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## **Visit of MK Ofir Akunis, Minister of Science and Technology**

**Prague, 25-27 June 2017**

### **Sunday, June 25th**

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| 10:30       | Arrival in Prague (flight LY-2521, welcome at the VIP lounge by Ambassador Meron, DHM Yuvan and Consul Ben-Haroush)   |
| Drive to    | <b>"Marriott" hotel</b><br>Address: V Celnici 1028/8, Prague 1, tel.:   |
| 12:30-13:30 | Briefing with the Ambassador at the hotel   |
| 14:05       | Departure from the hotel for the <b>Jewish Quarter</b>  |
| 14:15       | Arrival at the Old-New Synagogue, welcome by the representatives of the Jewish Community (Rabbi of Prague David Peter, Secretary General of the Federation of Jewish Communities Dr. Tomáš Kraus)   |
| 14:30-16:00 | Guided tour of the Jewish Quarter (Old-New Synagogue, Pinkas Synagogue, Old Jewish Cemetery, Spanish Synagogue) by Ms. Michaela Sidenberg, Chief Curator of the Visual Arts Collection of the Jewish Museum<br><br>(Photographer Ms. Dana Cabanová provided by the Jewish Museum) |
| 16:00-17:00 | Drive to the <b>Terezín Memorial</b>  |
| 17:00       | Greeting by Mr. Jan Roubínek, the incoming director of Terezín Memorial   |
| 17:05       | Tribute to the victims of Terezin at the Stone Menorah (wreath laying, prayer, candle lighting)   |
| 17:15       | Visit to the Crematorium  |
| 17:30       | Drive to the Secret Synagogue, short visit  |
| 17:40       | Drive to the Magdeburg barracks – visit of the Terezín artists exhibition   |
| 17:50       | Departure for Prague  |
| 18:40       | Arrival at the hotel  |

- 19:40 Drive to the **Czech TV**
- 20:00-21:00 Czech TV interview with Minister Akunis (TBC)  
Address: Studio (TBC)  
*Contact person: Ms. Mahulena Červená, Press Officer, Embassy of Israel in the CR,*

Free evening

### **Monday, June 26th**

- 08:45 Departure from the hotel to **ELI (Extreme Light Infrastructure) Beamlines Research Center**  
Address: Za Radnicí 835, Dolní Břežany
- 09:15-10:45 Visit of the ELI Beamlines Center  
*The ELI Beamlines research center aspires to install and run the world's most intense laser system. These beamlines enable groundbreaking research in the fields of physics, material science, biomedical research and laboratory astrophysics.*
- 10:45 Drive to the **Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry - IOCB** (part of the Czech Academy of Sciences)  
Address: Flemingovo nám. 542/2, Prague 6
- 11:30-12:30 Visit of the IOCB  
*The Institute carries out fundamental research in organic chemistry, biochemistry and related disciplines, focusing in particular on medical and environmental applications.*
- 12:30-12:40 Drive to Hrzánský palace
- 12:45 **Tête-à-tête meeting** with the Deputy Prime Minister for Science, Research and Innovation, Mr. Pavel Bělobrádek  
Address: Hrzánský palace, Loretská 177/9, Prague 1
- 13:00-14:30 **Lunch** with the Deputy Prime Minister for Science, Research and Innovation, Mr. Pavel Bělobrádek  
*Czech participants: **see Annex 1.***  
Address: Hrzánský palace, Loretská 177/9, Prague 1
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Press Conference and Press Statements** by the Deputy Prime Minister Bělobrádek and Minister Akunis (Hrzánský palác, Prague)  
*Including interpretation for Minister Akunis*
- 15:10 Drive to the **Czech Institute of Informatics, Robotics, and Cybernetics - CIIRC**
- 15:30 – 17:00 Visit of CIIRC at the Technical University in Prague (ČVUT).  
*The new building just opened last month. Introduction of CIIRC, ERC grant AI for Reasoning,*

*mobile robotics, laboratory of mobile robotics and biomedicine, joint laboratory of ČVUT and Škoda Auto.*

Address: Jugoslávských partyzánů 1580/3, Prague 6

- 17:00 Drive to the hotel
- 17:15-18:15 Rest at the hotel
- 18:15 Departure for the **Parliament of the Czech Republic**  
Address: Sněmovní 176/4, 118 00 Prague 1 (Blue and Pink Salon, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- 18:30-19:15 Meeting at the Parliament with the Friends of Israel - Deputy Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies Mr. Jan Bartošek, the Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group CZR-ISR and Christian friends.  
*Czech participants include:*  
*Mr. Jan Bartošek, Deputy Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies (KDU-ČSL)*  
*Mr. Robin Böhnisch, Head of the Committee on Environment and Head of Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group CZR-ISR (ČSSD)*  
*Mr. Pavel Šrámek, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, member of Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group CZR-ISR (ANO)*  
*Mr. Karel Sedláček, Vice-Chairman of International Christian Embassy Jerusalem (ICEJ)*  
*Mr. Denis Doksanský, Head of Center SION in Hradec Králové*  
*Zbyněk Passer, Chairman of Czech Union of Friends of Israel*
- (Consecutive translation Czech/English and photographer provided by Parliament)
- 19:25 Departure to dinner (walking)
- 19:30-21:30 Dinner hosted by CISOK (Czech-Israeli Chamber of Commerce)  
Address: Aria Hotel Prague, Tržiště 368/9, 118 Prague 1
- Czech Participants: **see Annex 2.***

