

## Czech Presidency Newsletter

**1 June 2009**

This week's events:

### **Informal Meeting of Ministers for Agriculture and Fisheries**

<http://www.eu2009.cz/event/1/755/>

### **Justice and Home Affairs Council (JHA)**

<http://www.eu2009.cz/event/1/1635/>

### **Euronanoforum Conference**

Technology Center AS CR with support of the European Commission and under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports organizes on 2-5 June 2009 in Prague EuroNanoForum 2009.

<http://www.eu2009.cz/event/1/785/>

### **Youth Event on Future of the EU Youth Policy**

The Czech Republic is planning to organize a two-day conference on 3 and 4 June 2009 in Prague bringing together young people from all Member States, Candidate and EFTA Countries.

<http://www.eu2009.cz/event/1/776/>

Last week's events:

### **Jan Fischer answers questions frequently asked by journalists**

The Czech Prime Minister and President of the European Council answers questions connected with the Presidency and the change of the Czech Government.

<http://www.eu2009.cz/en/news-and-documents/news/jan-fischer-answers-questions-frequently-asked-by-journalists-24016/>

**Ministers support European industry in times of crisis**

At today's meeting of the Competitiveness Council in Brussels, Ministers responsible for the area of industry and the internal market discussed measures to support enterprises in these times of economic downturn.

<http://www.eu2009.cz/en/news-and-documents/press-releases/ministers-support-european-industry-in-times-of-crisis-24127/>

**Ladislav Miko represented the EU at a meeting of major world economies on climate change**

The Minister of the Environment and President of the EU Environment Council, Ladislav Miko, participated in the second preparatory meeting of the Major Economies Forum on Climate Change, which took place from 25 to 26 May in France.

<http://www.eu2009.cz/en/news-and-documents/press-releases/ladislav-miko-has-represented-the-eu-at-a-meeting-of-major-world-economies-on-climate-change-24063/>

**Simplified legislation should make the Common Agricultural Policy cheaper and more competitive**

The Czech Presidency has successfully rounded off its efforts to simplify EU legislation. At the May meeting of the Agriculture and Fisheries Council, the competent Ministers unanimously adopted the Conclusions on this key priority of the Czech Presidency. The Commission believes that the simplification will bring about financial savings – the Community is expected to save about 1.4 billion euros by 2012.

<http://www.eu2009.cz/en/news-and-documents/press-releases/simplified-legislation-should-make-the-common-agricultural-policy-cheaper-and-more-competitive---24004/>

**EU – Republic of Korea Summit - Joint Press Statement**

The significant EU – Republic of Korea Summit was held in Seoul, South Korea on 23 May 2009 during the Czech Presidency.

<http://www.eu2009.cz/en/news-and-documents/news/eu--republic-of-korea-summit-to-be-held-this-saturday-23877/>