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10th TERM

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT

with support of

the Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic and the European Environment Agency

organizes international expert seminar

"State and Outlook of the Environment in the Czech Republic and the European Union".

The seminar will take place on Tuesday June 9th 2015 from 9.15 a.m., in the Plenary Session Hall of Wallenstein Palace, the Seat of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, Valdštejnská ulice, Praha 1, (entrance through "A" reception).

Working languages will be Czech and English (simultaneous interpretation).

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Please confirm your participation till May 20th on the following e-mail: martin.racan@mzp.cz (entrance to the premises of the palace is possible only with a valid identity document) The seminar is moderated by senator **Jitka Seitlová**, Vice-chairperson of the Committee on Public Administration, Regional Development and the Environment

Event Program:

8.30 – 9.15 Registration and Arrival of Guests

9.15 – 9.35 Seminar opening

Foreword by Chairperson of the Committee on Public Administration, Regional Development and the Environment Miloš Vystrčil (Chairperson of the Committee)

Foreword by the Minister of the Environment Richard Brabec (Minister of the Environment)

9.35 - 11.30 Session no. 1

State and Outlook of the Environment

SOER 2015 – State, Trends and Outlooks of the Environment in the EU

Hans Bruyninckx (EEA Director)

State of the Environment in the Czech Republic and priority investment areas

Richard Brabec (Minister of the Environment)

Moderated Discussion

Current status and development of environmental legislation in the Czech Republic

Vladimír Mana (Deputy Minister)

Moderated Discussion

11.30 - 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 - 13.30 Session no. 2

Air quality in the Czech Republic and Regions

Air quality in the Czech Republic and the Medium Term Strategy (2020) of Improving Air Quality in the Czech Republic

Berenika Peštová (Deputy Minister)

Air quality in terms of the Moravian-Silesian Region and implemented measures

Daniel Havlík (Deputy Governor of the Moravian-Silesian region)

Air quality in terms of the Ústí Region and implemented measures

Monika Zeman (Vice-director of the Regional Authority of the Usti Region)

Moderated Discussion

13.40 - 14.00 Conclusion of the Seminar

Summary and final word by the Committee on Public Administration, Regional Development and the Environment **Miloš Vystrčil (Chairperson of the Committee)**

Closing and Departure