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CONFERENCE UNDER THE AUSPICES
OF THE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE, EDUCATION, CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORT
OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

COMPETITIVENESS – INNOVATION – HUMAN RESOURCES CEI COUNTRIES IN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

28. – 29. 4. 2005

PRAGUE

THE BUILDING OF CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES OF THE PARLIAMENT
OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

For: PROFESSIONALS IN HRD FROM CEI COUNTRIES!

The main theme of the conference is the position of Central Europe and the entire EU region within the context of global competitiveness. The major focus of the conference will be the emerging differences in the level of competitiveness of European countries (and specifically selected CEI countries) in comparison to the U.S. and other advanced countries.

The conference will try not only to identify the reasons for Europe's lacking behind in the ability to compete effectively, but also the approaches and necessary steps to be taken to change positively the entire region towards a greater competitiveness growth. Specific problems to be addressed are: the institutional status and financing of R&D; the systems of development and diffusion of innovation; and the dynamics of HRD. The discussion will also focus on the potential risks of continuing to increase the gap between Europe and the U.S. and the risks of possible identical developments in comparison to Asian economies in the future.



Programme:

Thursday 28.4.2005

9.30 Opening

Lectures Central European Initiative
Competitiveness of Europe
Competitiveness of CEI countries
Innovation development in Europe
Innovation and human resources in the knowledge economy
Challenges for Human resources development
Modernisation of universities

Workshop 1

Partners and their role in innovation process
National policy in HRD
New trends in financing of university education

Workshop 2

Research parks and innovation centres
The role of regions in HRD
Entrepreneurial universities

Friday 29.4.2005

Workshop 3 Financing of innovation process
The role of social partners in HRD
Expansion of opportunities and equal access to tertiary education

Closing panel

13.00 Closure

More information: www.nvf.cz/cei