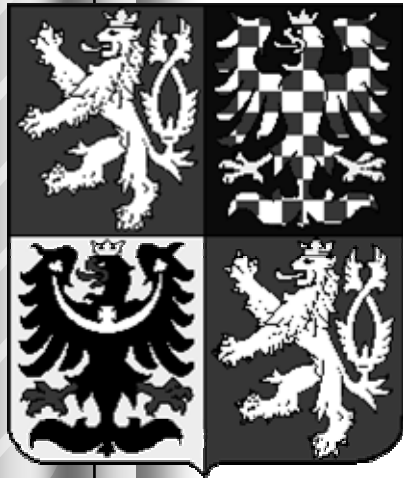


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Czech Republic and Regulatory Reform

- **Transition to a market democracy**
- **Preparation for the EU accession**
- **OECD review of regulatory reform**
- **EU Better Regulation agenda**



Czech Republic and the Regulatory Reform Agenda

- **Growing importance – especially in connections with improvement of business environment**
- **Awareness Raising**
- **Promotion**
- **Part of the Central State Administration Reform**



Regulatory Impact Assessment

- **Obligatory analysis of economic, social and environmental impacts**
- **There have been no central oversight body, no guidelines**
- **Government Resolution on Implementation of RIA**
- **Pilot phase – RIA obligatory from 2007**



Consultations

- Part of RIA procedures
- Obligation to consult with all stakeholders
- No central oversight
- Guidelines in preparation
- Problem of citizens' reluctance



Simplification

- **Codification and consolidation - big issue after EU accession**
- **Reducing administrative burden – new project running**
 - **Analysis of AB on businesses (by the end of 2005)**
 - **20% reduction - amendments ready by the end of 2006**



Access to regulation

- **All laws and bylaws published in the Official Gazette**
- **Everything accessible via Internet for free**



Institutional Structures

- **Central Unit – Department for Regulatory Reform and Central State Administration Reform**
- **Unified Model of State Regulatory Authorities – only partially successful**



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