

.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**