## **Tuesday, June 27th**

- 08:45-09:45 Press interview at the hotel  
*Martin Rychlík - Lidové noviny daily + photographer*  
*Marek Hudema - Hospodářské noviny daily*  
*Contact person: Ms. Mahulena Červená - Press Officer, Embassy of Israel,*
- 09:45 Departure for the airport
- 11:40 Departure for Tel Aviv (flight LY-2522)

**Members of the Israeli delegation:**

H.E. MK Mr. Ofir Akunis	Minister of Science and Technology
Mr. Nadav Douani	Head of Minister's Bureau, MOST
Prof. Alexander Bligh	Chief Scientist, MOST
Mr. Roni Goldberg	Deputy Director, Division for International Relations, MOST
Prof. Zvi Hachohen	Rector, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Mr. Alon Barnea	Vice President of Development, Afeka Tel-Aviv Academic College of Engineering

**Accompanied by:**

H.E. Daniel Meron	Ambassador of Israel
Mr. Eran Yuvan	Deputy Head of Mission
Ms. Petra Křivová	Economic and Trade Officer, Embassy of Israel
Ms. Zita Adamová	Head of Ambassador's Office, Embassy of Israel
Ms. Mahulena Červená	Press Officer, Embassy of Israel

**Annex 1: Czech participants at the lunch with Deputy Minister Bělobrádek (26.6.2017, 13:00-14:30)**

Mr. Pavel Bělobrádek, Deputy Prime Minister for Science, Research and Innovation

Mr. Petr Dvořák, Member of the Council for Research, Development and Innovation + Prorector of the Masaryk University in Brno

Mr. Zdeněk Hostomský, Director of IOCB, Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry

Mr. Michal Kadera, External Affairs Director of ŠKODA AUTO a.s.

Mr. Zdeněk Kůs, Rector of the Technical University Liberec

Mr. Arnošt Marks, Deputy Vice Prime Minister for Science, Research and Innovation

Ms. Delana Mikolášová, Scientific, R&D and Innovation Attaché, Czech Embassy in Israel

Ms. Lucie Orgoníková, Deputy Vice Prime Minister for Science, Research and Innovation

Mr. Karel Pažourek, Deputy Head of Mission, Minister Counsellor of the Czech Embassy in Israel

Mr. Robert Plaga, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education

Mr. Pavel Smutný, President of the Czech-Israeli Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Eva Zažímalová, President of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

Mr. Tomáš Zima, Rector of the Charles University and Czech Rectors Conference President

**Annex 2 – Czech Participants at the dinner hosted by ČISOK (26.6.2017, 19:30-21:30)**

Mr. Jan Bartošek, Deputy Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the CR (KDU-ČSL)

Mr. Kamil Čemák, General Manager of ČEZ ESCO

Ms. Dana Drábová, Chairwoman, State Office for Nuclear Safety

Mr. Michal Kadera, External Affairs Director of ŠKODA AUTO a.s.

Mr. Roman Knap, General Manager of SAP ČR, spol. s r.o.

Mr. Karel Kortánek, CEO, Czech-Israeli Chamber of Commerce

Ms. Adriana Krnáčová, Mayor of Prague

Ms. Martin Kult, NESS

Mr. István Léko, Chief Editor Lidové Noviny

Mr. Roman Lesný, CEO ALIGIER s.r.o.

Mr. Jiří Maceška, Vice President, Czech-Israeli Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Arnošt Marks, Deputy to Vice Prime Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation

Ms. Michaela Marksová, Minister of Labor and Social Affairs

Ms. Delana Mikolášová, Scientific, R&D and Innovation Attaché, Czech Embassy in Israel

Mr. Petr Mothejl, Owner and Deputy Chairman and of Supervisory Board DEKONTA, a.s.

Mr. Vítězslav Motka, CEO Meopta - Optics, s.r.o.

Mr. Petr Očko, Chairman Technological Agency of the Czech Republic

Ms. Lucie Orgoníková, Deputy Minister for Science, Research and Innovation, Office of the Government

Mr. Karel Pažourek, Deputy Head of Mission, Czech Embassy in Israel

Mr. Jiří Podpěra, President of Omnipol

Mr. Tomáš Pojar, Vice-Rector of the CEVRO Institute

Mr. Jiří Schlanger, Medical Pedagogue, Czech-Israeli Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Pavel Smutný Associate & President of the Czech-Israeli Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Petr Solil, Communication Leader of BIOCEV

Mr. Jaroslav Strnad, Owner of CSG

Mr. Karla Šlechtová, Minister for the Regional Development

Mr. Stanislav Štech, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports

Mr. Miroslav Trnka, CzechGlobe, Brno

Mr. Miroslav Tym, Czech-Israeli Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Jan Vrátník, Czech-Israeli Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Andre Wehner, CDO DIGILab ŠKODA

Mr. Michal Zahradníček, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of PrimeCell Therapeutics a.s.

Prof. Tomáš Zima, Rector of the Charles University