

**.SPOTLIGHT ISSUE**

**June 2017**

**.Elections and Politics: Assessing the landscape at the start of the Election Campaign**

*The question of the summer is What can stop Babis? One could also flip the question around and ask Why isn't ANO in position to form a single party government?*

*CSSD: Is a new face with the same message enough?*

*Lidovci-Starostove: A steady pair of hands to do what?*

*TOP 09 and ODS: Parties struggling with the loss of their figure-heads aim at ANO's.*

*KSCM: We will complain about everything for you!*

**STATISTICS & RANKINGS**

[IMD / CERGE- EI: Czech Republic remains most competitive economy amongst transition economies & EU new member countries](#)

OECD 2017 Employment Outlook does not expect Czech employment-to-population ratio to exceed 63% by 4Q 2018

2017 Global Peace Index: Czech Rep. remains among most peaceful countries

Czech Statistical Office: Foreign visitors number rose by over 25% in the past four years

**Aspen Institute CE: Visegrad Startup Report 2016/2017: "What makes the Visegrad region stand out is the number of STEM graduates."**

**Czech Statistical Office: Features of the Regional Labor Markets in the Czech Rep.**

**ILO on future of work**

**Czech Office for Data Protection: GDPR Misinterpretations Rectified**

**EBRD on CEE & Baltics regions: 'The potential for growth and investment is definitely there.'**

**ECONOMIC POLICY**

.Is pay raise or different job the key to increasing prosperity?

.Manufacturing in the Czech Republic: - report

**GOOD GOVERNANCE**

.How much courage do we need for good quality public procurement? Jihlava workshop presentations

.Legislation Update June

**COMPETITIVENESS**

.Czech Research & Potential

.Projects for Prague

.AmCham EU: US Business reaffirms commitment to tackling climate change

**POLITICS**

.The Trump Administration: How much will it change, and what will it mean for Czechs and Europe?

.AmCham EU: Reflections from the US business community in Europe

Action Plan finalised to help put **underdeveloped Czech regions** | Czech towns look to buy out foreign **water** companies | Overview of preparations of **new motorways** | Czech Rep is **smoke free destination**