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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

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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

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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**

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Consultations

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

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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**

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Access to regulation

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

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Institutional Structures

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

Thank you for your attention!

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