

Headline

The regions of the Czech Republic contribute to the agenda of the Czech Presidency of the Council

Representations of the Czech regions in Brussels will provide a concept of thematic seminars, conferences and accompanying cultural events entitled "CzechReg Days".

The program of the Czech Presidency, with its motto "Europe without barriers", will feature political topics which are important for the future of the European Union and its regions. Above all, the discussion will deal with the future strategy of the cohesion policy including topics such as convergence, compatibility, the Lisbon Strategy, cross-border cooperation and business development support. Another important item on the agenda is the revision of the TEN-T guidelines. This agenda is particularly important for the integration of the regions of the new EU countries into a wider territorial context which will contribute to a higher level of cross-border cohesion within the EU. Since European policies have their real impact on towns and regions, their experience, attitudes and proposals are particularly useful having practical and realistic background.

The list of Conferences:

[Cohesion Policy 2014+, 11th February 2009, CoR](#)

[Building the bridge: TEN-T Regional Dimension, 24th February 2009, CoR](#)

[Tourism and spa resorts: formation of a stronger sector, 25th March 2009, CoR](#)

[Cross-border cooperation perspectives in Europe, 31st March 2009, CoR](#)

[Knowledge regions and the Lisbon Strategy, 1st April 2009, CoR](#)

Join us

- 11th of February – 6th of March (Opening **10th of February, 7:00 p.m.**) - [The Life and Times of Karel Čapek](#) – exhibition
- **23rd of January – 4th February** EC-BEAULIEU: [Dan Bárta: Dragonflies](#), exhibition
- **30th January – 27th February**, EC-BERLAYMONT: František Doubek: [CZ UNESCO+](#), exhibition
- **11th February**, 10:00 – 11:00 CoR: [Cohesion Policy 2014+](#), seminar
- 11.2.2009 – 20.2.2009 (opening **11th of February 2009, 7:30 p.m.**) - [The Crown Jewels](#) – exhibition

Events review



The Region of South Bohemia welcomed in Brussels popular [Dan Bárta](#) on **22nd and 23rd** January. He has introduced himself not only as a singer of his **Illustratosphere** but also as an innovative photographer of dragonflies. (photo by Tomas Jacko)



[Lights! Camera! Prague! The film city of Prague](#)

27.1.2009 – 6.2.2009

Prague House – Avenue Palmerston 16, Brussels

Exhibition that offered to see Roman Polansky "working place", pictures of Daniel Craig or Bruce Willis. During the exhibition were two presentations of Barrandov Studios and Czech Film commission that were supplemented by editions from international movies taken in Prague and document about building the film decorations.



[Vysočina Region organized the Echoes of the 12th Jihlava International Documentary Film Festival in Brussels, 21.1. – 23.1. 2009](#)

Three evenings offered to more than 300 viewers a selection of the most interesting films from the [12th Jihlava International Documentary Film Festival](#) as well as discussions with the film directors, Mrs. Helena Trestikova and Mr. Vit Janecek and a unique occasion to feel legendary atmosphere of the festival which is held every autumn in Jihlava.



20.1. -22.1. 2009, Luhacovice, Zlín Region, Czech Republic

The Zlín Region raised the occasion of EU Ministerial meeting in Luhacovice and organised a special session of the European Youth Forum with several EU experts to discuss job opportunities for youth in time crises. Result of two days work was a position document that was officially presented to all Ministries for social affairs during the Plenary session on 22nd January in Luhacovice. [More information](#)



South Moravian Region in European Parliament in Brussels

On the occasion of the Czech Republic's 2009 EU Presidency, the [Parliament Magazine](#) organised reception in the European Parliament in Brussels. In the event participated more than 200 guests – especially MEP's. South Moravian region, with the [Wine Fund of the Czech Republic](#), presented there Moravian wines and new promo materials. After the welcome speech of the British MEP Catherine Stihler and the Czech Minister of Agriculture Petr Gandalovič followed the speech of the councillor of the South Moravian Region Miloš Šifalda, who participated in the event with the member of the Board of the South Moravian Region Mr. Jiří Janda. Mr. Šifalda underlined the success of the Moravian wines and invited the participants to Brno, where will be informal spring meeting of the agricultural ministers.



[The Martinů Phenomenon](#) - Exhibition **15.01. – 06.02.2009**, Czech Centre Brussels

An exhibition about the world-famous Czech composer and exponent of 20th century avant-garde music. With the fiftieth anniversary of Bohuslav Martinů's death (1890 – 1959), one of the UNESCO themes for 2009-2010, the Czech National Museum with cooperation of the Pardubice Region have prepared an exhibition offering visitors a wide selection of exhibits from the worlds of music, fine art and drama.

The dynamically - conceived multimedia exhibition is based on two pillars – the composer's rich life and phenomenal work, and the historical and present-day scenography of his theatre. The exhibition presented a wealth of archive documents and photographs, art and musical works, props and costumes, and as such provided a comprehensive view of this exceptional character in the history of world music.

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