?highlightWords=czpres123>

29) DEPUTY MINISTER MILLER ATTENDED A MEETING IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ON MENTORING IN EUROPE



"As far as education is concerned, in the Czech Republic we are currently taking mentoring into account in the area of training for beginners and professional training for more experienced teachers. Mentoring is thus intended to contribute both to preparation for the profession and to personal development. I would like to point out that there is not necessarily a more experienced senior educator in education; take the area of digital technology, for example. With regard to gaining experience, I would like to emphasize that mentoring among teachers should also be used within the framework of cross-

border and international mobility programmes," Jaroslav Miller, Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, presented the use of mentoring in the Czech Republic and its possible application in the field of international mobility.

Brussels, 25 October 2022 – Today, Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Jaroslav Miller met with EU legislators and stakeholders at a meeting in the European Parliament on the topic of "Mentoring in Europe" – Building a society of engagement to reduce social inequalities, to jointly identify and discuss key issues related to the topic of mentoring regarding its use and potential not only in the field of education. The meeting was hosted by Ilana Cicurel, a MEP from the Renew Europe group. The meeting is co-organised with the Mentoring in Europe organisation and is live streamed at the link below.

<https://www.msmt.cz/ministerstvo/novinar/namestek-miller-se-zucastnil-jednani-v-evropskem-parlamentu?highlightWords=czpres123>

30) BRNO HOSTS THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PERSONALITIES FROM THE WORLD OF SCIENCE AND RESEARCH



"I am very pleased that we are organising such an important international conference as ICRI in the year in which we hold the Presidency of the Council of the EU. We can thus discuss at the highest European and global level the policy of research infrastructures and their contribution to solving so-called major societal challenges such as the pandemic of infectious diseases, climate change and mitigation of its impact on the environment, or the digitalisation of our society and economy," said Minister of Education, Youth and Sports **Vladimír Balaš** at the opening of the conference.

"I very much welcome the opportunity to strengthen scientific collaboration that the ICRI 2022 conference brings with the participation of international partners from around the world. The European Commission, in coordination with EU Member States, invests in research infrastructures through the Horizon Europe framework programme. These research infrastructures enable scientific breakthroughs and are a tool for knowledge-based innovation, inclusive excellence and regional development. The Extreme Light Infrastructure project, which was recently commemorated, is just one excellent example of the combination of European investment to support global scientific collaboration," said **Mariya Gabriel**, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth.

Brno, 19 October 2022 – The International Conference on Research Infrastructures (ICRI 2022) will take place in Brno from today to Friday 21 October. It is the largest and most important conference of the research agenda of the Czech EU Presidency. Key topics include the benefits of research infrastructures in the light of the coronavirus pandemic or the energy crisis, international cooperation of research infrastructures and their socio-economic impacts. Nearly 450 participants, including representatives from the European Space Agency, the European Molecular Biology Laboratory and other global research institutions are attending the conference, and others can join remotely.

<https://www.msmt.cz/brno-hosti-nejvlivnejsi-osobnosti-ze-sveta-vedy-a-vyzkumu?highlightWords=czpres123>

31) BRNO HOSTED THE 81ST ESFRI MEETING



Prague, 19 October 2022 – The 81st meeting of the European Strategic Forum for Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) took place in Brno on 18–19 October. The meeting was held as a "back-to-back event" to the global ICRI conference, which for the first time in its long history took place in the Czech Republic and the so-called new EU Member States. The ESFRI meeting was organised by the MEYS, which chairs the research configuration of the EU Council on behalf of the Czech Republic in the second half of this year, and the Czech National Agency for International Education and Research, a subsidiary organisation of the MEYS supporting international cooperation in the fields of science and education.

<https://www.msmt.cz/brno-hostilo-81-zasedani-esfri?highlightWords=czpres123>

32) DIRECTORS GENERAL DISCUSSED VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN PRAGUE



*"The Covid-19 pandemic, the war in Ukraine and the energy crisis highlight the need for a Europe-wide debate on the flexibility of our education systems. In the future, it will be appropriate to make continuing education a part of everyone's life. The education system should provide us with the necessary basis, especially in the field of vocational education, so that pupils and students have the opportunity to choose the direction of their focus, which they will further shift or deepen in their professional life according to their needs and the situation on the labour market. I believe that today's discussion will help to find possible solutions," said the Director of the EU Department **Martin Fatura** at the beginning of the discussion.*

Prague, 11 October 2022 – An informal meeting of the Directors General for Vocational Training (DGVT) took place in Prague yesterday and today as part of the Czech Presidency. The main topics were the transformation of competences for the needs of the labour market and their impact on vocational training and educational needs of Ukrainian refugees. The meeting was opened by Martin Fatura, Director of the EU Department of the MEYS, and chaired by Marta Stará, Head of the Vocational Training Department of the MEYS. In addition to representatives of EU Member States and countries waiting to join, the event was also attended by representatives of the European Commission, the European Trade Union Confederation, the Confederation of European Business, SGI Europe and SMEUnited.

<https://www.msmt.cz/v-praze-jednali-vrchni-reditele-z-oblasti-odborneho?highlightWords=czpres123>

33) CZECH WOMEN BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE CZECH EU PRESIDENCY: EVA HRNČÍŘOVÁ



"Fortunately, equality between men and women in the media applies – although not always 100%. However, the position of women in journalism has shifted a lot in the last decades. Not only in the Czech Republic, but also in the West, it used to be the case that only men wrote about politics or did so better, and I hope that is no longer the case. For me, equality between men and women is one of the fundamental values."

Prague, 29 September 2022 — Women's representation in politics is lagging behind in most countries, including the Czech Republic. Although the situation is gradually improving, statistics show that women remain under-represented in politics and public life at local, national and European level. A positive trend is the situation in the European Parliament, where the number of female MEPs has been increasing with each election and in the current - ninth - term is the highest ever. And what about the women whose work has enabled the Czech Republic to fulfil the priorities of the current EU Presidency? During the Presidency, we will present one of them each month in the form of a profile, always answering the same survey questions. The third is Eva Hrnčířová, the current spokesperson for the Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU and the Czech EU Presidency.

<https://www.msmt.cz/ministerstvo/novinar/ceske-zeny-v-zakulisi-predsednictvi-cr-v-rade-eu-eva?highlightWords=czpres123>

34) DG YOUTH MEETING TOPIC: YOUNG PEOPLE DURING COVID AND THE WAR



"Young people are agents of change. Without them, there would not have been great historical turning points, but neither would there have been turning points in everyday life. Their involvement in the crises that plague the world today should be appreciated. They helped the elderly, they worked as an auxiliary force in hospitals, but the Ukrainian youth were witnesses to the Russian aggression against their country. That is why I would like to thank you – not only for what you are doing, but also for your willingness to share your experiences, often painful, with us," Deputy

Minister of Education **Václav Velčovský** said during the opening of the event.

Prague, 21 September 2022 – Under the auspices of the Czech Presidency, the Czech Presidency held an informal meeting on 19–20 September of the Directors General responsible for Youth (DG Youth). The main theme of the two-day event was the links between non-formal learning and formal education for young people and sharing good practice in response to the Covid-19 pandemic and the needs of Ukrainian refugees. The meeting, chaired by Martin Futura, Director of the EU Department of the MEYS, was opened by Deputy Minister Václav Velčovský. In addition to representatives of EU Member States, the event was also attended by representatives of the Council of Europe, the European Commission and the European Commission-Council of Europe Youth Partnership Platform. Iryna Bieliciaeva, Head of the Youth Department of the Ukrainian Ministry of Education, joined the conference online.

<https://www.msmt.cz/jednani-dg-youth-mladi-lide-behem-covidu-i-valky?highlightWords=czpres123>

35) EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE MEETING



"The debates conducted by the ERAC are extremely beneficial for the Czech EU Presidency. Both research infrastructures and the new European innovation agenda are among the priority topics of the Czech Presidency and the outcomes of today's discussions provide inspiration for the next stages of the discussion of the relevant Conclusions of the EU Council. Moreover, the debates organised partly in the form of so-called parallel break-out sessions, which we have chosen, allow us to address technical issues in an even closer perspective than a mere plenary session, but always while

maintaining their strategic nature, guaranteed by the level of the Directors-General who attend the ERAC meetings," said **Jan Hrušák**, member of the Czech delegation to the ERAC and the Commissioner of the MEYS for research infrastructures.

Prague, 14 September 2022 – From Monday 12 September to Wednesday 14 September, the European Research Area and Innovation Committee (ERAC), bringing together the Directors-General of EU Member States, countries associated to the EU's Horizon Europe research and innovation framework programme and the European Commission responsible for the research agenda, met in Prague. The meeting focused, among other things, on the digital dimension of European research infrastructures, the EU innovation agenda and the priorities for the development of the European Research Area (ERA) until 2024. The meeting was organised by the MEYS at the Prague Congress Centre as part of the Czech EU Presidency and was attended by over 70 delegates from more than 30 European countries and the European Commission.

<https://www.msmt.cz/v-praze-zasedal-vybor-pro-evropsky-vyzkumny-prostor-a?highlightWords=czpres123>

36) EU COUNCIL RESEARCH WORKING GROUP MEETS IN PRAGUE



Prague, 13 September 2022 – The RWG, the Research Working Group of the EU Council, met today in Prague. It brings together research agenda attachés from EU Member States to discuss draft policy documents for consideration by the EU Competitiveness Council's research configuration. The meeting, attended by more than 40 delegates from EU Member States, was organised by the MEYS at the Prague Congress Centre as part of the Czech EU Presidency programme. The meeting itself was preceded by an informal weekend programme in South Bohemia.

<https://www.msmt.cz/v-praze-zaseda-pracovni-skupina-pro-vyzkum-rady-eu?highlightWords=czpres123>

37) CZECH WOMEN BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE CZECH EU PRESIDENCY: TÁŇA HÁLOVÁ PERGLOVÁ



"A gender perspective is one of the principles underpinning the promotion of research and development at EU level. In most of the documents currently under discussion, this is not a central theme, but the New European Innovation Agenda, for example, focuses on the need for greater representation of women in business in its section on talent support. We propose to include this topic in the Council Conclusions and will therefore discuss it."

Prague, 29 August 2022 – Women's representation in politics is lagging behind in most countries, including the Czech Republic. Although the situation is gradually improving, statistics show that women remain under-represented in politics and public life at local, national and European level. A positive trend is the situation in the European Parliament, where the number of female MEPs has been increasing with each election and in the current - ninth - term is the highest ever. And what about women who are not visible in the media, but whose work has enabled the Czech Republic to fulfil the priorities of the current EU Presidency? During the Presidency, we will present one of them each month in the form of a profile, always answering the same survey questions. Another of them is Táňa Hálová Perglová from the Sectoral Agendas Division B of the Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU, who is responsible for science and research.

<https://www.msmt.cz/ministerstvo/novinar/ceske-zeny-v-zakulisi-predsednictvi-cr-v-rade-eu-tana-halova?highlightWords=czpres123>

38) CZECH WOMEN BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE CZECH EU PRESIDENCY: ŠÁRKA BRÁBNÍKOVÁ



"My work in the working groups of the Council of the EU consists mainly in discussing documents that the Presidency puts forward as its priority topic. In my area, i.e., the education agenda, which is the responsibility of individual EU Member States, it is mostly Council Conclusions, Council Resolutions or Council Recommendations, which are approved by unanimity. It is therefore necessary to negotiate a text that will suit all 27 EU Member States. We only deal with legislation when EU programmes such as Erasmus+ are discussed and approved. Gender issues appear in virtually all documents and across all topics."

Prague, 29 July 2022 — Women's representation in politics is lagging behind in most countries, including the Czech Republic. Although the situation is gradually improving, statistics show that women remain under-represented in politics and public life at local, national and European level. A positive trend is the situation in the European Parliament, where the number of female MEPs has been increasing with each election and in the current - ninth - term is the highest ever. And what about women who are not visible in the media, but whose work has enabled the Czech Republic to fulfil the priorities of the current EU Presidency? During the Presidency, we will present one of them each month in the form of a profile, always answering the same survey questions. The first one is Šárka Brábníková from the Sectoral Agendas Division B of the Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU, who is responsible for education, culture, youth, audio-visuals and sport.

<https://www.msmt.cz/ministerstvo/novinar/ceske-zeny-v-zakulisi-predsednictvi-cr-v-rade-eu-sarka?highlightWords=czpres123>

39) EUROPEAN MINISTERS FOR RESEARCH MEET IN PRAGUE



"Synergies between European and national funding for research and innovation are one of the key priorities of the Czech EU Presidency. In the light of the increasing complexity of European support for research and innovation, it is important to ensure the most efficient use of invested funds and resources. To this end, it is therefore essential to strengthen cooperation between the European Commission and EU Member States so that the wide range of instruments supporting scientific progress and technological development in Europe are used in a way that complements each other and maximises the benefits and impacts of such investments," said **Vladimír**

Balaš, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, who chaired the EU Council meeting.

Mariya Gabriel, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, said: *"I welcome the debate on synergies to better exploit the links between different funding instruments and to mobilise investment in research and innovation across the Union. It is a way to strengthen our European Research Area and improve access to excellence. We need stronger innovation ecosystems across the EU to achieve green and digital transformation and to strengthen our strategic autonomy through them. Also important was the exchange of views with EU ministers on the impact of the war in Ukraine on our academic and research community. We have decided to use our Horizon Europe and ERASMUS+ resources to provide concrete support to researchers and I am very pleased that our institutions have shown extraordinary resilience and solidarity."*

Prague, 22 July 2022 – Yesterday and today, EU Ministers responsible for the research agenda met at the Congress Centre in Prague for an informal meeting of the EU Competitiveness Council. The main theme of the policy debate was to exploit the potential for synergies between EU and national initiatives and programmes to promote research and innovation in Europe. The informal meeting of European Research Ministers was chaired by the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Vladimír Balaš.

Recording of the press conference on ČT 24: <https://www.ceskatelevize.cz/porady/10101491767-studio-ct24/222411058030722/>

<https://www.msmt.cz/evropsti-ministri-pro-vyzkum-jednali-v-praze?highlightWords=czpres123>

40) DIGITALISATION OPENS THE DOOR TO EDUCATION



"I very much appreciate the invitation to this meeting and I thank the Czech Republic for the way it has approached the integration of our children into Czech schools. In this context, I must point out the importance of digital education, which allows Ukrainian children to remain in contact with the Ukrainian education system, culture and language. At the same time, they have easier access to language learning, the education system and the culture of their host countries, thus ensuring basic conditions for education. For the new school year 2022/2023,

the provision of printed textbooks, digital aids and logistical support in the form of school buses will be crucial for children staying in Ukraine," added **Andrii Vitrenko**, First Deputy Minister of Education of Ukraine.

