



CZECH STAR LIGHTS BRUSSELS UP



Jarek Nohavica, Czech folk singer and songwriter, came to Brussels! The long-expected concert, co-organized by the office of Zlin Region in Brussels, took place on 6th October in the Theatre Saint Michel. His fans waited long for such an occasion, but the waiting was more than worth it. There was an amazing atmosphere and great emotions, loud laugh, tense silence, audience singing along and finally there was a big applause.

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Over six hundred people - Czech, Slovak and Polish, came to see the performance. In two hours, Mr. Nohavica performed his songs, the older ones, that everyone knew and sang along, but also the new ones, called „Virtualky” (Virtuals). In these musical feuilletons, Mr. Nohavica expresses simple thoughts and situations of everyday life. A very pertinent (and obviously intended) choice came with the song „Mamo, svaz mi muj ranec” (Mom, pack up my bundle), as it humorously addressed the very front rows of the auditorium taken by the political notables of the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

We had the honour to welcome His Excellency, Mr. Vladimir Müller, the Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Belgium, Ms. Milena Vicenova, the Czech Ambassador to the EU, Mr. Peter Sopko, the Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to Belgium, the governors of the Pardubice, Liberec and Karlovy Vary regions, and other representatives of the European Parliament and the European Commission.



Jarek Nohavica accompanied by Vladimir Müller and Zlin Region delegation

As always, Mr. Nohavica played the whole concert without assistance and accompanied himself on guitar and accordion. The audience could enjoy the concert in an outstanding quality thanks to the sound distribution of the building and excellent team of sound technicians. Also Mr. Nohavica used this opportunity to the best account and he fiddled incredibly with the acoustics in the song „Plebs-Blues”.

After the performance the singer welcomed and joined the political representation in the VIP lounge in Theatre Saint Michel where a small reception was held. On this occasion the organizers presented Mr. Nohavica with a book representing the Zlin Region called „Phenomenon Bata”.

A real appreciation and valuable recognition, that the concert was very successful, came to the office of Zlin Region in Brussels in the form of letter from Ms. Milena Vicenova, the Czech Ambassador to the EU.

She wrote: *“It was a lovely evening, I very much enjoyed the concert and also the great atmosphere of Czech, Slovak and Polish community in Brussels.”*

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