

NEWSLETTER

September 2024/2

Café Evropa Podcast - Prague on the Road to Sustainable Transport | Invitation to the Annual Conference "The Future of the Czech Republic in the EU"

Welcome to the second September newsletter!

The main topic of the last fortnight has been the **distribution of portfolios to the EU Commissioners**. Czech minister of Trade and Industry **Jozef Síkela** was offered the **International Partnership and Global Gateway portfolio**. Martin Vokálek, Executive Director of EUROPEUM Institute and Viktor Daněk, Deputy Director, spoke on the topic. Researcher Zuzana Krulichová commented on the **Global Gateway strategy**. Further comments and links can be found at the end of the newsletter.

A new episode of **Café Evropa** podcast was released this week! Host Viktor Daněk and **guest Zuzana Poláková** addressed the issue of **sustainable transport in Prague**. What obstacles has the capital to overcome? Find out more in the newsletter.

We are preparing two conferences in October. On **7th of October**, we will focus on the past 20 years of the Czech Republic in the EU and the future of the country in the Union at the **FMV VŠE 2024 Annual Conference**. On Thursday **17th of October**, we invite you to the **Kampus Hybernská** for a discussion on the competitiveness of the Czech automotive industry.

We wish you a pleasant end of September,

EUROPEUM Institute team

Café Evropa podcast



Podcast on sustainable transport with Zuzana Poláková

Did you know that for every 1,000 Prague inhabitants there are unbelievably 600 cars?

What obstacles does Prague have to overcome? Is **Prague transport changing for the better?** Is it more modern and sustainable?



Topics that Viktor Daněk talks about in the new episode of the Café Evropa podcast with Zuzana Poláková from **the Sustainable Urbanism Laboratory of AutoMat organisation**, who is also involved in the project **Zažít město jinak**.

Find the full episode on Spotify and Youtube!

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Café Evropa regional debates



Litomyšl & Klášterec nad Ohří

On Saturday **7th of August** a regional debate took place in **Klášterec nad Ohří**. The invitation was accepted by Mayor of the town **Štefan Drozd** and **Milena Hrdinková**, Head of Communications of the European Union Agency for Space Programme. They discussed with the participants the **use of European subsidies in Klášterec** and the town's cooperation of the town with border regions in Germany.



In Litomyšl on **8th of October** we met with **Daniel Brýdl**, Mayor of the town, and **Markéta Boubínová**, editor of Deník N. The debate focused on the **importance of study abroad** and the **consequences of the possible Czech Republic leaving the EU** compared to Brexit.

We look forward to seeing you at the next debates!

Invitation to Conferences

Annual Conference FMV VŠE 2024 - The next 20 years of the Czech Republic in the EU - a never-ending story of catching up with Europe?

The main topic will be a reflection on the **Czech Republic's twenty years of EU membership** and the outlook for the next two decades.

Only the first pannel at 14:15 called **„Big Bang“ enlargement as a milestone of European integration: What did the EU learn?** is in English, rest of the conference is held in Czech.

FIR ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

Budoucích 20 let Česka v EU - nekončící příběh dohánění Evropy?

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7. 10. 2024 / 14.00-19.45

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MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Circularity in the Czech automotive industry: opportunities and obstacles

Is the **Czech automotive industry competitive?** On Tuesday, **17th October** from 1:00pm to 5:30pm we will be glad to welcome you in the **Circular Hub at the Kampus Hybernská**. How are decarbonisation and **sustainability in the automotive industry** affecting the main engine of the Czech economy? The **opening remarks are in English**, rest of the debate is in Czech.

Cirkularita v českém automobilovém průmyslu: příležitosti a překážky

17. 10. 2024
13:00 – 17:30
Kampus Hybernská
Hybernská 99B/4, Praha 1
Konferenční místnost A.0
Cirkulární hub

Automobilový průmysl je hradem materiálu české ekonomiky. V oblasti cirkularity však v některých aspektech zpozdává za svými evropskými sousedy. Mladé společnosti často chybí dlouhodobá strategie udržitelnosti a dlouhodobá strategie pro rozvoj tohoto odvětví zatím chybí i na úrovni úrovně. Špatně vybrané stopy konstrukčních materiálů (ocel, hliník, plasty) a obtížně kritických materiálů pro výrobu baterií je navíc záležitostí pro zachování jeho konkurenceschopnosti.

Sekundární využití oceli a materiálů představuje rostoucí počet s vysokou přídavnou hodnotou a perspektivní cestou ke snížení závislosti na externích surovinách a negativních dopadů na životní prostředí. Jak zlepšit podmínky pro rozvoj cirkulárních řešení v automobilové a příslušné části České klíčové investice budoucnosti? Přijďte se seznámt s diskuzí a hledat odpovědi na tyto otázky.

Zveme Vás na závěrečnou konferenci projektu **Nakládání s výrobky po skončení životnosti v automobilovém průmyslu**

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In the media

- Novinky.cz | Refugees to be dealt with by Síkela, but don't expect change in migration pact, says expert ([Viktor Daněk](#))
- Ekonomický deník | Transport is geostrategic, says Transport Commissioner-designate Tzitzikostas ([Viktor Daněk](#))
- Deník N | Europe is lagging behind the US and China, it would have to invest to prosper. What about the Czech budget ([Klára Votavová](#))
- Hospodářské noviny | Síkela is supposed to take care of the ambitious but criticized Global Gateway project for the union. What's in store for him? ([Zuzana Krulichová](#))
- Rádio Prostor | What influence will Jozef Síkela have on the position of European Commissioner? ([Filip Křenek](#))
- Česká justice | What will Sikel be responsible for in the Commission? ([Viktor Daněk](#))
- TN.cz | New Commissioner Síkela. Bigger budget, less influence ([Martin Vokálek](#))
- Seznam Zprávy | Síkela's portfolio is a no-win for the Czech Republic, says analyst ([Viktor Daněk](#))
- Aktuálně.cz | A surprising portfolio "swap". The French could have played a role, says expert on Síkela ([Filip Křenek](#))
- ČTK | The new Czech Commissioner will have as much weight as he builds up ([Viktor Daněk](#))
- STVR | Composition of the new European Commission ([Martin Vokálek](#))
- Deník N | Assessment of the draft composition of the new European Commission ([Viktor Daněk](#))
- Seznam Zprávy | Six winners of the Brussels unveiling. Who gained influence in the new Commission and why ([Martin Vokálek](#))
- Novinky.cz | Síkela's portfolio at the European Commission ([Filip Křenek](#))
- Voxpot | Síkela goes out into the world. As European Commissioner, he will be responsible for hundreds of billions ([Martin Vokálek](#))
- Český rozhlas | Jozef Síkela is to be EU Commissioner for International Partnerships. Opposition considers portfolio weak and invisible ([Viktor Daněk](#))
- Hospodářské noviny | Síkela will help defy China in Brussels. How important a portfolio has he been given? ([Filip Křenek](#))
- ČT24 | Síkela to be EU Commissioner for International Partnerships, von der Leyen announces ([Viktor Daněk](#))
- Seznam Zprávy | Surprise from Brussels. Síkela got a different portfolio, but with a huge budget ([Martin Vokálek](#))
- Hospodářské noviny | What awaits Síkela if he gets a trade in the commission? ([Filip Křenek](#))
- Seznam Zprávy | The future of Sikel to be decided by von der Leyen ([Viktor Daněk](#))
- Radio Slobodna Evropa | What are the chances of EU enlargement by 2030? ([Jana Juzová](#))



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