Prague, 19 July 2022 – Yesterday and today, Directors responsible for EU affairs met in Prague to identify, discuss and manage strategic and cross-cutting issues of European cooperation in education and training, both now and in the future, together with representatives of the European Commission and Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein. Guests of honour at the meeting were representatives of the Ukrainian Ministry of Education, including First Deputy Minister of Education and Science Andrii Vitrenko. The main topics of the meeting were digitalisation in education and EU-Ukraine cooperation in education.

Audio recording of the press conference available for download [HERE](#)

<https://www.msmt.cz/digitalizace-otevira-dvere-ke-vzdelanosti?highlightWords=czpres123>

41) YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER EUROPE DISCUSS THE FUTURE IN PRAGUE



"Declaring this year the European Year of Youth is the right step. The last two years have been a very challenging time under the influence of the pandemic, especially for young people. Now it is important to focus on the opportunities offered to young people, for example, by the ecological and digital transformation or the existing opportunities to be active in society and to participate in EU policy-making," said **Vladimír Balaš**, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, at the beginning of the conference.

Prague, 12 July 2022 – From Monday 11 to Wednesday 13 July, the EU Youth Conference is taking place in Prague as an opportunity for young people to discuss current challenges related to the idea of a sustainable and inclusive Europe. They also have the opportunity to discuss with representatives of national and European institutions and other parties working in the field of youth. On behalf of the Czech Republic, the conference was opened by the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Vladimír Balaš, while the European Commission was represented by Themis Christophidou, Director General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture of the European Commission.

<https://www.msmt.cz/v-praze-jednaji-mladi-lide-z-cele-evropy-o-budoucnosti?highlightWords=czpres123>

42) MINISTER BALÁŠ AT THE CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FUNDING



*"Research and innovation enable us to find knowledge-based solutions to current and future societal and economic challenges, be it climate change, digitalisation and the green transition, the energy crisis or research into diseases of civilisation. To realise the full potential of S&T cooperation in Europe, we need to ensure effective use of national and EU instruments to support research and innovation. Synergies thus represent one of the key priorities of the research agenda of the Czech EU Presidency," said **Vladimír Balaš**, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, at the opening of the conference.*

*"Research and innovation are key to fostering ideas and initiatives to modernise Europe and sustain socio-economic recovery. Horizon Europe can act as a catalyst to support the ambitious investment targets agreed by Member States in the ERA Pact for Research and Innovation. It is important to take advantage of the opportunities offered by synergies across different programmes and instruments, at national and regional EU level, to align our strategies towards a green and digital transformation with a positive impact on our societies," added **Mariya Gabriel**, EU Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth.*

Prague, July 7, 2022 – Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Vladimír Balaš together with EU Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth Mariya Gabriel today opened a two-day conference on synergies in research and innovation funding in Europe at the Prague Congress Centre. This is the first ever major event organised by the Czech EU Presidency in the context of the European Research Area. The conference is attended by 350 participants from all over Europe, while other interested parties can watch the live webcast via <https://synergies2022.eu>.

A recording of the conference is available here: [Synergies 2022 – YouTube](#)

<https://www.msmt.cz/ministr-balas-na-konferenci-k-financovani-vyzkumu-a-inovaci?highlightWords=czpres123>

43) PRIORITIES OF THE MEYS DURING THE CZECH PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EU



*"The presidency of each Member State is a very prestigious affair, as it gives the country holding the presidency the opportunity to lead the EU Council and thus influence EU affairs in a fundamental way. How we manage the Presidency will greatly affect the reputation of our country both at home and abroad. We therefore have a unique opportunity to present our priorities, whether in the field of research infrastructures, the digitalisation of the education system or intergenerational solidarity," Minister of Education, Youth and Sports **Petr Gazdík** said at the beginning of the event.*

*"In order to be a prosperous part of the world in the future, we need to cooperate at the level of individual Member States and we need to invest in the areas we have discussed today, i.e. in science, research, education and innovation, which is why the topics of large major infrastructures and funding have been chosen in the area of research and development," Minister for Science, Research and Innovation **Helena Langšádlová** said and continued: "In addition to national funds, we also need to make very good use of European funds and, most importantly, use them efficiently so that we are able to build an economy with higher added value through investments in these areas and to address the economic challenges that lie ahead of us, be it climate change, digitalisation, security in cyberspace and other social challenges," added Minister **Langšádlová**.*

"In the preparation of the Presidency, I attach great importance to the cooperation between the government and academia, both in terms of expertise and logistics. Among the topics of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union, we want to communicate the area of cyber security and climate policy, for example, deforestation or carbon dioxide storage. We are also considering the possibility of holding some events outside Prague in order to bring the Czech Presidency closer to the Czech public. It is in such cases that cooperation with universities in individual regions can be offered," Minister for European Affairs **Mikuláš Bek** said at the press conference.

Prague, 3 February 2022 – Today the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports presented its priorities for the upcoming Czech EU Presidency. The key themes heard in the four panels at the round table at the National Technical Library are higher education, research, regional education and youth. The round table was opened by the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Petr Gazdík, together with the Minister for European Affairs Mikuláš Bek and the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation Helena Langšádlová.

A recording of the event is available on the platform [SlidesLive](#). The modified record is available [HERE](#).

<https://www.msmt.cz/msmt-predstavilo-sve-priority-v-ramci-predsednictvi-cr-v?highlightWords=czpres123>

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Ohlédnutí za úspěchy CZ PRES – Rada pro vzdělávání, mládež, kulturu a sport

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/cs/aktuality/ohlédnutí-za-úspěchy-cz-pres-rada-pro-vzdělávání-mládež-kulturu-a-sport/>



Za oblasti politik, jimiž se zabývá Rada pro vzdělání, mládež, kulturu a sport (EYCS), odpovídají členské státy. Úlohou EU v oblastech vzdělávání, mládeže, kultury a sportu je proto vytvořit rámec pro spolupráci mezi členskými státy a pro výměnu informací a zkušeností v oblastech společného zájmu. České předsednictví bylo i v této formaci Rady EU velmi aktivní.

Vzdělávání, mládež a sport

V oblastech vzdělávání, mládeže a sportu schválila Rada EU za českého předsednictví čtyři dokumenty. Česká republika se také zaměřila na podporu Ukrajiny a zprostředkovala koordinaci členských států při integraci ukrajinských žáků do vzdělávacích systémů v celé EU.

Jednání Rady EU ve dnech 28. a 29. listopadu 2022 udělalo pomyslnou tečku za českým předsednictvím ve zmíněných oblastech. Ve všech z nich byla vybraná témata inovativní. Některá z nich byla na evropské úrovni otevřena vůbec poprvé.

V oblasti vzdělávání se předsednictví zaměřilo na zajištění dostupnosti kvalitního vzdělávání pro všechny. Dokumenty pokrývají například oblast well-beingu v digitálním vzdělávání, předčasné odchody ze škol nebo zlepšování základních dovedností. V oblasti mládeže úspěšně rezonovala otázka mezigeneračního dialogu a ve sportu udržitelná a přístupná sportovní infrastruktura. České předsednictví v Radě EU zanechalo ve zmíněných tématech jasný strategický odkaz. Vedle toho se všemi tématy prolínala pomoc Ukrajině, kdy Česká republika dosáhla, díky svojí aktivitě a inovativním přístupům, posílení komunikace mezi Ukrajinou a členskými státy.

Looking back at the successes of CZ PRES – Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/news/looking-back-at-the-successes-of-cz-pres-education-youth-culture-and-sport-council/>

Member States are responsible for the policy areas covered by the Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council (EYCS). The EU's role in the fields of education, youth, culture and sport is therefore to provide a framework for cooperation between Member States and for the exchange of information and experience in areas of common interest. The Czech Presidency was also very active in this formation of the Council of the EU.

Education, youth and sport

During the Czech Presidency, the Council of the EU approved four documents in the areas of education, youth and sport. The Czech Republic has also focused on supporting Ukraine and has facilitated coordination between Member States in integrating Ukrainian pupils into education systems across the EU.

The meetings of the Council of the EU on 28 and 29 November 2022 marked the end of the Czech Presidency in these areas. In all of them, the selected topics were innovative. Some of them were opened at European level for the first time.

In the field of education, the Presidency has focused on ensuring access to quality education for all. The documents cover areas such as well-being in digital learning, early leaving from education and improving basic skills. The issue of intergenerational dialogue resonated successfully in the area of youth and sustainable and accessible sports infrastructure in sport. The Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU has left a clear strategic legacy on these topics. In addition, assistance to Ukraine was intertwined with all the topics, where the Czech Republic, thanks to its activity and innovative approaches, achieved a strengthening of communication between Ukraine and the Member States.

Retour sur les succès de la CZ PRES – Conseil "Éducation, jeunesse, culture et sport"

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/fr/actualites/retour-sur-les-succes-de-la-cz-pres-conseil-education-jeunesse-culture-et-sport/>

Les pays membres sont responsables des domaines des politiques dont s'occupe le Conseil « Éducation, jeunesse, culture et sport » (EJCS). La tâche de l'UE dans les domaines de l'éducation, de la jeunesse, de la culture et du sport est donc de créer un cadre pour une coopération entre les pays membres et pour un échange d'informations et d'expériences dans les domaines d'intérêt commun. La présidence tchèque a également été très active dans cette formation du Conseil de l'UE.

Éducation, jeunesse et sport

Dans les domaines de l'éducation, de la jeunesse et du sport, le Conseil de l'UE a approuvé quatre documents sous la présidence tchèque. La République tchèque s'est également orientée vers un soutien à l'Ukraine et a facilité la coordination des pays membres lors de l'intégration des élèves ukrainiens dans les systèmes éducatifs de l'ensemble de l'UE.

Les séances du Conseil de l'UE des 28 et 29 novembre 2022 ont mis un « point final » à la présidence tchèque dans ces domaines. Dans chacun d'entre eux, certains thèmes étaient innovants. Certains d'entre eux ont été ouverts pour la toute première fois au niveau européen.

Dans le domaine de l'éducation, la présidence s'est orientée vers la garantie de l'accessibilité d'une éducation de qualité pour tous. Les documents couvrent par exemple le domaine du bien-être dans l'éducation numérique, de l'abandon prématuré des études ou de l'amélioration des compétences fondamentales. Dans le domaine de la jeunesse a résonné avec succès la question du dialogue intergénérationnel et dans celui du sport celle des infrastructures sportives durables et accessibles. La présidence tchèque du Conseil de l'UE a laissé un legs stratégique clair dans ces domaines. L'aide à l'Ukraine, où la République tchèque a obtenu, grâce à son activité et ses approches innovantes, un renforcement de la communication entre l'Ukraine et les pays membres, s'est, en parallèle, entremêlée à l'ensemble de ces thèmes.

2) 21. 12. 2022

Ohlédnutí za úspěchy CZ PRES – Rada pro konkurenceschopnost

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/cs/aktuality/ohlédnutí-za-úspěchy-cz-pres-rada-pro-konkurenceschopnost/>



Rada pro konkurenceschopnost usiluje o zvýšení konkurenceschopnosti a posílení růstu v EU. V tomto složení Rada projednává tyto oblasti politik EU: vnitřní trh, průmysl, výzkum a inovace, a vesmír. Přečtěte si v tomto článku o všech úspěších a důležitých momentech v oblasti konkurenceschopnosti v rámci českého předsednictví.

Výzkum a vývoj

Během českého předsednictví došlo téměř ke třicítce akcí na téma vědy a výzkumu, a to jak v ČR, konkrétně v Praze a Brně, tak také v Bruselu. Hned v červenci odstartovala série předsednických akcí konferencí k synergii ve financování výzkumu a inovací, následovaná neformálním zasedáním výzkumné konfigurace [Rady EU pro konkurenceschopnost \(COMPET\)](#) v Praze. V rámci této konfigurace došlo k přijetí celkem šesti oficiálních dokumentů.

Looking back at the successes of CZ PRES – Competitiveness Council

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/news/looking-back-at-the-successes-of-cz-pres-competitiveness-council/>

The Competitiveness Council aims to boost competitiveness and growth in the EU. In this configuration, the Council discusses the following EU policy areas: the internal market, industry, research and innovation, and space. In this article, you can read about all the achievements and important moments in the area of competitiveness during the Czech Presidency.

Research and development

During the Czech Presidency, nearly 30 events related to science and research were held in the Czech Republic, specifically in Prague and Brno, as well as in Brussels. The series of Presidency events kicked off straight away in July with a conference on synergies in research and innovation funding, followed by an informal meeting of the research configuration [of the EU Competitiveness Council \(COMPET\)](#) in Prague. Six official documents were adopted in this configuration.

Retour sur les succès de la CZ PRES – Conseil "Compétitivité"

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/fr/actualites/retour-sur-les-succes-de-la-cz-pres-conseil-competitivite/>

Le Conseil « Compétitivité » s'efforce d'améliorer la compétitivité et de renforcer la croissance au sein de l'UE. Le Conseil examine dans cette composition les domaines suivants de politiques de l'UE : marché intérieur, industrie, recherche et secteur spatial. Lisez-en plus dans cet article sur les succès et moments importants dans le domaine de la compétitivité dans le cadre de la présidence tchèque.

Recherche et développement

Près d'une trentaine d'actions sur le thème de la science et de la recherche, et ce tant en République tchèque, concrètement à Prague et à Brno, qu'à Bruxelles, se sont déroulées pendant la présidence tchèque. Dès le mois de juillet a débuté la série d'actions organisées par la présidence par une conférence sur les synergies dans le financement de la recherche et des innovations, suivie par une séance informelle du [Conseil de l'UE pour la compétitivité \(COMPET\)](#) dans la configuration recherche, ayant eu lieu à Prague. C'est dans le cadre de cette configuration qu'ont été adoptées six documents officiels au total.

3) 6. 12. 2022

Témata mladých: mentální zdraví, digitalizace, inkluze

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/cs/aktuality/temata-mladych-mentalni-zdravi-digitalizace-inkluze/>



Evropský rok mládeže je u konce. Na dnešní závěrečné konferenci v Bruselu s názvem „Claim the Future“ byla přímo mladými lidmi v Evropském parlamentu odprezentována letošní témata mládeže, kterými jsou mentální zdraví, digitalizace a inkluze ve vzdělávání. Příští rok na něj naváže Evropský rok dovedností.

Cílem letošního [Evropského roku mládeže](#) bylo propojit aktivity mladých lidí napříč celou Evropskou unií a dát jim šanci být slyšet. Dnešní závěrečná konference s názvem *Claim the Future* nejen slavnostně uzavřela rok věnovaný mladým lidem, ale zaměřila se i na jeho odkaz a představila kontinuitu činností a iniciativ zaměřených na mládež.

