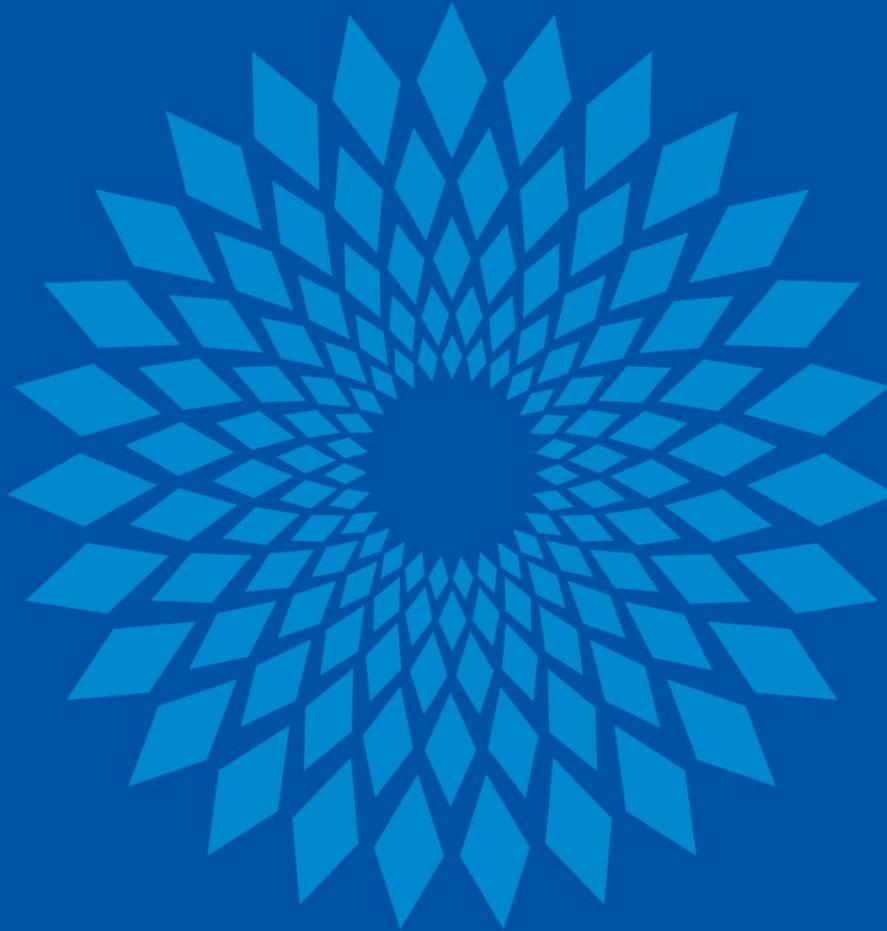


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Practical Information Note

Conference

EU Secure and Innovative Digital Future

Prague, Czech Republic

3 - 4 November, 2022

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Practical Information Note (PIN)

Conference EU Secure and Innovative Digital Future

Prague 3 to 4 November 2022

General information

The Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union – CZ PRES – is delighted to have the opportunity to welcome you to Prague for the **Conference EU Secure and Innovative Digital Future**, to be held from 3 to 4 November 2022 at the Prague Congress Centre. The detailed information on the conference is available at the conference website <https://www.digitalconference2022.cz>.

For your visit, **the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union has the pleasure to convey the following brief Practical Information Note (PIN)**. Please note that all information may be subject to change, in which case it will be communicated by CZ PRES in due time. This PIN provides you with general information on the logistical and organisational aspects to help you prepare for the conference in advance.

Accreditation and registration

Public and Press

All conference participants must be registered in the accreditation system.

Registration is available at <https://www.digitalconference2022.cz/> .

Please note that the accreditation deadline is 25 October 2022.

In order to participate in the conference, it is absolutely necessary to be accredited through the accreditation system. All conference participants, including speakers, must be accredited. Without accreditation, it will not be possible to enter the Congress Center.

