

**CEBRE – Czech Business Representation to the EU and Czech Permanent Representation to the EU would like to jointly invite you to a debate on**

### **THE SINGLE MARKET ACT**

**Where:** Czech Permanent Representation to the EU, 15 Rue Caroly, B-1050 Brussels  
**When:** 16<sup>th</sup> March 2011, 9h00 - 10h30

The Communication “Towards a Single Market Act – for a highly competitive social market economy” was released by the European Commission on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2010. It includes 50 policy proposals to enhance the Internal Market and remove its persisting barriers. The Communication was submitted for public consultation from 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2010 to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2011. Various stakeholders as well as other EU institutions and their consultative bodies sent their views and suggestions to the Commission. Now it is up to the Commission to assess different recommendations and views and pick out of 50 proposals those that will be the priority issue for the days to come.

What measures should be adopted urgently to enhance the Single Market? What is missing in the Single Market Act? How to save the Single Market? How to promote the Single Market? These are only some of the questions behind the scene of consultation on the Single Market Act that shall be addressed by the below mentioned distinguished speakers.

#### **Speakers:**

- **Mrs. Lucie ŠESTÁKOVÁ**, Acting Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to COREPER I, Czech Permanent Representation to the EU;
- **Mr. Henning EHRENSTEIN**, Policy development and coordination of the Internal Market, European Commission;
- **Mr. Ivan VOLEŠ**, Foreign relations adviser to the president of the Czech Chamber of Commerce, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee - Group I (Employers), Rapporteur on the Single Market Act;
- **Mr. Ben BUTTERS**, Director of European Affairs, EUROCHAMBRES;
- **Mr. Luc HENDRICKX**, Director for Competitiveness of Enterprises and External Relations within UEAPME.

Shall you be interested in taking part in the debate, please register at [brussels@cebre.cz](mailto:brussels@cebre.cz) before 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

Yours faithfully,

CEBRE – Czech Business Representation  
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