Youth themes: mental health, digitalisation, inclusion

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/news/youth-themes-mental-health-digitalisation-inclusion/>

The European Year of Youth is over. This year's youth themes of mental health, digitalisation and inclusion in education were presented directly by young people in the European Parliament at today's closing conference in Brussels, "Claim the Future", which will be followed next year by the European Year of Skills.

The aim of this year's [European Year of Youth](#) was to connect the activities of young people across the European Union and give them a chance to be heard. Today's closing conference, Claim the Future, not only marked the end of a year dedicated to young people, but also focused on its legacy and showcased the continuity of youth activities and initiatives.

Les thèmes des jeunes : santé mentale, numérisation, inclusion

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/fr/actualites/les-themes-des-jeunes-sante-mentale-numerisation-inclusion/>

L'Année européenne de la jeunesse s'approche de sa fin. Lors de la conférence finale organisée aujourd'hui à Bruxelles intitulée « Claim the Future », les thèmes qui intéressent la jeunesse cette année, la santé mentale, la numérisation et l'inclusion dans l'éducation, ont été directement présentés par des jeunes devant le Parlement européen. L'Année européenne des compétences lui succédera l'année prochaine.

Le but de l'[Année européenne de la jeunesse](#) cette année a été d'interconnecter les activités des jeunes à travers l'ensemble de l'Union européenne et de leur donner une chance d'être entendus. La conférence finale organisée aujourd'hui intitulée *Claim the Future* a non seulement clôturé cette année consacrée aux jeunes, mais était également orientée sur ce qu'elle a apporté, tout en présentant la continuité des activités et initiatives axées sur la jeunesse.

4) 2. 12. 2022

V Bruselu zasedala Rada COMPET. Ministři řešili výzkum i vesmír

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/cs/aktuality/v-bruselu-zasedala-rada-compet-ministri-resili-vyzkum-i-vesmir/>



Dnes se v Bruselu uskutečnilo závěrečné zasedání výzkumné konfigurace Rady EU pro konkurenceschopnost za českého předsednictví v Radě EU. Na jednání, kterému předsedal český ministr školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy Vladimír Balaš, bylo přijato několik dokumentů vyjednaných za českého předsednictví právě Ministerstvem školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy. V navazující odpolední části se jednalo o vesmír a využívání kosmických dat.

The COMPET Council met in Brussels. The ministers discussed research and space

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/news/the-compet-council-met-in-brussels-the-ministers-discussed-research-and-space/>

Today, the final meeting of the research configuration of the EU Competitiveness Council under the Czech Presidency of the EU Council took place in Brussels. The meeting, chaired by the Czech Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Vladimír Balaš, adopted several documents negotiated during the Czech Presidency by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports. In the afternoon session that followed, space and the use of space data were discussed.

Le Conseil COMPET s'est réuni à Bruxelles. Les ministres ont discuté de recherche et d'espace

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/fr/actualites/le-conseil-compet-s-est-reuni-a-bruxelles-les-ministres-ont-discute-de-recherche-et-d-espace/>

C'est aujourd'hui que s'est déroulée à Bruxelles la réunion finale dans la configuration recherche du Conseil de l'UE pour la compétitivité sous la présidence tchèque du Conseil de l'UE. Plusieurs documents négociés sous la présidence tchèque notamment par le ministère de l'Éducation, de la Jeunesse et des Sports ont été adoptés au cours de cette séance, présidée par le ministre tchèque de l'éducation, de la jeunesse et des sports Vladimír Balaš. Au cours du programme de l'après-midi, il a été débattu d'espace et de l'utilisation des données spatiales.

5) 29. 11. 2022

Ministři EU: Sport se musí přizpůsobovat současné situaci

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/cs/aktuality/ministri-eu-sport-se-musi-prizpusobovat-soucasne-situaci/>



V Bruselu se dnes uskutečnilo jednání Rady pro sport, kterému předsedal český ministr školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy Vladimír Balaš. Ministři se v diskuzi zaměřili na příležitosti v oblasti sportu s ohledem na důsledky pandemie, ruské agrese vůči Ukrajině a zvýšených cen energií. Kromě toho přijali ministři sportu Závěry Rady o udržitelné a přístupné sportovní infrastruktuře.

EU ministers: sport must adapt to the current situation

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/news/eu-ministers-sport-must-adapt-to-the-current-situation/>

A meeting of the Sports Council chaired by Czech Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Vladimír Balaš took place in Brussels today. The ministers discussed opportunities in the field of sport in the light of the consequences of the pandemic, Russian aggression against Ukraine and increased energy prices. In addition, sports ministers adopted Council Conclusions on Sustainable and Accessible Sports Infrastructure.

Les ministres de l'UE : le sport doit s'adapter à la situation actuelle

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/fr/actualites/les-ministres-de-l-ue-le-sport-doit-s-adapter-a-la-situation-actuelle/>

Une réunion du Conseil des ministres du sport, présidée par le ministre tchèque de l'éducation, de la jeunesse et des sports Vladimír Balaš, a eu lieu aujourd'hui à Bruxelles. Les ministres ont axé leur discussion sur les opportunités dans le domaine du sport eu égard aux conséquences de la pandémie, à l'agression russe contre l'Ukraine et aux tarifs élevés de l'énergie. Les ministres des sports ont en outre adopté les Conclusions du Conseil concernant les infrastructures sportives durables et accessibles.

6) 28. 11. 2022

Ministři EU řešili schopnost vzdělávacích systémů reagovat na krizové situace

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/cs/aktuality/ministri-eu-resili-schopnost-vzdelavacich-systemu-reagovat-na-krizove-situace/>



V Bruselu se dnes uskutečnilo jednání Rady pro vzdělávání, kterému předsedal ministr školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy Vladimír Balaš. Ministři se při politické diskuzi zaměřili na téma schopnosti evropských vzdělávacích systémů reagovat na krizové situace, jakou je například současná ruská agrese vůči Ukrajině. Dále ministři sedmadvacátky přijali dva dokumenty, a to Závěry Rady o podpoře well-beingu v digitálním vzdělávání, které připravilo české předsednictví Rady EU, a Doporučení

Rady k iniciativě Cesty ke školnímu úspěchu.

EU ministers address the ability of education systems to respond to crisis situations

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/news/eu-ministers-address-the-ability-of-education-systems-to-respond-to-crisis-situations/>

A meeting of the Education Council, chaired by Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Vladimír Balaš, took place in Brussels today. During the policy discussion, ministers focused on the capacity of European education systems to respond to crisis situations, such as the current Russian aggression against Ukraine. In addition, the ministers adopted two documents, namely the Council Conclusions on Promoting Well-being in Digital Education, prepared by the Czech Presidency of the EU Council, and the Council Recommendation on the Pathways to School Success initiative.

Les ministres de l'UE ont débattu de la capacité des systèmes éducatifs à réagir aux situations de crise

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/fr/actualites/les-ministres-de-l-ue-ont-debattu-de-la-capacite-des-systemes-educatifs-a-reagir-aux-situations-de-crise/>

Une réunion du Conseil des ministres de l'éducation, présidée par le ministre de l'éducation, de la jeunesse et des sports Vladimír Balaš, a eu lieu aujourd'hui à Bruxelles. Les ministres ont axé leurs discussions politiques sur le thème de la capacité de réaction des systèmes éducatifs européens face aux situations de crise, telles que, par exemple, l'agression actuelle de la Russie contre l'Ukraine. Les ministres des vingt-sept ont, de plus, adopté deux documents, les Conclusions du Conseil concernant le soutien du bien-être dans l'éducation numérique, préparées par la présidence tchèque du Conseil de l'UE, et les Recommandations du Conseil relatives à l'initiative Passeport pour la réussite scolaire.

7) 28. 11. 2022

Rada EU pro mládež se zabývala mezigeneračním dialogem

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/cs/aktuality/rada-eu-pro-mladez-se-zabyvala-mezigeneracnim-dialogem/>



Český ministr školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy Vladimír Balaš předsedal dnes, v pondělí 28. listopadu 2022, Radě EU pro mládež. Ministři ze všech členských zemí EU se sešli v Bruselu, aby schválili dokument předložený českým předsednictvím a diskutovali na téma mezigeneračního dialogu a výsledků a odkazu Evropského roku mládeže.

EU Youth Council discusses intergenerational dialogue

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/news/eu-youth-council-discusses-intergenerational-dialogue/>

Czech Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Vladimír Balaš chaired the EU Youth Council today, Monday 28 November 2022. Ministers from all EU Member States met in Brussels to approve a document presented by the Czech Presidency and to discuss intergenerational dialogue and the results and legacy of the European Year of Youth.

Le Conseil de l'UE pour la jeunesse s'est consacré au dialogue intergénérationnel

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/fr/actualites/le-conseil-de-l-ue-pour-la-jeunesse-s-est-consacre-au-dialogue-intergenerationnel/>

Le ministre tchèque de l'éducation, de la jeunesse et des sports Vladimír Balaš a présidé aujourd'hui, lundi 28 novembre 2022, le Conseil de l'UE pour la jeunesse. Les ministres de tous les pays membres de l'UE se sont réunis à Bruxelles pour approuver un document présenté par la présidence tchèque et ont discuté des thèmes du dialogue intergénérationnel et des résultats et du legs de l'Année européenne de la jeunesse.

8) 19. 10. 2022

Brno hostí nejvlivnější osobnosti ze světa vědy a výzkumu

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/cs/aktuality/brno-hosti-nejvlivnejsi-osobnosti-ze-sveta-vedy-a-vyzkumu/>



Ode dneška do pátku 21. října se v Brně koná Mezinárodní konference o výzkumných infrastrukturách (International Conference on Research Infrastructures – ICRI 2022). Jedná se o největší a nejvýznamnější konferenci výzkumné agendy programu předsednictví ČR v Radě EU. Klíčovými tématy jsou přínosy výzkumných infrastruktur ve světle koronavirové pandemie či energetické krize, mezinárodní spolupráce výzkumných infrastruktur či jejich socioekonomické dopady. Na konferenci

je přítomných téměř 450 účastníků včetně zástupců Evropské kosmické agentury, Evropské laboratoře molekulární biologie a dalších světových výzkumných institucí, další zájemci se mohou připojit dálkově.

ICRI je globálním fórem k vedení strategických diskuzí o politice výzkumných infrastruktur a jejich přínosech a dopadech na další sektorové domény. Organizuje ji jednou za dva roky Evropská komise a hostitelská země, což je v letošním roce ČR.

Brno hosts the most influential personalities of science and research around the globe

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/news/brno-hosts-the-most-influential-personalities-of-science-and-research-around-the-globe/>

The International Conference on Research Infrastructures (ICRI 2022) will take place in Brno from today to Friday, 21 October. It is the largest and most important conference of the research agenda of the Czech EU Presidency programme. Key topics include the benefits of research infrastructures in the light of the coronavirus pandemic or the energy crisis, international cooperation on research infrastructures and their socio-economic impacts. The conference is attended by nearly 450 participants, including representatives of the European Space Agency, the European Molecular Biology Laboratory and other global research institutions, while others can join remotely.

ICRI is a global forum for strategic discussions on research infrastructure policy and its benefits and implications for other sectoral domains. It is organised every two years by the European Commission and the host country, which this year is the Czech Republic.

Brno donne l'hospitalité aux personnages les plus influents du monde de la science et de la recherche

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/fr/actualites/brno-donne-l-hospitalit%C3%A9-aux-personnages-les-plus-influents-du-monde-de-la-science-et-de-la-recherche/>

Dès ce jour jusqu'au vendredi le 21 octobre, la Conférence internationale sur les infrastructures de recherche (International Conference on Research Infrastructure – ICRI 2022) a lieu à Brno. Il s'agit de la plus grande et la plus importante conférence des affaires de recherche du programme de la présidence de la République tchèque au Conseil de l'Union européenne. Les sujets clés sont les apports des infrastructures de recherche au monde de la pandémie de coronavirus ou de la crise énergétique, la coopération internationale des infrastructures de recherche ou ses impacts socioéconomiques. Presque 450 participants y compris les représentants de l'Agence cosmique européenne, Laboratoire européen de biologie moléculaire et d'autres institutions de recherche mondiales sont présents dans la conférence, d'autres intéressés se peuvent connecter à distance.

ICRI est un forum global pour le déroulement des discussions stratégiques sur la politique des infrastructures de recherche et de leurs apports et impacts sur d'autres domaines sectoriels. Elle est organisée une fois par deux ans par la Commission européenne et par le pays hôte, qui est dans cette année la République tchèque.

9) 22. 7. 2022

Evropští ministři pro výzkum jednali v Praze

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/cs/aktuality/evropsti-ministri-pro-vyzkum-jednali-v-praze/>



Dne 22. července 2022 jednali v Kongresovém centru v Praze na neformálním zasedání Rady EU pro konkurenceschopnost ministři členských států EU zodpovědní za agendu výzkumu. Hlavním tématem politické debaty bylo využití potenciálu synergií mezi unijními a národními iniciativami a programy k podpoře výzkumu a inovací v Evropě. Neformálnímu setkání evropských ministrů pro výzkum předsedal v roli hostitele ministr školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy Vladimír Balaš.

Ministři probírali na dvoudenním zasedání možnosti plného využití potenciálu synergií, čili efektivního kombinování finančních zdrojů při investování do výzkumu a inovací tak, aby nedocházelo k jejich překryvům nebo možným duplicitám. V průběhu diskuse došlo také k výměně příkladů dobré praxe z jednotlivých zemí.

European Research Ministers meet in Prague

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/news/european-research-ministers-meet-in-prague/>

On 22 July 2022 EU Ministers responsible for the research agenda met at the Congress Centre in Prague for an informal meeting of the EU Competitiveness Council. The main theme of the policy debate was to exploit the potential for synergies between EU and national initiatives and programmes to promote research and innovation in Europe. The informal meeting of European Research Ministers was chaired by the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Vladimír Balaš, as host.

At the two-day meeting, ministers discussed ways to fully exploit the potential of synergies, i.e. the effective combination of financial resources when investing in research and innovation, so as to avoid overlaps or possible duplications. Examples of good practice from individual countries were also exchanged during the discussion.

Les ministres européens de la recherche ont négocié à Prague

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/fr/actualites/les-ministres-europeens-de-la-recherche-ont-negocie-a-prague/>

Prague, 22 juillet 2022 – Les ministres des États membres de l'UE chargés de la recherche ont négocié hier et aujourd'hui au Centre des Congrès à Prague en séance informelle du Conseil de l'UE pour la compétitivité. Le sujet principal du débat politique était l'utilisation du potentiel des synergies entre les initiatives et les programmes de l'UE et nationaux pour la promotion de la recherche et des innovations en Europe. La réunion informelle des ministres européens de la recherche était présidée dans le rôle de l'hôte par le ministre de l'éducation, de la jeunesse et des sports, Vladimír Balaš.

