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“Innovation requires decisive leaders...and accountability”

The AmCham Board of Directors appointed Milan Šlapák of RSBC to another term as president. He will continue to prioritize innovation policy, including the adoption of Big Bet investment that could transform the country into a global center for key sustainable technologies. He will be joined on AmCham’s executive committee by Martin Skřehota of Carrier (focus on Macro Intel and Manufacturing), Ondřej Krajiček of Y Soft (Innovation, Brno, and US Market), Jaroslava Rezlerová of Manpower (Human Resources), and Václav Novotný of Aspirolix (Health Care). Milan discussed his priorities in the following interview.

You have now spent one year on the job as president...

“And what a year. The end of a pandemic- we hope. The start of a ground war in Ukraine and the sudden shutdown of business in Russia. An energy crisis which is still not over. A continued change in the climate that is resulting in unpredictable and costly weather patterns. The need to discover new technologies and build new products to make the economy more sustainable. The introduction of a huge package of incentives by the EU to make the economy more digital and more green..... Read the interview [here](#).

“The time to digitize is now”



Why isn’t health care considered a central part of Czechia’s innovation strategy?

Health care drives innovation in Switzerland, the Netherlands, Israel and the US. AmCham’s Health Care Council, led by board members Michala Malát of Johnson & Johnson (above left) and Václav Novotný of Aspirolix (above right) met over the summer with Antonín Hlavinka of the National Center for Digitization and Jakub Dvořáček, the Deputy Minister of Health, (center) responsible for digitization to discuss how digitization could lead to more innovation.

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Does today’s parental leave deliver equality and fairness in the workplace?

AmCham’s Human Resource, led by Dinah Spritzer (above left) debated how the leave works in practice, and what companies and the government could do to make it better.

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healthcare



[The AmCham Health Care Council](#) discussed how the government plans to utilize EU Recovery Funds to digitize the hospital and clinic network, and to make those systems more secure. Digitization is necessary to implement the European Health Data Space, scheduled to be enacted in two years. The challenge will be to coordinate the IT systems of multiple regional government and private players, and to find enough IT specialists to carry out the tasks. The government approved funding for approximately half the proposed cybersecurity projects, and the rest will need to be funded through other sources.

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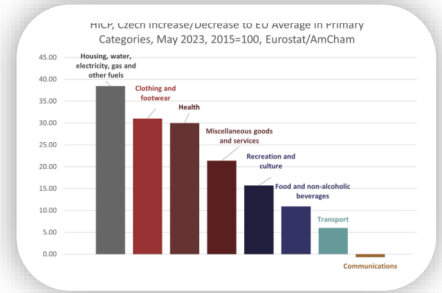


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The UK was the most popular European investment destination in 2022 with a total of €72.7bn invested, followed by Germany (€51.0bn) and France (€37.7bn).

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[Could more than "populism" be behind persistent inflation in Czechia?](#)

Macroeconomic experts have insisted we are now paying for the sins of excess committed by past governments, especially during COVID. Other EU governments also subsidized industry and citizens substantially during the pandemic, and their inflation is lapsing faster. Could it be that what is driving Czech inflation may be other policy "sins"?

What is driving high prices was the subject of our AmCham Intel session last week. Led by AmCham CZ Vice President [Martin Skřehota](#) of [Carrier HVAC](#) and [Jaromír Šindel](#) of [Citi](#), the discussion broke inflation down into its primary factors, and examined what may cause these factors to calm or remain inflamed.

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- September 11th
Briefing on Disinformation for Czech Security Officials
- September 22nd
AmChamIntel: Geopolitics with Tomáš Pojar
- September 26th
AmChamIntel: Energy Outlook with ExxonMobil
- October 4th
Sustainable Cuisine Workshop
- October 9th
Brno Research Incentives With Brno City Hall
- October 12th
Tax Outlook with Ministry of Finance
- October 16th
AmChamIntel: Macro Outlook with CNB
- October 18th
Labor Code Amendment with Ministry of Labor at CMS