

## Statistics & Rankings

Eurostat: Less than 9% of Czechs suffered from material and social deprivation in 2016

European social survey shows Czechs' attitudes towards climate change and the level of parliamentary trust

European Commission's 2017 EU Industrial R&D Investment Scoreboard

OECD analysis of collaborative problem-solving skills: Czech 15-year-olds who attended pre-primary school are more likely to enjoy, value cooperation

GEDI: Czech Republic ranks 24th regionally in 2018 Global Entrepreneurship Index

ETUI: European job quality index 2005-2015

Top Threats to Czech Insurance Industry by PWC

Aon Risk Solutions survey: Czech Companies are more Afraid of Workforce Shortage than Cyber Attack or Damage to their Reputation

Manpower Employment Outlook Survey for Q1 2018: Czech employers report cautiously hiring plans for 1Q 2018

Taylor Wessing survey shows people greatly undervalue data protection in their homes

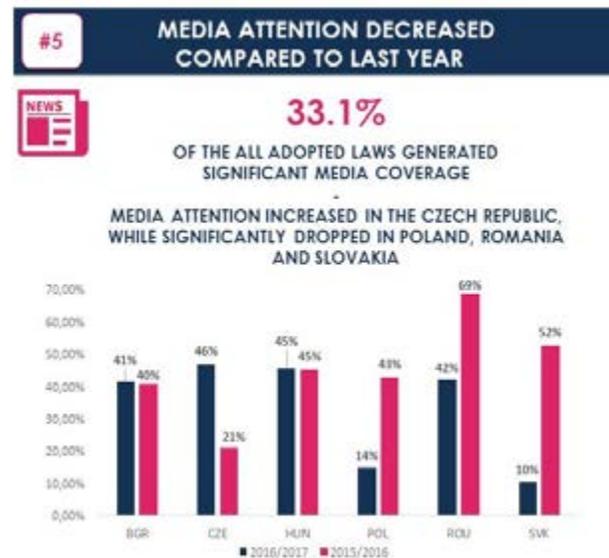
## Business representatives met with the US Ambassador at the AmCham

Issues debated included:

- > Assessment of Political & Economic Situation.
- > Economic Priorities.
- > Labor market - immigration and education.
- > Infrastructure - affordable housing, transport network.
- > Technology - investment incentives, objectives for research.
- > Health Care

## Service sector is the most regulated in CEE – Grayling AcTrend Report reveals

In six Central and Eastern European (CEE) markets, 1,040 acts were approved between 1 August 2016 and 1 August 2017. This is 5.3% fewer than in the same period last year. The number of approved acts dropped after 3 straight years of increasing productivity. The most regulated industry in 2016/2017 was service sector (14%) as opposed to last year when finance was the most regulated (17%). In comparison to last year, acts generated less media attention in CEE in average, the figure dropped from 48.5% to 33.1%, significant increase was recorded only in the Czech Republic, says the Grayling AcTrend Report 2017, prepared by Grayling in CEE.



Infographics/Source: Grayling CEE

*“According to the [ManpowerGroup Employment Outlook Survey for the first quarter of 2018](#), 42 % of large companies plan to increase the number of vacancies. Especially we are seeing the most inquiries from our clients in automotive sector, logistics and call centers,”* said Jaroslava Rezlerová, Managing Director of ManpowerGroup Czech Republic