Les ministres ont discuté pendant la séance de deux jours les possibilités de pleine utilisation du potentiel des synergies ou bien de la combinaison efficace des ressources financières pendant l'investissement dans la recherche et les innovations pour ne pas se produire leurs superpositions ni duplicités éventuelles. Au cours du débat, l'échange des exemples de bonne pratique des particuliers pays a aussi été effectué.

10) 7. 7. 2022

Ministr Balaš na konferenci k financování výzkumu a inovací

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/cs/aktuality/ministr-balas-na-konferenci-k-financovani-vyzkumu-a-inovaci/>



Ministr školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy Vladimír Balaš společně s eurokomisařkou pro inovace, výzkum, kulturu, vzdělávání a mládež Mariou Gabriel dnes zahájili v prostorách Kongresového centra v Praze dvoudenní konferenci k synergiím ve financování výzkumu a inovací v Evropě. Jde vůbec o první z významných akcí pořádaných předsednictvím České republiky v Radě EU v kontextu Evropského výzkumného prostoru. Na konferenci je přítomných 350 účastníků z celé Evropy, další zájemci

můžou sledovat její přímý přenos prostřednictvím webu.

Právě probíhající konference se zaměřuje na problematiku synergií ve využívání národních a evropských finančních prostředků pro podporu výzkumu, vývoje a inovací. Přesto, že členské státy i Evropská komise vynakládají velké úsilí k plnému využití potenciálu synergií, čili efektivního kombinování finančních zdrojů, na konferenci se probíraly i nedostatky v jejich nastavení, a také to, jak využívat tyto nástroje při financování výzkumných infrastruktur, evropských výzkumných a inovačních partnerství, misí EU či inovací co nejefektivněji bez překryvů a duplicit.

Minister Balaš at the conference on research and innovation funding

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/news/minister-balas-at-the-conference-on-research-and-innovation-funding/>

Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Vladimír Balaš, together with EU Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth Mariya Gabriel opened a two-day conference today on synergies in research and innovation funding in Europe at the Prague Congress Centre. This is the first ever major event organised by the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU in the context of the European Research Area. The conference is attended by 350 participants from all over Europe, while other interested parties can watch the live webcast.

The conference, which is currently underway, focuses on the issue of synergies in the use of national and European funding to support research, development and innovation. Despite the fact that Member States and the European Commission are making great efforts to fully exploit the potential of synergies, i.e. the effective combination of financial resources, the conference also discussed the shortcomings in their set-up, as well as how to use these instruments to finance research infrastructures, European Research and Innovation Partnerships, EU missions or innovation in the most effective way without overlaps and duplications.

Le ministre Balaš à la conférence sur le financement de la recherche et des innovations

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/fr/actualites/le-ministre-balas-a-la-conference-sur-le-financement-de-la-recherche-et-des-innovations/>

Le ministre de l'éducation, jeunesse et sports, Vladimír Balaš, en commun avec l'euro-commissaire à l'innovation, à la recherche, à la culture, à l'éducation et à la jeunesse, Mariya Gabriel, ont inauguré aujourd'hui dans les locaux du Centre des Congrès à Prague une conférence de deux jours sur les synergies dans le financement de la recherche et des innovations à l'Europe. Il s'agit du tout premier des événements importants organisés par la présidence de la République tchèque dans le Conseil de l'Union européenne sur un des aspects de la problématique de l'Espace de recherche européen. 350 participants de toute l'Europe sont présents à la conférence, d'autres intéressés peuvent observer sa transmission directe par l'intermédiaire du web.

La conférence qui se déroule en ce moment est dirigée vers la problématique des synergies dans l'utilisation des moyens financiers nationaux et européens pour la promotion de la recherche, développement et innovations. Bien que les États membres et aussi la Commission européenne dépensent un grand effort pour la pleine utilisation du potentiel des synergies ou bien de la combinaison efficace des ressources financières, aussi les défauts dans leur réglage ont été discutés à la conférence, ainsi que comment utiliser ces outils en financement des infrastructures de recherche, des partenariats de recherche et d'innovation européens, des missions de l'UE ou des innovations le plus efficacement sans superpositions ni duplicités.

POSTS, STATUSES AND TWEETS ON MEYS SOCIAL NETWORKS

DATA AND STATISTICS SOCIAL NETWORKS (JUNE 2022 – JANUARY 2023)



- Number of fans 20 310 (content is not automatically posted on the user's wall)
- Number of followers 23 107 (content is automatically posted on the user's wall)
- 750 new fans (during the PRES period)



- Total estimated reach of all MEYS posts 631 389 users



- Total estimated reach of posts on the PRES 159 664 users



- Number of followers 5 152
- Total estimated reach of all posts 7 431
- 651 new fans (during the PRES period)



- Number of followers 18 167
- New followers 1 017 (during the PRES period)
- Total estimated reach of all posts 47 400
- 69 retweets



- Number of subscribers 2 706
- Playlist 1
- Number of videos 5
- Number of hits 558

Posts	Facebook	Twitter shared	Twitter own	IG post	IG reels
June	4	1	1		
July	8	10	11		
August	5	1	0		
September	10	2	6		
October	12	6	3		
November	19	11	2		
December	7	6	6		
January	7	0	1		
Total	72	37	30	17	11

Reach	Facebook	Twitter*	IG post	IG reels
June	6 503	1 638	1	
July	22 946	21 076	11	
August	9 560	0	0	
September	16 398	6 317	6	
October	26 915	2 721	3	
November	47 347	1 842	2	
December	15 521	8 145	6	
January	14 474	1 178	1	
Total	159 664	42 917	15 102	12 072

*Twitter does not provide data from shared posts



- Total number of own posts published – 130
- Average number of posts per month – 16



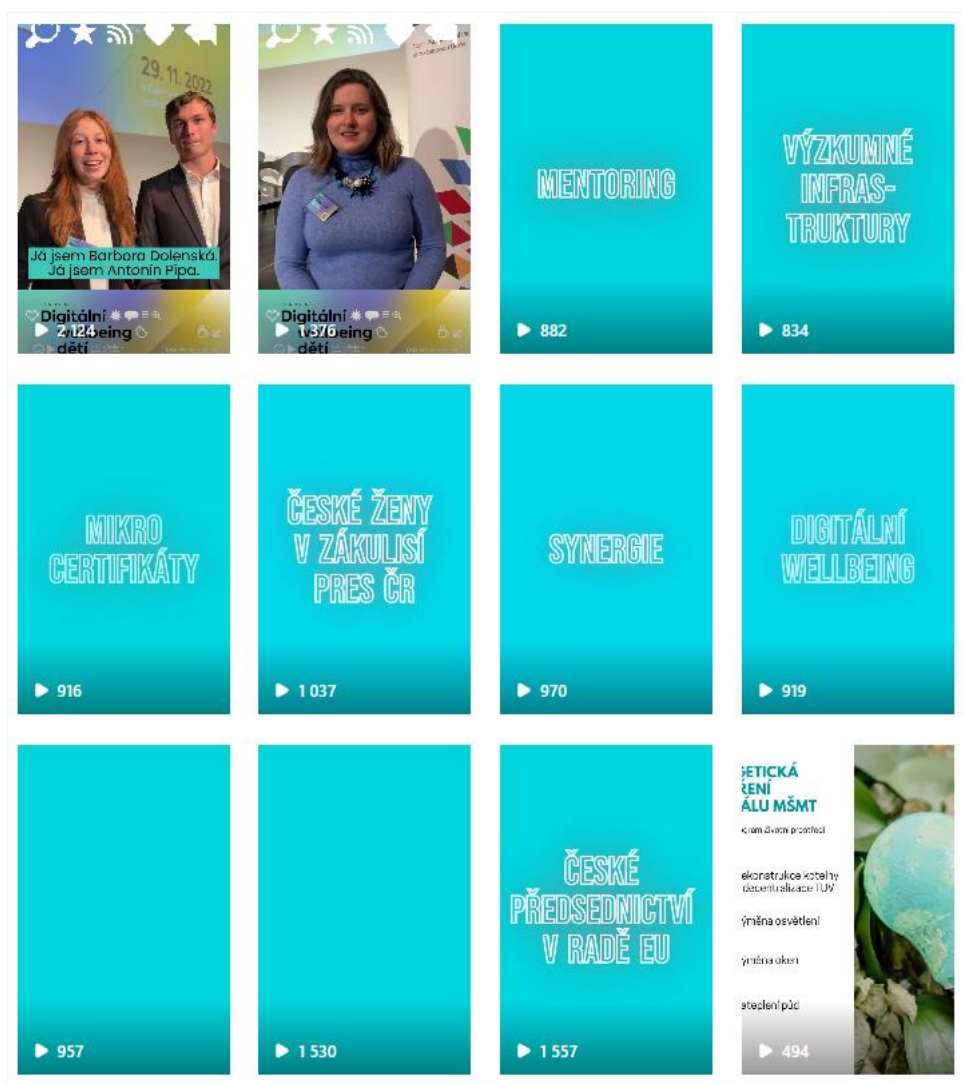
- Total reach on networks – 216 163
- Average reach of 1 post – 1 663

INSTAGRAM REELS – VIDEO GALLERY

As part of the Presidency, a mini video series "Is it clear?"

Topics:

- Formal x Informal Council
- Priorities of the MEYS
- Events of the MEYS
- Digital well-being
- Synergy
- Women in the Presidency
- Micro-certificates
- Research infrastructures
- Mentoring





A SELECTION OF THE BEST POSTS – FACEBOOK

Facebook 16. 6. 2022

Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy
Zveřejněno Cecilíí Houbovou · 16. června 2022 ·

Konference EU Youth Conference se blíží! Co všechno na účastníky čeká? 🌟



EU Youth Conference 🤖 se cítí – cítí se natěšeně.
15. června 2022 ·

After few years of break due to Covid 🦠, the time has come to once again meet in person at the EU Youth Conference, which will take place on the 11 - 13 of July in Prague. The Czech organizers are preparing a conference for you, during which you will definitely not be bored. 🤖

The participants of the event can look forward to an interesting program in the sustainable ♻️ Cubex Conference Center and attractive social program.

As a welcome bonus, we have a special invitation from Janek from YouTube channel Honest Guide. He will show you in a few minutes what you can expect during your stay in Prague at the EUYC. 🤖

Watch the conference invitation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1qMudOM8s8>

1 038 Oslovení lidí · 24 Záměr · – Skóre distribuce

2 komentáře · 1 sdílení

To se mi líbí · Okomentovat · Sdílet

Facebook 11. 7. 2022

Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy
Zveřejněno Cecilíí Houbovou · 11. července 2022 ·

Ministr školství Vladimír Balšík se dnes setkal s rakouskou státní tajemnicí pro mládež Claudii Plakodem. Hovořilo se o prioritách českého předsednictví v této oblasti. Tématu se věnuje také EU konference mládeže, kterou ministr školství dnes slavnostně zahájil. EU Youth Conference EU2022cz #CZPRES



4 635 Oslovení lidí · 64 Záměr · 9 -1,0x průměr Skóre distribuce

15 komentářů · 2 komentáře

Facebook 31. 8. 2022

Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy
Zveřejněno Cecilíí Houbovou · 31. srpna 2022 ·

ČESKÉ ŽENY V ZÁKULISÍ PŘEDSEDNICTVÍ ČR V RADĚ EU

Jak je to se ženami, které nepou v médiích vidět, ale i díky jejich práci se daří České republice naplňovat priority současného předsednictví v Radě EU EU2022cz?

V průběhu předsednictví vám představíme formou medailonků každou měsíčně jednu z nich, přičemž všechny odpoví na stejné ankety otázky. Tou první je Šárka Brábníková z Oddělení sektorových agend & Stálého zastoupení ČR při EU, která má na starosti oblast vzdělávání, kultury, mládeže, audiovizu a sportu.

Medailonek zde: <https://www.msmt.cz/-/ceske-zeny-v-zakulis...>

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2 354 Oslovení lidí · 44 Záměr · -2,0x níže Skóre distribuce

Propagovat příspěvek

Facebook 26. 9. 2022

Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy
Zveřejněno Cecilíí Houbovou · 26. září 2022 ·

Dnes slavíme Evropský den jazyků! Při této příležitosti dnes pořádá European Commission online event, jehož cílem je zvýšit povědomí o jazykovém vzdělávání a jazykové rozmanitosti.

V závěrečné panelové diskusi vystoupí za Českou republiku Eva Maria Spekhorst, studentka, která ve svých 18 letech ovládá více než 20 cizích jazyků.

V rámci eventu proběhne také diskuse o podpoře začleňování ukrajinských uprchlíků do národních vzdělávacích systémů EU se zvláštním zaměřením na integraci prostřednictvím výuky jazyků. Akci můžete sledovat na odkazu zde: <https://education.ec.europa.eu/en/2022-european-day-of-...>



Eva Maria Spekhorst
EVROPSKÝ DEN JAZYKŮ

2 772 Oslovení lidí · 23 Záměr · -1,7x níže Skóre distribuce

7 komentářů · 2 komentáře

Facebook 18. 10. 2022

Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy
Zveřejněno Cecilíí Houbovou · 18. října 2022 ·

26. října se koná online konference **Česká školní inspekce - analýzy, data, publikace** rámci českého #CZPRES

Během konference bude představen probíhající proces implementace klíčových kompetencí do strategických dokumentů Evropských škol a do učebních osnov a jejich konkretizace v dlouhodobém i krátkodobém plánování učitelů.

Přednášející reprezentanti systému Evropských škol poskytnou konkrétní příklady plánování i realizace předmětových a mezipředmětových činností, které se na rozvoj klíčových kompetencí žáků zaměřují, a rovněž příklady hodnocení žáků se zřetelem k jejich individuálním schopnostem a dovednostem.

Konferenci lze bez registrace sledovat zde ➡ <https://csiconference.eu/>





**PŘEDSEDNICTVÍ ČESKÉ REPUBLIKY V RADĚ EU
IMPLEMENTACE KLÍČOVÝCH KOMPETENCÍ
EVROPSKÉHO REFERENČNÍHO RÁMCE
PRO CELožIVOTNÍ UČENÍ VE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ
V SYSTÉMU EVROPSKÝCH ŠKOL**

ON-LINE KONFERENCE | 26. 10. 2022 | 9:00–13:00

2 477 Oslovení lidé	56 Zájem	↓ -1,8x nižší Skóre distribuce	Propagovat příspěvek
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8 1 komentář

Facebook 18. 11. 2022

Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy
Zveřejněno Cecilíí Houbovou · 18. listopadu 2022 ·

Už za tři týdny se uskuteční jedna z nejvýznamnějších konferencí českého předsednictví a to Závěrečná konference k Evropskému roku mládeže „Claim the Future“.