Badge - see the chapter *Arrival at the conference and Badges* (page 10)

If you did not receive the accreditation link directly in your email, you can register for the public part of the conference at this address: <https://accreditation.eu2022.cz/> . **The deadline for accreditation is 25 October 2022.**

Online accreditation is required for both days of the conference and the side event. Please note, that Day 1, Day 2 and the side event require separate accreditation.

The first day of the conference (Prague Cyber Security Conference 2022) is an invitation-only event gathering government officials and representatives of academy and think-tanks. In case of your interest in attending the first day, please contact us at digiczech@vlada.cz .

All personal information provided will be processed only in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) obligations mentioned in the CZ PRES memorandum on GDPR, which can be found at the CZ PRES website and in the accreditation system.

Conference Programme

November 2 Wednesday

Side event

Movie Caught in the Net & expert debate

Open to public

18:00–18:20 **Welcome speech**

Ivan Bartoš, Deputy Prime Minister for Digitalisation (online)

Vít Klusák, Czech movie director and documentarist

18:20–20:00 Documentary movie

"Caught in the Net"

20:00–21:00 Expert session:

How to protect children on the internet in the light of the new *Better Internet for Kids Strategy*?

David Slížek, Chief editor, Lupa.cz

Jan Kolouch, Lecturer and legal advisor at **Safer Internet Centre CZ**, CESNET, VŠFS

June Lowery-Kingston, Head of Unit DG CONNECT, G3, Accessibility, Multilingualism, Safer Internet, European Commission

November 3 Thursday

Day 1

Prague Cyber Security Conference 2022

Closed event

08:00–09:00 Registration and Welcome coffee

9:00–10:00 Conference opening:

Securing EDTs and Supply chains as a key strategic objective

10:00–11:30 High level panel:

Looking back – general progress and challenges in supply chain security

11:30–12:30 Lunch buffet

12:30–14:00 Panel 2:

Strategic implications of supply chain attacks

14:00–14:30 Coffee break

14:30–16:00 Panel 3:

Cybersecurity of ICT products and services

16:00–17:30 Panel 4:

Supply Chain Security Solutions

18:00–20:00 Coffee break and networking

November 04 Friday

Day 2

Towards a Secure and Innovative Ecosystem

Open to public

08:00–09:00 Registration and Welcome coffee

09:00–09:50 Opening of the Conference

Keynote speeches

09:50–11:00 **Open strategic autonomy: Building resilient European economy, quick talks**

The events of recent years have shown us how important it is to have sufficient capacities in strategic areas such as medical supplies, chips or energy raw materials. In response to these challenges, the European Union has introduced new measures in the support of the digital ecosystem, be it policy strategies, legislative initiatives and financial instruments that aim to strengthen the European economy and prevent future problems. In this regard, how can we support cooperation with non-European countries and avoid protectionist tendencies in order to build a resilient European economy?

11:00–11:30 Coffee break

11:30–12:30 **Secure and innovative digital ecosystem: New European Innovation Agenda**

In recent years, the European Commission has been very active in its efforts to ensure a safe and innovative digital ecosystem. To achieve this objective, it has introduced a number of initiatives aiming to set conditions and rules for the digital environment. To ensure a secure digital ecosystem, a number of legislative proposals have been introduced. Nevertheless, the regulatory initiatives must be balanced with sufficient provisions that create favourable conditions not only for research and development, but also for the use of smart digital solutions that will increase the competitiveness of the European economy. In this context, New European Innovation Agenda has been presented with the objective to position Europe as a leading player

on the global innovation scene. Will the proposed actions be sufficient to achieve such ambitious goals?

12:30–13:30 Lunch buffet

13:30–15:00 Break-out sessions

Panel 1:

Facing Challenges: Safe and Secure Artificial Intelligence

To remain competitive in today's world, businesses must be able and willing to use smart digital solutions. One of the options how to make our work more efficient is to use artificial intelligence systems, which have been developing very dynamically in recent years and the number of their use cases has grown significantly. However, it is necessary to create an adequate environment to ensure the development of AI systems that are both safe and secure. What tools do we have at the moment to achieve these goals?

