

CONTENTS

Introduction by Václav Klaus	3
--	---

Part I

Václav Klaus

Interplay of Political and Economic Reform Measures in the Transformation of Post-Communist Countries	8
The Rubicon Crossed	12
The Ten Commandments of System Reform	15
Transformation Rules: The Hypothesis of Two Cushions	22
Privatization Experience: The Czech Case	25
Foreign Aid for a Post-Communist Country – Experience and Prospects	31

Part II

Ivan Kočárník: Statement of the Minister of Finance of the Czech Republic to the Interim Committee on Behalf of Our Constituency on September 26, 1993	35
Josef Lux: Agriculture in the Czech Republic	38
Karel Dyba: The Economic Development Role of the Capital Market in the Czech Republic	43
Jan Stráský: The Present Situation and Development of the Transport System in the Czech Republic	50
Josef Zieleniec: Address by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic at the 48th Session of the United Nations General Assembly	55
Eduard Míka: APP Group	63
Emil Ludvík: Tasks and Goals of World Help Society	68
Richard Salzmann: Investing in the Czech Republic	72
Dušan Tříška: Political, Legislative, and Technical Aspects of Privatization in the Czech Republic	76
Jiří Tesař: Czech Economic Prospects and the Role of Investiční a Poštovní Banka, Plc	82
Jaroslav Klapal: Česká spořitelna – One of the Largest and Most Important Banking Institutions in the Czech Republic	87
Břetislav Ošťádal: Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic – Past and Present	91

Lubomír Soudek: Škoda Plzeň – A Great History and a Good Future	96
Gustav Hojdysz: The Importance of Czech Metallurgy for the National Economy	100
Jiří Kunert: Strategic Directions of Živnostenská banka, a. s.	104
Stanislav Labounek: The Development of Agrobanka, a. s., Praha	109
Ladislav Macka: Small and Medium-Sized Businesses and the Banking System	114
Pavel Kavánek: The Contribution of ČSOB, a. s.	122
Jaroslav Fišer, Vladimíra Fišerová: Private Schools – Hard Reality or Wishful Thinking?	127
Vlastimil Uzel: The Czech Insurance Company Česká pojišťovna Builds on Its Tradition	132
Antonín Jakubše: Ladies and Gentlemen	136
Miroslav Adámek: Toward Mutual Trust	139
Pavol Parížek: Supporting Export – A Significant Component of Government Economic Policy	145
Jaroslav Daňhel: The Insurance Market – An Inseparable Part of the Market Mechanism	150
Vladimír Procházka: Creating the Conditions to Which Guests Like to Return	153
Petr Bednařík: Velkomoravská banka, a. s., and Stratego Invest, a. s.	158
Jiří Křížek: Rencar – A Modern Advertising Agency	163
Josef Horák: První Investiční a. s. and its Support for the Mobilisation of Domestic Capital	167
Josef Neuwirth: The Need for Fast Privatization	170
Petra Wendelová: The Czech Privatization Process	176
Petr Kuchár: Subterra Ltd.–The Company in its Thirty – Year Anniversary	183
Ivan Řezníček: Škoda Prague, a. s. – Forever Changing	186
Antonín Surka: The Brno Trade Fairs and Exhibitions – Shareholding Company (BVV)	190
Karel Horyna: The Czechoslovak Elbe Navigation Ltd. in Děčín – Introduces Itself	194
Jaroslav Kratochvíl: COOP Banka, a. s.	199
Ladislav Jarolím: Privatization – Opening New Possibilities in the Area of Health Care	203

Ladislav Valášek: Velkomoravská banka – New Horizons Opening	207
Jindřich Čermák: Peugeot – A Symbol of Quality	212
Miloslav Lávička: Forwardes – Architects of International Transport	215
Petr Smetka: Real Estate Exchange at the Realty Market in the Czech Republic	219
Alois Toman: Dear Business Partners	224
Jaroslav Buriánek: BOHEMIA SPORT – The World's Foremost Manufacturer of Hockey Sticks	227
Vladimír Feix: Czech Porcelain – A Successful Czech Enterprise After 1990 – Awarded the CZECH MADE Mark	231
František Slabihoudek: Tuzex, a. s. – All for the Customer	236
Milan Čadina: The Stock Exchange as the Basis of a Capital Market	239
Peter Melin: IKEA – A Company of Possibilities	242

Appendix