Přímo na Mikuláš 6. prosince se v Evropském parlamentu v Bruselu setká na 750 lidí, kteří budou diskutovat o budoucnosti, o svých prioritách i vizech.

Přečtěte si zajímavý rozhovor s Adélou Linhartovou, která se na přípravě konference podílí ➡ <https://www.msmt.cz/proc-si-na-mikulase-nadelet-prave...>

Dům zahraniční spolupráce - DZS
European Commission
European Parliament
European Youth
#CZPRES



"Už dlouho se teoreticky mluví o tom, že nelze rozhodovat o mladých lidech bez nich. Stejně tak, že nemá smysl pořádat akce o mladých lidech, kteří se jich nebudou účastnit. A proto je tentokrát skutečně do samotné akce aktivně zapojíme."

Adéla Linhartová, vedoucí programového a koordináčního oddělení kŠMÚT

5 848 Oslovení lidé	258 Zájem	↑ +1,4x vyšší Skóre distribuce	Propagovat příspěvek
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27 8 sdílení

Facebook 6. 12. 2022

Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy
Zveřejněno Cecilíí Houbovou · 6. prosince 2022 ·

Mikulášovi se prý včera v České republice nepodařilo dohledat některé z účastníků dnešní konference mládeže Claim the future, kterým chtěl předat něco na zub, tak se rozhodl za nimi vydat do Bruselu. 🇵🇹 🇸🇰 🇨🇪 #czpres #EYY2022




3 887 Oslovení lidé	121 Zájem	Propagovat příspěvek
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Facebook 18. 1. 2023

Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy
Zveřejněno Cecilíí Houbovou · 18. ledna ·

Dokument, který byl v rámci CZ PRES přijat, pobízí členské státy nejen k úzké spolupráci s mládežnickými organizacemi a komunitami, ale stejně tak ke konzultacím s mladými lidmi a jejich aktivní účasti na vývoji, implementaci a hodnocení politik týkajících se mládeže.

Celé znění zde: <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/60392/st15361-en22.pdf>



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A SELECTION OF THE BEST POSTS – TWITTER

Twitter June 2022

Tweet activity		X
MŠMT @msmtcr Ministr školství @petrgazdik se dnes v Lucemburku zúčastnil Rady EU pro konkurenceschopnost ve výzkumu. Představil i priority ČR během nadcházejícího českého předsednictví v Radě EU a převzal tak pomyslnou předsednickou štafetu po Francii. #EuCouncilTVNews https://bit.ly/3MD10pg	Impressions	1,639
	Total engagements	46
	Detail expands	15
	Link clicks	12
	Likes	9
	Profile clicks	6
	Retweets	3
	Hashtag clicks	1

Twitter July 2022

 MŠMT @msmtcr Ministr školství @VladimirBalas dnes představil členům @Europarl_EN priority #CZPRES v oblastech vzdělávání, mládeže, sportu, výzkumu a inovací. Hovořil ale také o obnově ukrajinské výzkumné infrastruktury po skončení válečného konfliktu. pic.twitter.com/NV8RjAErNz	Impressions	2,900
	Total engagements	121
	Media engagements	57
	Detail expands	31
	Likes	17
	Profile clicks	9
	Retweets	4
	Replies	1
	Link clicks	1

Twitter September 2022

Tweet activity		X
 MŠMT @msmtcr Dnes v Praze zasedali vědeckí attaché. Zástupci @EU_Commission informovali o aktuálním stavu implementace nástrojů tzv. Widening, jejichž účelem je rozšiřování účasti v rámcovém programu EU pro výzkum a inovace Horizont Evropa a šíření výzkumné a inovační excelence napříč EU. pic.twitter.com/MVTO2C7VNq	Impressions	1,496
	Total engagements	41
	Media engagements	17
	Likes	9
	Detail expands	6
	Profile clicks	6
	Retweets	2
	Replies	1

Twitter October 2022

Tweet activity		
MŠMT @msmtcr Dnes se v Bruselu konalo @eige_eu Gender Equality fórum, kde v rámci panelu YOUTH vystoupil za MŠMT ředitel odboru pro EU Martin Fatura. Během svého projevu zdůrazňoval nutnost nastavení motivujících podmínek žáků pro zajištění rovnoměrného zastoupení zejména v ICT oborech.	Impressions	988
	Total engagements	7
	Likes	3
	Replies	1
	Retweets	1
	Detail expands	1
	Profile clicks	1

Twitter November 2022

Tweet activity		
 MŠMT @msmtcr V listopadu pokračují #CZPRES akce z oblasti vysokého školství. Po konferenci #CZEDUCON dnes začíná jednání evropských ředitelů pro vysoké školství. Diskutovat se budou strategie transformace evropského vysokého školství pro digitální, udržitelnou a demokratickou budoucnost. pic.twitter.com/u8D7witBEp	Impressions	958
	Total engagements	24
	Likes	10
	Media engagements	9
	Retweets	5

Twitter December 2022

Tweet activity		
 MŠMT @msmtcr Mikulášovi se prý včera v České republice nepodařilo dohledat některé z účastníků dnešní konference mládeže Claim the future, kterým chtěl předat něco na zub, tak se rozhodl za nimi vydat do Bruselu. 🤖🇧🇪 #czpres #EYY2022 pic.twitter.com/gN6KgfwQrt	Impressions	2,989
	Total engagements	154
	Media engagements	95
	Detail expands	40
	Likes	8
	Retweets	5
	Profile clicks	4
	Replies	1
	Hashtag clicks	1

Twitter January 2023

Tweet activity

**MŠMT** @msmtcr

Na MŠMT se konala tisková konference ke shrnutí předsednického půlroku. O úspěších a dosažených cílech hovořil ministr [@VladimirBalas](#) a vrchní ředitelé. MŠMT úspěšně uspořádalo 30 mezinárodních akcí a vyjednalo deset oficiálních politických dokumentů. pic.twitter.com/PDDMcyPkKR

Impressions 1,181

Total engagements 34

Media engagements 16

Likes 9

Detail expands 4

Retweets 2

Profile clicks 2

Replies 1

CZECH PRESIDENCY (MEYS)

monitoring of articles for the period 1. 2. 2022 – 12. 1. 2023 – 77 pieces of news, articles, reports and interviews

February 2022

1) TO STRENGTHEN THE "WELL-BEING" OF PUPILS... GAZDÍK, LANGŠÁDLOVÁ AND BEK PRESENT THE PRESIDENCY PRIORITIES

WEB, Date: 3. 2. 2022, Source: parlamentnilisty.cz, Author: nab



On 1 July 2022, the Czech Republic will take over the Presidency of the Council of the European Union and its task will be to coordinate the actions of the Member States. Minister for Science, Research and Innovation Helena Langšádlová and Minister of Education Petr Gazdík presented their priorities for the upcoming Presidency at a round table at the National Technical Library.

<https://www.parlamentnilisty.cz/arena/monitor/Posilit-well-being-zaku-Gazdik-Langsadlova-a-Bek-prezentovali-priority-na-predsednictvi-691694>

2) MINISTER LANGŠÁDLOVÁ: PRIORITIES OF THE CZECH PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EU

WEB, Date: 3. 2. 2022, Source: parlamentnilisty.cz, Author: PV

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports today presented its priorities for the upcoming Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU.

The key themes heard in the four panels at the round table at the National Technical Library are higher education, research, regional education and youth. The round table was opened by the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Petr Gazdík, together with the Minister for European Affairs Mikuláš Bek and the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation Helena Langšádlová.

<https://www.parlamentnilisty.cz/politika/politici-volicum/Ministryne-Langsadlova-Priority-v-ramci-predsednictvi-CR-v-Rade-EU-691668>

3) THE EU IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO BE PART OF A FREE SPACE FOR KNOWLEDGE, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

WEB, Date: 4. 2. 2022, Source: vyzkum.cz



On 3 February 2022, Minister of Science Helena Langšádlová, who is also the Chair of the Research, Development and Innovation Council (RDI), participated in a round table on the topic of preparations for the **Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union** organised by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports at the National Technical Library in Prague. The aim of the working meeting was to present the priorities of the Czech Presidency in the areas of higher education and research and development. The Czech Republic will assume its historic second Presidency of the Council of the EU in the second half of this year.

<https://www.vyzkum.cz/FrontAktualita.aspx?aktualita=964372>

4) MINISTRY OF EDUCATION PRESENTS PRIORITIES FOR THE CZECH EU PRESIDENCY

WEB, Date: 4. 2. 2022, Source: vedavyzkum.cz, Author: Vědavýzkum.cz, Section: Research and development policy



The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports has officially presented the thematic priorities for the upcoming Czech EU Presidency in the field of research, development and higher education. The key topics will be issues related to large research infrastructures, synergies and micro-certificates.

<https://vedavyzkum.cz/politika-vyzkumu-a-vyvoje/politika-vyzkumu-a-vyvoje/ministerstvo-skolstvi-predstavilo-priority-pro-predsednictvi-cr-v-rade-eu>

5) PRIORITIES OF THE MEYS DURING THE CZECH PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EU

WEB, Date: 4. 2. 2022, Source: rizeniskoly.cz

Today the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports presented its priorities for the upcoming Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU. The key themes heard in the four panels at the round table at the National Technical Library are higher education, research, regional education and youth. The round table was opened by the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Petr Gazdík, together with the Minister for European Affairs Mikuláš Bek and the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation Helena Langšádlová.

<https://www.rizeniskoly.cz/aktuality/priority-msmt-v-ramci-predsednictvi-cr-v-rade-eu.a-8398.html>

6) MINISTER GAZDÍK: THE PRESIDENCY OF EACH MEMBER STATE IS A VERY PRESTIGIOUS AFFAIR

WEB, Date: 8. 2. 2022, Source: parlamentnilisty.cz, Author: PV



The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports today presented its priorities for the upcoming Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU. The key themes heard in the four panels at the round table at the National Technical Library are higher education, research, regional education and youth. The round table was opened by the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Petr Gazdík, together with the Minister for European Affairs Mikuláš Bek and the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation Helena Langšádlová.

<https://www.parlamentnilisty.cz/politika/politici-volicum/Ministr-Gazdik-Predsednictvi-kazde-clenske-zeme-je-velmi-prestizni-zalezitosti-692079>

7) THESE ARE THE KEY THEMES OF ICRI 2022

WEB, Date: 11. 2. 2022, Source: www.icri.cz



ICRI 2022 will focus on the economic benefits and social responsibility of research infrastructures, their role and international collaboration, and the development of an integrated RI ecosystem.

Societal and economic benefits and impacts and the social responsibility of research infrastructures, their role and international cooperation, and the development of an integrated ecosystem of research infrastructures. These are the three main topics of this year's ICRI 2022 International Conference on Research Infrastructures, which will take place from 19 to 21 October in Brno.

<https://www.icri2022.cz/post/these-are-the-icri-2022-key-topics>

March 2022

8) THE GOVERNMENT COUNCIL JOINS THE CALL TO HELP UKRAINIAN SCIENTISTS. PROFESSOR JURAIDA WAS ELECTED VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE RDIC

WEB, Date: 1. 3. 2022, Source: vyzkum.cz



On Friday 25 February, the regular meeting of the Research, Development and Innovation Council (RDIC) took place at the Straka Academy. Under the leadership of the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation, who is also the Chair of the RDIC, the main points of the meeting included information on the government's draft budget for science for 2022 and on the ongoing negotiations on the draft expenditure for the period 2023+, the John Amos Comenius Operational Programme (OP JAK) and the science agenda

of the upcoming Czech EU Presidency. The election of the Vice-Chairman of the RDIC and a nominee for the Board of the Grant Agency of the Czech Republic took place. A traditional agenda item is the Evaluation Methodology 2017+.

<https://www.vlada.cz/cz/media-centrum/aktualne/rada-vlady-se-pripojuje-k-vyzve-na-pomoc-ukrajinskym-vedcum--profesor-jurajda-byl-zvolen-mistopredsedom-rvvi-194641/>

9) WHAT ARE THE PRIORITIES OF THE CZECH EU PRESIDENCY IN THE AREA OF ...

WEB, Date: 4. 3. 2022, Source: dzs.cz



The priorities of the Czech Presidency of the EU Council in the field of education and research were revealed at the MEYS Round Table. The Czech Republic will take over the Presidency of the Council of the EU on 1 July. Priority topics to be addressed in the field of education and research were presented by Education Minister Petr Gazdík together with Minister for Science, Research and Innovation Helena Langšádlová and Minister for European Affairs Mikuláš

Bek during a discussion forum and press conference in Prague. All the panels were presented by the Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Václav Velčovský.

<https://www.dzs.cz/clanek/jake-jsou-priority-ceskeho-predsednictvi-v-rade-eu-v-oblasti-vzdelavani-vyzkumu-ukazal>

April 2022

10) CZECH REPUBLIC OUTLINES THE PRIORITIES OF ITS EU PRESIDENCY

WEB, Date: 14. 4. 2022, Source: vedavyzkum.cz, Author: Technology Centre of the CAS, Section: Technology Centre of the CAS



The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports officially presented the thematic priorities for the upcoming Czech Presidency of the EU Council in the field of research, development and innovation. The key themes will be research infrastructures and synergies in funding research, development and innovation. The following article, published in the current issue of the ECHO magazine by the Technology Centre of the CAS, provides more detail on the priorities of the Czech Presidency.

Both themes (research infrastructures and synergies in R&D&I funding) are based on the new European Research Area Policy Agenda 2022-2024.

<https://vedavyzkum.cz/z-domova/technologicke-centrum-av-cr/cesko-nastinilo-priority-sveho-predsednictvi-v-rade-eu>

11) TACKLING THE BIG SOCIETAL CHALLENGES. SEE THE TOPICS FOR ICRI 2022

WEB, Date: 22. 4. 2022, Source: www.icri.cz

In addition to plenary sessions, ICRI 2022 will also offer parallel sessions and parallel themes. It will focus on the big societal challenges.

Once the key themes of ICRI 2022 were identified, the [programme Committee](#) agreed on the content of the programme. This will consist of plenary sessions, parallel sessions, parallel themes, as well as a breakfast session aimed at facilitating participation from different time zones, particularly Australia and Asia. A thread running through the programme will be the focus on how research infrastructures help to respond to major societal challenges.

<https://www.icri2022.cz/post/addressing-grand-societal-challenges-check-the-icri-2022-sessions-topics>

12) MEETINGS WITH THE SPANISH MINISTER FOR UNIVERSITIES

WEB, Date: 27. 4. 2022, Source: kurzy.cz, Author: msmt.cz (MEYS)



Madrid, 26 April 2022 – Deputy Director of the International Relations Section, EU and ESIF Václav Velčovský held talks on 25 and 26 April 2022 in Madrid with the Spanish minister for <https://www.kurzy.cz/obec/vysoke/> universities Mr. Joan Subirats and the Deputy Minister for Education Mr. Alejandro Tiana Ferrer, Minister for Education and Vocational Training. A wide range of topics discussed included the promotion of pupil and student mobility between the two countries, within the remit of the two ministries concerned, the Ukrainian refugee crisis in the context of education, and the experiences and practices of both countries in this field.

