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Dear Prime Minister,



We would like to thank you again for the exchange of views we had with you during our Council of Presidents in Prague on 3 June 2022. Further to the [Prague declaration](#) adopted by its Council of Presidents, BusinessEurope developed **detailed priorities for the Czech Presidency** (at annex).

Faced with the consequences of the war in Ukraine and an increasingly tense geopolitical situation, the Czech Presidency will have an important role to play. There is no time and space for legal uncertainty, standard approaches, and business-as-usual policymaking. All mid and long-term EU policy measures will need to factor in the new reality. We count on the Czech Presidency to play a key oversight role and steer the different legislative proposals it will deal with towards workable requirements for companies.

BusinessEurope looks forward to working constructively with the Czech Presidency on a concrete agenda to put Europe back on the path to security, stability, and prosperity.

Yours sincerely,



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President



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Annex: BusinessEurope priorities for the Czech Presidency