Panel 2:

EU as key player in the data economy

Whether it's fast and accurate diagnosis of health problems using AI, autonomously parked cars, or energy grids using machine learning, all of the smart solutions require data on which algorithms can operate. Efficient and transparent data sharing will have a positive impact on the economy of the future. In this panel, we would like to focus on directions and means how to support the development of the data economy to make the EU a world leader in this area. We would like to discuss how we can support companies to operate in the data economy and how we can ensure effective digital governance/management in the data and digital economy.

Panel 3:

Cross-border data flows for the EU's digital future

Digitization vastly transformed international trade. Businesses increasingly rely on automated and digitalized processes ranging from communication to customs procedures or service delivery itself. Transferring data became one of the key elements of competitiveness and innovation in the global digital economy. Nevertheless, disturbing efforts towards unjustified protection of data emerge, restricting or even totally banning the cross-

border flow of data. Several countries strive to facilitate trusted data transfers, although at different speeds. The panel aims to focus on how best to operationalize the abstract, yet essential data flows.

Panel 4:

Safe Internet: Facing the Current Disinformation

Disinformation has become a phenomenon that is an unwanted, but basically integral part of the internet world. How can we face it? National governments, the EU, non-governmental organisations, all come up with many actions and strategies in order to tackle these fraudulent and abusive practices. However, are these truly effective? And what role should the education system play?

15:00–15:15 Conclusions from the panels

15:15–17:00 Coffee break and networking

Conference venue

The conference takes place at the Prague Congress Centre (<https://praguecc.cz/en/homepage?attempt=1>) that offers a good accessibility by public transport and a high level of services. **Please use the Entrance No. 5.**

The Prague Congress Centre is situated near the metro station “Vyšehrad” of the metro line C (red line). More information on how to get to the conference venue is available at the Prague Congress Centre [website](#).

Arrival at the conference and Badges

Conference attendees will go through a security check upon entering the Prague Congress Center. We therefore ask you to check for unnecessary metal objects (coins, keys, pocket knives, pins...) and remove them beforehand.

We kindly ask all participants to arrive to the Prague Congress Center – the venue of the conference – **at 8 am, one hour before the start of the conference due to the security check and distribution of the registration badge.** Thank you for your understanding.

Access to the conference venue requires a valid personalized badge, which can be obtained after the successful accreditation process. **Please note, you must pick up a separate badge for each accredited day. You will receive your badge at the registration desk in the Congress Centre.**

We ask all participants to bring their badge to all conference events. **Please make sure to wear your badge visibly at the conference venue at all times.**

If you lose your badge, please contact the CZ PRES team at digiczech@vlada.cz without delay. The validity of the original badge will be immediately terminated, while the CZ PRES team will issue a new badge upon your request.

In case the conference participant has health limitations and will need a lift, please contact us in advance at digiczech@vlada.cz . We will provide assistance. Thank you.

Prague Congress Centre

Entrance 5 – the main entrance for the conference guests and press

Forum Hall (2nd floor) – the entire conference program (Side event, program of the Day 1 and Day 2)

Forum Hall Foyer 2 (2nd floor) – coffee break and lunch

South Hall 3A, B, C (3rd floor) – the Day 2 conference program: afternoon panels 1 - 3

Terrace 2A (2nd floor) – the Day 2 conference program: panel 4

Prague Congress Centre Map



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PRAGUE CONGRESS CENTRE |
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Transport from the Václav Havel Airport Prague

The Václav Havel Airport Prague is served by the public transportation. More information on travel to the Prague city centre is available at the Václav Havel Airport Prague [website](#).

The easiest and fastest way to get to the Prague Congress Centre from here is to take the Airport Express Bus to the Prague Main Railway Station, where you can transfer to the metro line C (red line) in direction “Háje”. The Prague Congress Centre is situated near the metro station “Vyšehrad”.

Another way to get to the Prague city centre is to take the Bus No. 119. The station is located in front of the Terminal 2 Arrivals building. The bus will bring you to the terminal station “Nádraží Veleslavín” to change for the metro line A (green line) in direction “Depo Hostivař”. To arrive at the metro station “Vyšehrad”, it is necessary to change at the metro station “Muzeum” for the metro line C (red line) in direction “Háje”.