An important area of concern for the Spanish side was the forthcoming presidency of the Czech Republic of the Council of the EU and its priorities.

<https://www.kurzy.cz/zpravy/647240-jednani-se-spanelskym-ministrem-pro-vysoke-skoly/>

13) VISIT OF THE FINNISH AMBASSADOR TO THE MEYS

WEB, Date: 29. 4. 2022, Source: kurzy.cz, Author: msmt.cz (MEYS)



Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Petr Gazdík welcomed Finnish Ambassador Jukka Pesola. The reception was also attended by Václav Velčovský, Deputy Director of the International Relations, EU and ESIF Section. The main topic of conversation was the impact of the Russian aggression against Ukraine on education, the upcoming Czech Presidency of the EU Council and the development of cooperation between the Czech Republic and Finland.

<https://www.kurzy.cz/zpravy/648359-navsteva-finskeho-velvyslance-na-msmt/>

May 2022

14) VÁCLAV VELČOVSKÝ "WE ARE THE MINISTRY OF VALUES AND THE FUTURE"

WEB, PRESS, Date: May 2022, Source: The Czech and Slovak Leaders, Text: Martina Hošková and M. Zisso; Photo: Archive



This is how Deputy Education Minister Václav Velčovský, responsible for EU and international affairs, sees his office, which he took up in 2015. And these are the topics we raised in this interview, which focuses primarily on the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU. What does the Ministry expect in this context? Is the role of the presiding country a solo or a team role? And will the war in Ukraine change our neighbouring states policy?

<https://www.czechleaders.com/interviews/vaclav-velcovsky>

15) RADKA WILDOVÁ: THE KEY AGENDA IS THE AMENDMENT OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

WEB, Date: 3. 5. 2022, Source: vedavyzkum.cz, Author: Vědavýzkum.cz, Section: Interviews



What plagues the Czech system of research, development and innovation? What changes are planned in this area? And at what stage is the reform of doctoral studies? Radka Wildová, Deputy Director of the Section for Higher Education, Science and Research at the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (MEYS), answered questions posed by Vědavýzkum.cz.

What changes is the Ministry of Education and Science preparing for within the research, development and higher education sector? What agenda is currently on the table?

As in other ministries, the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union is the most topical issue at the MEYS. In the area of R&D, specifically the Presidency of the research configuration of the Council of the EU, which entails a demanding presidency programme that we are preparing intensively.

<https://vedavyzkum.cz/rozhovory/rozhovory/radka-wildova-klicovou-agendou-je-novela-zakona-o-vysokych-skolach>

16) RADKA WILDOVÁ "THE CZECH EU PRESIDENCY IS CLEARLY A TOP PRIORITY"

WEB, **PRESS**, Date: May 2022, Source: The Czech and Slovak Leaders, Text: Martina Hošková and Eva Anderová; Photo: Archive



Radka Wildová is one of the 5 senior staff of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports. As Deputy Minister, she is responsible for the Higher Education and Research Department. She is also a former Vice-Chancellor of Charles University. In this issue, we talk to people in senior positions about topics related to the Czech EU Presidency in relation to their area of expertise. In Ms Wildová's case, she talks about the key challenges she faces in this regard at the ministry. What will be the focus of the final phase of preparations for the Presidency? How will the Bologna Process of the previous French Presidency evolve under our leadership? And will the Czech Republic host many research events during our Presidency?

<https://www.czechleaders.com/interviews/radka-wildova>

June 2022

17) VÁCLAV VELČOVSKÝ: WE WANT TO ENABLE CZECH RESEARCH TO REACH THE TOP

WEB, Date: 6. 6. 2022, Source: vedavyzkum.cz, Author: Vědavýzkum.cz, Section: Interviews



He is in his eighth year as a so-called expert deputy at the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports – first for the area of cohesion funds in research and education, and currently also for the European Union and international cooperation. Václav Velčovský will also be responsible for the coordination of the Czech EU Presidency at the MEYS. At the European level, he is engaged in helping Ukraine against Russian aggression. Previously, he worked at the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic in the Jiří Dienstbier Unit or at the Ministry of the Interior. He studied Czech language and literature and history at the Faculty of Education of Charles University, where he received his doctorate in pedagogy. In his research activity, which he has now completed, he left produced

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four ISBNs and dozens of articles focusing on historical and contemporary language policy and on various aspects of the so-called Protectorate. He speaks fluent English and German.

<https://vedavyzkum.cz/rozhovory/rozhovory/vaclav-velcovsky-chceme-umoznit-ceskemu-vyzkumu-dosahnout-spicky>

18) THE ICRI 2022 PROGRAMME IS OUT! ONE HUNDRED SPEAKERS IS A GUARANTEE OF TRUE INTERNATIONALITY

WEB, Date: 21. 6. 2022, source: www.icri.cz

Five plenary sessions, three parallel sessions, four parallel themes divided into three sessions, a breakfast session, one hundred speakers, seventeen side events, an equal number of satellite events and several on-site visits, as well as the Citizen program. ICRI 2022 is sure to be a rich one.

<https://www.icri2022.cz/post/icri-2022-programme-is-out-one-hundred-speakers-is-a-guarantee-of-true-internationality>

19) EDUIN: THE NEW MINISTER SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE INCLUSION OF UKRAINIANS, CURRICULUM REVIEW AND ACT ON TEACHERS

WEB, Date: 29. 6. 2022, Source: novinky.cz, Author: Filip Šára

According to the EDUin organization, the new Minister of Education, whom President Zeman is expected to appoint on Wednesday, should focus on managing the Czech EU presidency, the inclusion of Ukrainian children in schools, revising the curriculum, the budget, an amendment to the Teaching Staff Act, and changes to final and entrance exams. This was stated by the company's spokeswoman Pavla Lioliasová.

<https://www.novinky.cz/clanek/veda-skoly-eduin-novy-ministr-by-mel-zvladnout-zacleneni-ukrajincu-revizi-uciva-i-zakon-o-ucitelich-40401628>

20) VŠB-TUO AND OU DISCUSSED THE EUROPEAN UNION BOTH SERIOUSLY AND LIGHT-HEARTEDLY WITH FREEDOM FEST VISITORS

WEB, Date: 29. 6. 2022, Source: universitas.cz



VŠB – Technical University of Ostrava and the University of Ostrava joined forces in the Freedom Fest, which took place on the penultimate Saturday in May at the Silesian-Ostrava Castle. Together, they prepared interesting debates and a rich accompanying programme, which entertained visitors until five o'clock in the afternoon. The joint university programme was prepared in the framework of the upcoming Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU, the main point of which was a discussion on the topic of European freedoms or European dictation? Seriously and light-heartedly about the European Union.

<https://www.universitas.cz/aktuality/8970-vs-b-tuo-a-ou-diskutovaly-s-navstevniky-freedom-festu-vazne-i-nevazne-o-evropske-unii>

July 2022

21) TASKS FOR BALAŠ. EXPERTS POINT OUT HOT TOPICS IN EDUCATION

WEB, Date: 1. 7. 2022, Source: tydenikhrot.cz, Author: Vladimír Barák, Section: Policy



The Czech Republic gained a new Minister of Education, Youth and Sports at the start of the summer holidays. Vladimír Balaš (STAN) is a university professor.

The experts answered the same survey questions:

- 1) What do you think the new minister should focus on as a priority?
- 2) How do you evaluate the short tenure of Minister Petr Gazdík?
- 3) Minister Balaš said after his appointment that he will not deviate in fundamental matters from what his predecessors Robert Plaga and Petr Gazdík had begun. What do you think about that?

Miroslav Hřebecký, Director of EDUin

- 1) I can summarize six basic priorities. Successful completion of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union. Inclusion of Ukrainian children in Czech schools. Revision of the Framework Curriculum for Primary Education. Negotiations on the budget for the education chapter, specifically maintaining the salaries of teaching staff at 130 per cent of the average wage and increasing the salaries of non-teaching staff. Furthermore, submit the act on teaching staff to the Government as soon as possible and decide on the form of final and entrance exams for secondary schools.

<https://www.tydenikhrot.cz/clanek/ukoly-pro-balase-odbornici-poukazuji-na-to-co-ve-skolstvi-hori>

22) CURRENT CHALLENGES FACING OUR SOCIETY, BE IT GLOBAL WARMING OR THE ENERGY CRISIS

PRESS, Date: 7. 7. 2022, Source: Czech Industry, Page: 3, Printed: 10 000, Readership: 8500



Helena Langšádlová, Minister of Science, Research and Innovation, answers CzechIndustry's questions.

Which issues in the area of the RDI should be addressed during our Presidency?

Two main priorities have been identified for science and research during the Presidency. The first is synergies in science and research funding – making sure that EU instruments and programmes support each other. Personally, I have advocated that the discussions on synergies in funding should also focus on private sources. The second priority focuses on large research infrastructures, which are a pillar for excellent research but, due to their technological and economic complexity, are entirely dependent on international cooperation. Personally, I have also advocated that research and development in the energy sector should be among the priorities. That's where we really need to focus our attention right now.

What actions is the Ministry preparing in this context?

Until a few months ago, there was only one department in the Office of the Government, and it mainly supported the Government Council for Research, Development and Innovation. Therefore, the MEYS has been responsible for science and research since the beginning of the Presidency. My colleagues from the MEYS are preparing two conferences on these topics and then a meeting of the relevant EU Council departments, and I think they are preparing them very well. Of course, I will attend all the events.

<https://www.casopisczechindustry.cz/products/soucasne-vyzvy-kterym-celi-nase-spolecnost-at-se-jedna-o-globalni-oteplivani-energetickou-krizi-nebo-treba-obranu-demokratickych-hodnot-presahuji-nase-hranice-a-jejich-reseni-vyzaduje-efektivni-mezinarodni-spolupraci/>

23) REGISTER FOR ICRI 2022!

WEB, date: 8. 7. 2022, source: www.icri.cz

Registration for those interested in attending ICRI 2022 is now open. Although the conference is by invitation only, feel free to enjoy the entire experience online!

<https://www.icri2022.cz/post/register-for-icri-2022>

24) MINISTER BALAŠ AT A CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FUNDING IN EUROPE

WEB, Date: 10. 7. 2022, Source: adam.cz, Author: -ed-

Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Vladimír Balaš together with the EU Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth Mariya Gabriel today opened a two-day conference on synergies in research and innovation funding in Europe at the Prague Congress Centre. This is the first ever major event organised by the Czech EU Presidency in the context of the European Research Area. The conference is attended by 350 participants from all over Europe, while other interested parties can watch the live webcast via <https://synergies2022.eu>.

<https://www.adam.cz/ministr-balas-na-konferenci-k-financovani-vyzkumu-a-inovaci-v-evrope/>

25) CZECH PRESIDENCY: THE MINISTRIES SET THE TOPICS FOR NEGOTIATIONS

PRESS, Date: 13. 7. 2022, Source: Public Administration, Page: 11, Author: Pavlina Hájková, Section: The theme of the issue



August 2022

26) INTERVIEW WITH JAN MAREŠ AND RADKA WILDOVÁ ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

PRESS, Date: 10. 8. 2022, Source: Energy, Page: 42, Author: Jan Mareš, Printed: 1700

September 2022

27) EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

WEB, Date: 14. 9. 2022, Source: kurzy.cz

Prague, 14 September 2022 – From Monday 12 September to Wednesday 14 September, the European Research Area and Innovation Committee (ERAC), bringing together the Directors-General of the EU member states, countries associated to the EU Framework Programme for research and innovation Horizon Europe and the European Commission responsible for the research agenda, met in Prague. Topics of the meeting included, among others, the digital dimension of European research infrastructures, the innovation agenda of the EU and priorities for the development of the European Research Area (ERA) by 2024. The meeting was held in the Congress Centre Prague by the MEYS within the framework of the Czech Presidency of the EU and was attended by over 70 delegates from more than 30 European countries and the European Commission.

<https://www.kurzy.cz/zpravy/670953-zasedani-vyboru-pro-evropsky-vyzkumny-prostor-a-inovace/>

28) MEYS: THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

WEB, Date: 15. 9. 2022, Source: parlamentnilisty.cz, Author: Press release

From Monday 12 September to Wednesday 14 September, the European Research Area and Innovation Committee (ERAC), bringing together the Directors-General of the EU Member States, the countries associated with the EU's Horizon Europe research and innovation framework programme and the European Commission responsible for the research agenda, met in Prague. The meeting focused, among other things, on the digital dimension of European research infrastructures, the EU innovation agenda and the priorities for the development of the European Research Area (ERA) until 2024. The meeting was organised by the MEYS at the Prague Congress Centre as part of the Czech EU Presidency and was attended by over 70 delegates from more than 30 European countries and the European Commission.

<https://www.parlamentnilisty.cz/zpravy/tiskovezpravy/MSMT-Zasedani-Vyboru-pro-Evropsky-vyzkumny-prostor-a-inovace-714417>

29) MEYS: THE THEME OF THE DG YOUTH MEETING - YOUNG PEOPLE DURING COVID AND THE WAR

WEB, Date: 21. 9. 2022, Source: parlamentnilisty.cz, Author: Press release

Under the auspices of the Czech Presidency, a meeting was held on 19 – 20 September of the Directors General responsible for Youth (DG Youth). The main theme of the two-day event was the links between non-formal learning and formal education for young people and sharing good practice in response to the Covid-19 pandemic and the needs of Ukrainian refugees.

<https://www.parlamentnilisty.cz/zpravy/tiskovezpravy/MSMT-Tema-jednani-DG-Youth-Mladi-lide-behem-covidu-a-valky-714988>

30) THE EUROPEAN WEEK OF SPORT KICKED OFF IN PRAGUE

WEB, Date: 25. 9. 2022, Source: www.agenturasport.cz



As part of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the National Sports Agency organised the launch of the traditional European Week of Sport, which aims to motivate citizens to adopt an active lifestyle. At the same time, the Czech Republic joined the European Commission's Healthy Lifestyle4All initiative.

<https://agenturasport.cz/v-praze-odstartoval-evropsky-tyden-sportu/>

31) ICRI 2022 CITIZEN PROGRAMME - EXPERIENCE SCIENCE IN A UNIQUE WAY

WEB, Date: 30. 9. 2022, Source: www.icri.cz

Due to its professional nature, ICRI has historically been an invitation-only event. This year, however, we made a decided right from the start: "Let's open it." This ambition has manifested itself in the form of the Citizen programme. We want to show the wider public how science happens and that it is happening all around them and often affects their daily lives. Thanks to the amazing work of our partners – the Brno Observatory and Planetarium, VIDA! science centre and Science Party – and the ICRI 2022 delegates who accepted this challenge, we can present the Citizen programme!

