

# Tisková zpráva

## Press Release

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**The HOMO FABER exhibition was opened on Tuesday 17 February 2009 in the Paris seat of UNESCO by Director-General of UNESCO Koïchiro Matsuura, Minister of Culture of the Czech Republic Václav Jehlička and Permanent Delegate of the Czech Republic to UNESCO Petr Janyška.**

The exhibition will run until 26 February 2009. The opening was attended by dozens of guests of honour comprising diplomatic corps and senior UNESCO officials. During the event, there was live music performed by the folk music group Danaj from Strážnice and Moravian wine was served.

The exhibition shows the Czech national version of the UNESCO project "Living Human Treasures" under the title of "Bearers of Folk Craft Tradition". Craftsmen who were awarded this title are introduced on graphic panels, through their products and in documentary films. During the opening and the whole duration of the exhibition five craftsmen will be present on the spot, showing the production of whetstones, split wood doves and toys, reed and frame weaving.

The exhibition is accompanied by an English-language catalogue, entitled "Bearers of Folk Craft Tradition", a Czech-French brochure and a documentary film presenting the work of individual craftsmen.