

# EUROPEAN DIVERSITY DAY 2021 | 21.5. – International Conference



*"We need people who can dream of things that never were." JFK*



The event is organized by **Business for Society, national coordinator of European Diversity Charter**. TOP event is held as a part of **"the European month of diversity"** in the Czech Republic. It is held under the auspices of Members of the Parliament **Markéta Pekarová Adamová**, Chairwoman of TOP 09 and **Šárka Jelínková**, Senator of the Parliament of the Czech Republic. The conference is organized with the support of **the European Commission** and in cooperation with **German Diversity Charter**.

**European Diversity Day** will look at international cooperation and networking in the field of diversity, inclusion and flexibility. It will discuss current trends and latest experience, the future of work and it will reflect on the impact of Covid-19 on employers and people at work. Speakers at European Diversity Day include important men and women from the business community in the Czech Republic and Germany, national and local public authorities, EU institutions, ambassadors from Europe and overseas, members of the academic community and many others. Traditionally, European Diversity Day also includes the ceremony for new signatories to European Diversity Charter with the participation of important conference guests. The languages of the event are Czech and English, simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

**WHERE:** At the premises of the Parliament of the Czech Republic or in the virtual environment, to be specified later in view of the current pandemic situation

**WHEN:** 21. 5. 2021 from 9.00 to 14.15

**REGISTRATION:** Czech version of registration: <https://bit.ly/3dOfa8F>, English version of registration: <https://bit.ly/2S3zGd8>

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## The participation at European Diversity Day has been promised by:

**H.E. Christoph Israng** – Ambassador of the Fed. Rep. of Germany to CZ  
**Elke Heitmüller** – Global Head Diversity, Volkswagen Group  
**Jennifer Bachus** – Chargé d'affaires, US Embassy to the Czech Republic  
**Thomas Schäfer** – Chairman of the Board, ŠKODA AUTO a.s.  
**Maren Gräf** – Member of the Board, HR Resources, ŠKODA AUTO a.s.  
**Jonathan Rutherford** – Director Vodafone Business Unit, Vodafone CZ  
**Michaela Chaloupková** – Member of the Board of Directors, ČEZ, a.s.  
**H.E. Tomáš Kafka** – Ambassador of CZ to the Federal Republic of Germany  
**Pavlna Kalousová** – Corporate Affairs and Communications Director, Plzeňský Prazdroj, a.s.  
**Sven Gohlke** – Regional Board Member for Central and Northern Europe, Commerzbank  
**Markéta Pekarová Adamová** – CZ Member of Parliament, Chair of TOP 09  
**Sabine Weinheimer-Hoepfmanns** – Vice President, SBU HR, CGI Central Eastern Europe  
**Armin Borries** – Executive Vice President, Deutsche Börse Group  
**Yvonne Nowak Sikora** – Regional Head of HR Continental Europe, Commerzbank  
**Šárka Jelínková** – Senator of the Czech Republic  
**Martina Rašticová** – Vice Dean for Internationalization, MZU Brno  
**Pavel Malínek** – Vice President, Business Unit Leader CS&EE, CGI  
**Jan Volkmann** – Vice President, Deutsche Börse AG  
**Radan Šafařík** – Director of Gender Equality Dpt., Government Office CZ

**We are looking forward to meeting you!**

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