<https://www.icri2022.cz/post/icri-2022-citizen-programme-experience-the-science-the-unique-way>

October 2022

32) THE ICRI 2022 SPEAKERS LIST IS COMPLETE

WEB, Date: 2. 10. 2022, Source: www.icri.cz

With less than three weeks to go until the start of ICRI 2022, we are pleased to announce that the list of nearly 100 speakers is complete. In addition to the usual suspects, there are a few names that particularly resonate with the organizing team.

We can name the CEO of EMBL, **Edith Heard**, who will speak on the first day of the conference at *Plenary Session 2: Research infrastructures addressing major societal challenges concerning COVID-19 and infectious disease pandemics*. She will be joined at the meeting by **Franciska de Jong**, CEO of CLARIN ERIC, **Ruxandra Draghia-Akli** of Janssen Pharmaceuticals, and **Pierre Delsaux**, who heads the European Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority, which was set up last year to prevent, detect and respond rapidly to health crises.

<https://www.icri2022.cz/post/the-icri-2022-speakers-list-is-complete>

33) MEYS: MINISTERS OF COUNTRIES WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF UKRAINIAN REFUGEES HELD TALKS IN UKRAINE

WEB, Date: 7. 10. 2022, Source: [parlamentnilisty.cz](https://www.parlamentnilisty.cz), Author: Press release

Yesterday, Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Jaroslav Miller held talks with the Ministers of Ukraine, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania and the State Secretary of Poland on the education of Ukrainian children in EU countries. The aim of the meeting was to clarify the regime under which children in each country are taught in compulsory schooling in combination with Ukrainian distance learning and to provide greater certainty for the recognition of educational results upon return to Ukraine.

<https://www.parlamentnilisty.cz/zpravy/tiskovezpravy/MSMT-Ministri-zemi-s-nejvetsim-poctem-ukrajinskych-uprchliku-jednali-na-Ukrajine-716644>

34) MINISTERS OF COUNTRIES WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF UKRAINIAN REFUGEES HELD TALKS IN UKRAINE

WEB, Date: 8. 10. 2022, Source: [adam.cz](https://www.adam.cz)

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<https://www.adam.cz/ministri-zemi-s-nejvetsim-poctem-ukrajinskych-uprchliku-jednali-na-ukrajine/>

35) DIRECTORS GENERAL DISCUSSED VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN PRAGUE

WEB, Date: 12. 10. 2022, Source: <https://www.rizeniskoly.cz/>

Yesterday and today, the informal meeting of the Directors General for Vocational Training (DGVT) took place in Prague as part of the Czech Presidency. The main topics were the transformation of competences for the needs of the labour market and their impact on vocational training and the educational needs of Ukrainian refugees. The meeting was opened by Martin Fatura, Director of the EU Department of the MEYS, and chaired by Marta Stará, Head of the Vocational Training Department of the MEYS. In addition to representatives of EU Member States and countries waiting to join, the event was also attended by representatives of the European Commission, the European Trade Union Confederation, the Confederation of European Business, SGI Europe and SMEUnited.

<https://www.rizeniskoly.cz/aktuality/v-praze-jednali-vrchni-reditele-o-odbornem-vzdelavani-a-17111.html>

36) GOOD MORNING WITH CT, 13. 10. 2022 -- TV

Accompanying programme of the ICRI 2022 Scientific Conference

<https://www.ceskatelevize.cz/porady/10435049455-dobre-rano/322291310020082/>

37) FOKUS VÁCLAVA MORAVCE – TV, 19. 10. 2022 – TRANSFER FROM THE CEITEC RESEARCH CENTRE IN BRNO



<https://www.ceskatelevize.cz/porady/11054978064-fokus-vaclava-moravce/222411030530008/>

38) KRECON 2022 CONFERENCE

WEB, Date: 18. 10. 2022, Source: vedavyzkum.cz, Author: Vědavyzkum.cz, Section: Events



On 10 – 11 November 2022, the National Technical Library will host the 10th anniversary edition of the international Knowledge, Research, Education Conference – KRECon. This year's theme focuses on the promotion of doctoral education through doctoral schools. The conference was held under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and the Czech EU Presidency.

<https://vedavyzkum.cz/akce/akce/konference-krecon-2022>

39) THE UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE OPERATION OF RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES

WEB, Date: 18. 10. 2022, Source: <https://www.em.muni.cz/>



One of the most important events of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union – the ICRI conference – is being held in Brno, thanks to Ondřej Hradil, who works at Masaryk University as a manager of research infrastructures.

<https://www.em.muni.cz/veda-a-vyzkum/15680-univerzitni-prostredi-je-pro-chod-vyzkumnych-infrastruktur-zasadni>

40) THE INTERNATIONAL ICRI CONFERENCE OPENED IN BRNO

WEB, Date: 19. 10. 2022, Source: <https://www.em.muni.cz/>



After Copenhagen, Athens, Cape Town, Vienna and Ottawa, Brno is hosting the ICRI 2022 International Conference on Research Infrastructures. This is one of the biggest events of the Czech EU Presidency.

<https://www.em.muni.cz/udalosti/15698-v-brne-byla-zahajena-mezinarodni-konference-icri>

41) THE INTERNATIONAL ICRI CONFERENCE OPENED IN BRNO

WEB, Date: 19. 10. 2023, Source: <https://www.kurzy.cz/>

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<https://www.kurzy.cz/zpravy/677192-v-brne-byla-zahajena-mezinarodni-konference-icri/>

42) BRNO HOSTS THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PERSONALITIES FROM THE WORLD OF SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

WEB, Date: 19. 10. 2022, Source: <https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/>

The International Conference on Research Infrastructures (ICRI 2022) will take place in Brno from today to Friday 21 October. It is the largest and most important conference of the research agenda of the Czech EU Presidency. Key topics include the benefits of research infrastructures in the light of the coronavirus pandemic or the energy crisis, international cooperation of research infrastructures and their socio-economic impacts. Nearly 450 participants, including representatives from the European Space Agency, the European Molecular Biology Laboratory and other global research institutions, are attending the conference, and others can join remotely.

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/cs/aktuality/brno-hosti-nejvlivnejsi-osobnosti-ze-sveta-vedy-a-vyzkumu/>

43) BRNO HOSTS A GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES

WEB, Date: 19. 10. 2022, Source: <https://www.vyzkumne-infrastruktury.cz/>

The International Conference on Research Infrastructures (ICRI 2022) will take place in Brno from 19 October to Friday 21 October. It is the largest and most important conference of the research agenda of the Czech EU Presidency. Key topics include the benefits of research infrastructures in the light of the coronavirus pandemic or the energy crisis, international cooperation of research infrastructures and their socio-economic impacts.

Nearly 450 participants, including representatives from the European Space Agency, the European Molecular Biology Laboratory and other global research institutions, are attending the conference, and others can join remotely.

<https://www.vyzkumne-infrastruktury.cz/2022/10/brno-hosti-celosvetovou-konferenci-o-vyzkumnych-infrastrukturach/>

44) REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ATTACHÉS FOR SCIENCE AND RESEARCH OF THE EU MEMBER STATES VISITED THE CENAKVA RESEARCH CENTRE IN SOUTH BOHEMIA

WEB, Date: 19. 10. 2022, Source: <https://www.spolecenskaodpovednost.cz/>

The CENAKVA Research Centre has recently attracted a great deal of interest from representatives of European institutions. In connection with the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU, representatives of national ministries and departments for science and research visited the Faculty of Fisheries and Water Conservation of the University of Vodňany on Saturday 10 September 2022.

<https://www.spolecenskaodpovednost.cz/zastupci-atase-pro-vedu-a-vyzkum-clenskych-zemi-eu-navstivili-jihoceske-vyzkumne-centrum-cenakva/>

45) ELI BEAMLINES LASER CENTRE INTEGRATES INTO INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM

WEB, Date: 19. 10. 2022, Source: sciencemag.cz, Author: science, Section: Press releases



A major step for the research, development and use of laser technology in Europe: ELI Beamlines, a research centre with the most intense laser systems in the world, is transferring from the structure of the Institute of Physics of the Czech Academy of Sciences to the international research consortium ELI ERIC – Extreme Light Infrastructure ERIC. It will thus join the ranks of European science centres such as CERN or the European Southern Observatory in Chile.

<https://sciencemag.cz/laserove-centrum-eli-beamlines-se-integruje-do-mezinarodniho-konsorcia/>

46) ELI BEAMLINES INTEGRATES INTO INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM

WEB, Date: 19. 10. 2022, Source: komoraplus.cz, Author: Markéta Růžičková



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https://komoraplus.cz/2022/10/19/eli-beamlines-se-integruje-do-mezinarodniho-konsorcia/?utm_source=www.seznam.cz&utm_medium=sekce-z-internetu

47) RESEARCHERS IN BRNO DISCUSS COOPERATION AND PREPARATION FOR FUTURE CRISES

WEB, Date: 20. 10. 2022, Source: <https://ekolist.cz/>

Hundreds of scientists and research managers in Brno are discussing the sharing of instruments and research data, the possibilities of international cooperation, as well as energy savings in demanding operations. They came to the global conference [ICRI](#), which runs until Friday. Key themes include mobilising research infrastructures in response to the Covid-19 pandemic and strengthening preparedness for future crises. The only way to face the challenges is through cooperation, Education Minister Vladimír Balaš (STAN) said at the opening ceremony. In addition to Covid-19, he also mentioned climate change and the digital transformation of society and the economy. The conference is part of the programme of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU. About 450 people, mainly scientists and representatives of research infrastructures, which are unique, specialised facilities, usually equipped with sophisticated and expensive technologies, will participate in the expert programme. They are often set up and run by several universities or other scientific institutions, so that they can exploit their potential together.

<https://ekolist.cz/cz/zpravodajstvi/zpravy/v-brne-jednaji-vyzkumnici-o-spolupraci-i-priprave-na-budouci-krize>

48) ELI BEAMLINES LASER CENTRE NOW PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM

WEB, Date: 20. 10. 2022, Source: vedavyzkum.cz, Author: [Vědavyzkum.cz](http://vedavyzkum.cz), Section: From home



A major step for research, development and the use of laser technology in Europe: ELI Beamlines, a research centre with the most intense laser systems in the world, is transferring from the structure of the Institute of Physics of the Czech Academy of Sciences to the international research consortium ELI ERIC – Extreme Light Infrastructure ERIC. It will thus join the ranks of European science centres such as CERN or the European Southern Observatory in Chile. The set of transfer agreements, by which ELI Beamlines will be sep-

parated from the structure of the Institute of Physics of the CAS (IPH) and will be transferred to the **inter-governmental organisation ELI ERIC**, was signed on 18 October 2022 at 12.00 by **Michael Prouza**, Director of the IPC, and **Allen Weeks**, CEO of ELI ERIC. The signing ceremony was also attended by the Vice-Chairman of the Czech Academy of Sciences **Jan Řídký**, Director of the Research and Development Department of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports **Lukáš Levák** and representatives of all member countries of the ELI ERIC consortium.

<https://vedavyzkum.cz/z-domova/z-domova/laserove-centrum-eli-beamlines-nove-soucasti-mezinarodniho-konsorcia>

49) BRNO HOSTED THE MOST SIGNIFICANT EVENT OF THE CZECH PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, FOCUSED ON RESEARCH

WEB, Date: 21. 10. 2022, source: www.icri.cz

On Friday, October 2022, the prestigious International Conference on Research Infrastructures – ICRI 21, the largest research-oriented event of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union, ended in Brno.

Over five hundred scientists and other experts from around the world attended, and more than six hundred others participated online.

<https://www.icri2022.cz/post/brno-hosted-the-most-significant-event-of-the-czech-presidency-of-the-council-of-the-european-union-focused-on-research>

50) THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES ICRI 2022 HAS ENDED

WEB, Date: 22. 10. 2022, Source: <https://vedavyzkum.cz/>



The prestigious International Conference on Research Infrastructures – ICRI 2022, which was the largest research event of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union, ended in Brno on Friday 21 October. Five hundred scientists and other experts from around the world attended, with over six hundred more joining online.

<https://vedavyzkum.cz/z-domova/z-domova/skoncila-mezinarodni-konference-o-vyzkumnych-infrastrukturach-icri-2022>

51) ICRI 2022: CURRENT TOPICS IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE WERE ADDRESSED BY EXPERTS FROM FIVE CONTINENTS

WEB, Date: 24. 10. 2022, Source: <https://www.em.muni.cz/>



Masaryk University hosted the largest research event of the Czech EU Presidency. The prestigious international conference on research infrastructures ICRI 2022 was attended by 500 scientists and experts from all over the world, with another 600 participating online.

<https://www.em.muni.cz/udalosti/15708-icri-2022-aktualni-temata-sveta-vedy-resili-experti-z-peti-kontinentu>

52) DEPUTY MINISTER MILLER ATTENDED A MEETING IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ON MENTORING IN EUROPE

WEB, Date: 25. 10. 2022, Source: <https://www.kurzy.cz/>

Brussels, 25 October 2022 – Deputy Minister for Education, Youth and Sports Jaroslav Miller met with EU legislators and stakeholders today at a meeting in the European Parliament on the topic of "Mentoring in Europe" - Building a society of engagement to reduce social inequalities to jointly identify and discuss key issues related to the topic of mentoring regarding its use and potential not only in the field of education.

<https://www.kurzy.cz/zpravy/678154-namestek-miller-se-zucastnil-jednani-v-evropskem-parlamentu-na-tema-mentoring-v-evrope/>

53) THE BENEFITS OF EU MEMBERSHIP FOR UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER TOPICAL ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED AT UTB

PRESS, Date: 26. 10. 2022, Source: Mladá fronta DNES, Page: 11, Printed: 96 663, Sold: 83 136, Readership: 439 555, Section: Zlín Region

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54) DISCUSSION ON THE EU PRESIDENCY: THE BENEFITS OF OUR MEMBERSHIP CLEARLY PREVAIL

WEB, Date: 1. 11. 2022, Source: [universitas.cz](https://www.universitas.cz)



Students and staff of Tomáš Bat'a University had an extraordinary opportunity to discuss contemporary issues on Thursday 19 October. Experts from universities across the country discussed the benefits of EU membership for Czech universities. The lectures of economist Petr Zahradník and geographer Robert Stojanov were equally interesting. All this took place within the framework of the final conference of the Czech EU Presidency communication project funded by the MEYS.

The conference was held under the auspices of the Minister for European Affairs Mikuláš Bek.