The Václav Havel Airport Prague is served by the public transportation: www.prg.aero/en/public-transport-buses

Public transport in Prague

Prague has a very dense public transport infrastructure. More information is available at the Prague Public Transport website <https://www.dpp.cz/en>.

The Venue Prague Congress Centre is equally served by the public transportation:

<https://praguecc.cz/en/how-to-get-here>

To buy a ticket, you can use the vendor machines mostly located in the metro stations foyers and on specific public transport stations. Tickets are also for sale in specialised news dealer stores and in the public transport vehicles (only trams, contactless payment is required).

Accommodation

Prague offers countless accommodation capacities of various categories and styles.

If you like to accommodate in venue´s neighbourhood, you can choose a hotel with the discount price for you from the list below. If you click on the hotel links below, you can book a room with the preferential rate. Please note that the costs of the accommodation are covered by the conference guests.

3* hotel

- [Ibis Praha Wenceslas Square](#)

4* hotel

- [Holiday Inn Prague Congress Centre](#)
- [Hermitage Hotel Prague](#)
- [Panorama Hotel Prague](#)
- [Novotel Praha Wenceslas Square](#)
- [Mamaison Residence Downtown Prague](#)
- [Occidental Praha](#)

5* hotel

- [Corinthia Hotel Prague](#)
- [Alcron Hotel Prague](#)

Interpretation

Please note that **the event will be held in English. Simultaneous interpretation to Czech language will be provided for the side event on the Wednesday 2 November and Day2 (Friday 4 November).**

DAY 1 (Thursday 3 November) will be held in English only and will not be interpreted into Czech.

Media

The side event and the Day 2 is fully opened to media participants.

Day 1 is going to be open to the public and media only for the opening and closing of the conference. The rest of the program is going to be held in a closed mode, accessible only to invited participants.

Media representatives need to obtain accreditation. Due to security reasons, the accreditation period for media is **closed 8 days prior to the event (October 25)**.

Contact for media: Anna Urbanová, urbanova.anna@vlada.cz

CZ PRES – Presidency website

The website of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union 2022 (<https://czech-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/>) contains information on all topics related to the Presidency available in the Czech, English and French languages. You can find here a lot of useful information regarding:

- Institutional, political and cultural events held during the Czech Presidency the latest news;
- The press releases;
- The priorities of the Czech Presidency;
- The trio programme;
- The cultural programme;
- Calendar of the events;
- Relevant contacts and links.

Social media

All content related to the Czech Presidency will be available on social media accounts:

- [Twitter](#)

Public health measures

As of 9 April 2022, the protective measures regarding the conditions of entry into the Czech Republic in relation to the epidemic of Covid-19 have been suspended. Given that, **entry into the Czech Republic is no longer subject to any special epidemiological conditions to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 disease.** The entry ban for foreigners from third countries and the obligation to prove infection-free status have been lifted.

To ensure the safe conduct of the conference under CZ PRES, the **rules minimizing the Covid-19 spread disease will be set in a way to reduce the risks potentially jeopardizing the event.** Regular monitoring and assessment of the epidemiological situation will be provided. All participants should follow basic hygiene measures during the conference (i.e., hand and respiratory hygiene, etc.).

In accordance with the current Czech anti-epidemiological regulations, **respirators are voluntary in all areas.** In the case of worsening of the epidemiological situation, changes in preventive measures will be notified well in advance.

The most up-to-date information on the Covid-19 measures within the Czech Republic can be found at the [Covid-19 Portal website](#).

Practical Information

Emergency number: 112 112 emergency line, 155 medical assistance

Electricity: The voltage in the Czech Republic is 230V, 50 Hz

Local time: Central European Summer Time Zone (CEST) – GMT +2:00

Country code: Czech Republic (CZ) +420

Currency: Czech crown, for actual exchange rates please see the Czech National Bank
<https://www.cnb.cz/en/>

Tap water: Czech water is regularly tested for quality and is safe to drink

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