[https://www.universitas.cz/aktuality/9546-prinosy-clenstvi-v-eu-jednoznacne-dominuji\)Categories?utm_sour=newsletter_270&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=presidency-eu-finalizes-how-we-stayed](https://www.universitas.cz/aktuality/9546-prinosy-clenstvi-v-eu-jednoznacne-dominuji)Categories?utm_sour=newsletter_270&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=presidency-eu-finalizes-how-we-stayed)

55) MEYS: THE BOLOGNA PROCESS STEERING GROUP MEETING HAS COMMENCED IN BRNO

WEB, Date: 7. 11. 2022, Source: [parlamentnilisty.cz](https://www.parlamentnilisty.cz), Author: Press release

November will bring several events in the field of higher education within the framework of the Czech Presidency of the EU Council. The first is the meeting of the Bologna Follow-up Group (BFUG). The main topic of this meeting is the development of the quality of teaching at universities.

<https://www.parlamentnilisty.cz/zpravy/tiskovezpravy/MSMT-V-Brne-zacalo-jednani-ridici-skupiny-Bolonskeho-procesu-719713>

56) MINISTER BALAŠ: PREPARATIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN YEAR OF YOUTH CONFERENCE ARE AT THEIR PEAK

WEB, Date: 10. 11. 2022, Source: parlamentnilisty.cz, Author: PV

"I am glad that within the framework of the European Year of Youth and the current Presidency of our country in the Council of the EU, the Czech Republic has taken a very innovative approach to the area of youth, and that it has given young people the opportunity to discuss topics that are important to them. The last two years have been a very challenging time under the influence of the pandemic, especially for young people. It is therefore important now to focus on the opportunities offered to young people, for example, by the ecological and digital transformation, or the existing opportunities to be active in society as a whole and to participate in EU policy-making," Vladimír Balaš, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, commented on the European Year of Youth.

<https://www.parlamentnilisty.cz/profily/doc-JUDr-Vladimir-Balas-CSc-139624/clanek/Pripravy-konference-k-Evropskemu-roku-mladeze-vrcholi-125789>

57) PREPARATIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN YEAR OF YOUTH CONFERENCE ARE AT THEIR PEAK

WEB, Date: 11. 11. 2022, Source: adam.cz, Author: MEYS



We invite you to watch one of the biggest conferences of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU - the Final Conference of the European Year of Youth "Claim the Future", which will take place on St. Nicholas Day, 6 December, at the European Parliament in Brussels.

<https://www.adam.cz/zaverecna-konference-k-evropskemu-roku-mladeze-odkaz-na-stream/>

58) ECAP 2022 CONFERENCE

PRESS, Date: 14. 11. 2022, Source: Development news, Page: 50, Author: KATEŘINA KUBIZŇÁKOVÁ, Printed: 11 000, Section: Architecture

59) STUDENT DELEGATES FROM THIRTY-FIVE COUNTRIES MEET IN PRAGUE

WEB, Date: 16. 11. 2022, Source: vedavyzkum.cz, Author: Vědavýzkum.cz, Section: From home



The **European Students' Union**, which represents some 20 million students and is currently meeting in Prague, is working to ensure sustainable, accessible and high-quality higher education in Europe. The results of the meetings represent the views of students at the European Commission and European Parliament meetings and influence European Union policy.

<https://www.ukforum.cz/rubriky/aktuality/8652-studentsti-delegati-z-petatriceti-zemi-jednaji-v-praze>

60) PUPILS AND TEACHERS FROM CZECH PRIMARY ART SCHOOLS HEAD TO BRUSSELS

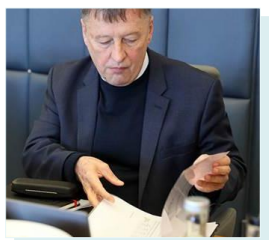
WEB, Date: 17. 11. 2022, Source: <https://operaplus.cz/>

More than seventy pupils and teachers from Czech primary schools are heading to Brussels to present the unique system of basic arts education in the European Parliament as part of the Czech EU Presidency.

https://operaplus.cz/zaci-a-pedagogove-z-ceskych-zus-miri-do-bruselu/?fbclid=IwAR0rKQtjdcVmqKnLowvNJM-uWkCg_5VTCICzbMsRn20M5R6L7SePhw8JxZs

61) MINISTER BALÁŠ: INVOLVEMENT OF CZECH UNIVERSITIES IN ALLIANCES OF EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

WEB, Date: 22. 11. 2022, Source: parlamentnilisty.cz, Author: PV



Higher education experts met in Prague. The fourth edition of the CZEDUCON conference is dedicated to the development of strategies and policies in the field of higher education.

<https://www.parlamentnilisty.cz/politika/politici-volicum/Ministr-Balas-Zapojeni-ceskych-vysokych-skol-do-alianci-evropskych-univerzit-721126>

62) SKAV: MYTHS AND REAL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY WERE THE FOCUS OF THE DIGITAL WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN CONFERENCE

WEB, Date: 30. 11. 2022, Source: ucitelske-listy.cz

A current perspective on the issue of digital well-being in children was presented at an expert conference organised by SKAV (Standing Conference of Associations in Education). The conference was held under the auspices of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU.

<http://www.ucitelske-listy.cz/2022/11/skav-mytum-i-realnym-rizikum-spojenym-s.html>

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63) MYTHS AND REAL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY WERE THE FOCUS OF THE DIGITAL WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN CONFERENCE

WEB, Date: 1. 12. 2022, Source: [eduin.cz](https://www.eduin.cz)



A current perspective on the issue of digital well-being in children was presented at an expert conference organised by SKAV (Standing Conference of Associations in Education). The conference was held under the auspices of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU. The Czech Republic has chosen the issue of digital well-being as a priority for its presidency in the field of education, and just yesterday the [EU Council](#), chaired by Education, Youth and Physical Education Minister Vladimír Balaš in Brussels, approved a strategic document on this topic.

<https://www.eduin.cz/clanky/mytum-i-realnym-rizikum-spojenym-s-pouzivanim-technologie-se-venovala-konference-digitalni-wellbeing-deti/>

64) MEYS: A YOUTH CONFERENCE? IT'S LIKE BUILDING THE TOWER OF BABEL

WEB, Date: 3. 12. 2022, Source: [parlamentnilisty.cz](https://www.parlamentnilisty.cz), Author: Press release

One of the biggest conferences of the Czech Presidency, the final conference of the European Year of Youth titled "Claim the Future", will take place in one week, on St Nicholas Day. About 750 people will meet at the European Parliament in Brussels to discuss the future, their priorities and visions, and for the first time, young people will be directly involved in the organisation of this unique event.

<https://www.parlamentnilisty.cz/zpravy/tiskovezpravy/MSMT-Konference-pro-mladez-Jako-bychom-staveli-babylonskou-vez-722295>

65) MORE THAN SEVENTY PUPILS AND TEACHERS FROM CZECH PRIMARY ART SCHOOLS ARE HEADING TO BRUSSELS

WEB, Date: 4. 12. 2022, Source: [ceskesbory.cz](https://www.ceskesbory.cz), Author: Silvie Marková, Dps Severacek Liberec, Karel Kašák

The year 2022 has been declared the European Year of Youth to highlight its importance and to empower young people in Europe. At the same time, the Czech Republic holds the Presidency of the Council of the EU until the end of December 2022. On this occasion, a conference and a concert of young performers from Czech primary art schools will be held on 6 December.

<https://www.ceskesbory.cz/01-01-clanek.php?id=3655>

66) FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN YEAR OF YOUTH + LINK TO STREAM

WEB, Date: 5. 12. 2022, Source: adam.cz, Author: European Union MEYS



<https://www.adam.cz/zaverecna-konference-k-evropskemu-roku-mladeze-odkaz-na-stream/>

67) MENTAL HEALTH, DIGITALISATION, INCLUSION – YOUTH TOPICS

WEB, Date: 6. 12. 2022, Source: kurzy.cz, Author: msmt.cz

The European Year of Youth is at its peak. Today's closing conference at the European Parliament in Brussels "Claim the Future" prepared by the Czech Presidency, the European Parliament and European Commission gave young people the opportunity to have their say. The main topics chosen by young people were mental health, digitalisation and inclusion in education.

<https://www.kurzy.cz/zpravy/685567-mentalni-zdravi-digitalizace-inkluzie-temata-mladych/>

68) MEET THE KEY INDIVIDUALS OF THE CZECH PRESIDENCY

PRESS, Date: 6. 12. 2022, Source: Deník N, Page: 2, Author: MARKÉTA BOUBÍNOVÁ, Printed: 10 000, Readership: 18 681, Section: FACES OF THE PRESIDENCY

69) MINISTER BALAS: WE SHOULD PROVIDE MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

WEB, Date: 7. 12. 2022, Source: parlamentnilisty.cz, Author: PV



<https://www.parlamentnilisty.cz/politika/politici-volicum/Ministr-Balas-Mladym-lidem-bychom-meli-zajistit-smyslupny-dialog-722699>

70) EUROPEAN MEETING IN THE HEART OF PRAGUE

PRESS, Date: 7. 12. 2022, Source: Public Administration, Page: 39, Author: Lukáš Jirsa, Section: IVS Prague

71) PUPILS AND TEACHERS OF THE PRIMARY ART SCHOOLS PERFORMED IN THE PARLIAMENT IN BRUSSELS, THOSE FROM VIMPERK ALSO SHOWED UP

WEB, Date: 8. 12. 2022, Source: prachaticky.denik.cz, Author: Jana Vandlíčková, Section: Prachatice county

https://prachaticky.denik.cz/zpravy_region/zaci-a-ucitele-zus-vystoupili-v-parlamentu-v-bruselu-ukazali-se-i-vimpersti-2022.html

72) DEPUTY MINISTER WILDOVÁ ON QUALITY ASSURANCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

WEB, Date: 8. 12. 2022, Source: kurzy.cz, Author: msmt.cz

<https://www.kurzy.cz/zpravy/686150-namestkyne-wildova-k-zajistovani-kvality-ve-vysokem-skolstvi/>

73) YOUNG PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN MENTAL HEALTH, DIGITALISATION AND INCLUSION IN EDUCATION

WEB, Date: 9. 12. 2022, Source: moderniobec.cz



<https://moderniobec.cz/mlade-lidi-zajimaji-temata-mentalni-zdravi-digitalizace-a-inkluze-ve-vzdelavani/>

74) YEAR OF THE GOVERNMENT

PRESS, Date: 12. 12. 2022, Source: Respekt, Page: 56, Author: FRANTIŠEK TROJAN, BARBORA CHALOUPKOVÁ, ANDREA PROCHÁZKOVÁ
Printed: 42,850, Sold: 34 494, Readership: 192 170, Section: Context

75) THE DIGITAL WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN CONFERENCE FOCUSED ON THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY

WEB, Date: 19. 12. 2022, Source: medium.seznam.cz

<https://medium.seznam.cz/clanek/eduin-konference-digitalni-wellbeing-deti-se-venovala-rizikum-spojenym-s-pouzivanim-technologie-807>

January 2023

76) MORNING BROADCAST - MEYS ON THE EVALUATION OF THE CZECH EU PRESIDENCY (BROADCASTING OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE)

TV, Release Date: 11. 1. 2023; Source: ČT 24 | Section: Morning broadcast 09:45 (timecode: 41:48)

<https://www.ceskatelevize.cz/porady/1096902795-studio-6/223411010110111/>

77) CONCLUSIONS OF THE CZECH PRESIDENCY OF THE EU COUNCIL ON SUSTAINABLE AND ACCESSIBLE SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

WEB, Date: 12. 1. 2023, Source: www.sportovnilisty.cz



<http://www.sportovnilisty.cz/zavery-z-ceskeho-predsednictvi-vrade-eu-o-udrzitelne-a-dostupne-sportovni-infrastrukturu/>

HANDOVER OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EU TO SWEDEN AND A SUMMARY OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CZECH PRESIDENCY

At the end of the Czech Presidency of the EU Council, the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Vladimír Balaš handed over the baton to Sweden, which began its Presidency of the EU Council on 1 January of this year, at the final meeting of the Research Configuration of the EU Competitiveness Council in Brussels in December.

10 DOCUMENTS ADOPTED DURING THE CZECH EU PRESIDENCY PREPARED BY THE MEYS:

- 1) [*Council conclusions on promoting well-being in digital education*](#)
- 2) [*Pathways to school success*](#)
- 3) [*Council conclusions on deepening intergenerational dialogue and solidarity*](#)
- 4) [*Council conclusions on sustainable and accessible sports infrastructure*](#)
- 5) [*EU Council conclusions on research infrastructures*](#)
- 6) [*EU Council conclusions on the new European innovation agenda*](#)
- 7) [*Recommendation of the Council of the EU on the principles of knowledge valorisation*](#)
- 8) [*EU Council Conclusions on Widening*](#)
- 9) [*Prague Declaration on synergies in research and innovation funding in Europe*](#)
- 10) [*Brno Declaration on the Development of a Global Ecosystem of Research Infrastructures*](#)

PRESENTATION on the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU [HERE](#)

SUMMARY OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE MEYS DURING THE CZECH PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EU:

- [**Looking back at the achievements of the CZ PRES - Competitiveness Council**](#), 21. 12. 2022 (Presidency website of the Office of the Government; <https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/cs/aktuality/ohlednuti-za-uspechy-cz-pres-rada-pro-konkurenceschopnost/>)
- [**Looking back at the achievements of the CZ PRES - Council for Education, Youth, Culture and Sport**](#), 30. 12. 2022 (Presidency website of the Office of the Government; <https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/cs/aktuality/ohlednuti-za-uspechy-cz-pres-rada-pro-vzdelavani-mladez-kulturu-a-sport/>)
- Recording of the press conference to summarise the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU on behalf of the MEYS on ČT24 here (timecode: 41:48): <https://www.ceskatelevize.cz/porady/1096902795-studio-6/2234110101101111/>

Information on all MEYS presidency events can be found on the MEYS website:

<https://www.msmt.cz/mezinarodni-vztahy/cz-pres>

Information on the profiles of Czech women behind the scenes of the Czech EU Presidency can be found here:

[https://www.msmt.cz/search.php?s\[sort\]=date&query=ceskezeny](https://www.msmt.cz/search.php?s[sort]=date&query=ceskezeny)

For an overview of the Presidency events organised or co-organised by the MEYS, click here:

<https://www.msmt.cz/mezinarodni-vztahy/akce-cz-pres>

Information on the Czech Presidency of the EU Council and events for the whole Czech Republic can be found on the website of the Office of the Government:

<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/>

The main source of information about the EU on the internet in Czech: www.euroskop.cz

This page contains a section on the Czech EU Presidency in 2022: [**Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU in Brussels**](#)

Council of the EU website: [**Council of the European Union**](#)

Official Twitter account of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU: [**@EU2022_CZ**](#)