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*-Information from the Czech delegation*  
*-Any Other Business*

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Delegations will find in annex a note from the Czech delegation with a view to the meeting of the Council (Competitiveness) on 27 February 2020.

**Findings of the survey on barriers on the Single Market for Czech businesses and conclusions  
from international conference "The EU Single Market from the perspective of SMEs"  
(Prague, 16 January 2020)**

Czechia held a seminar on the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 titled ‘The Single Market from the Perspective of Small and Medium Sized Enterprises’ in Prague. Speakers included experts from the European Commission, Czech, German and Austrian ministries and representations of successful businesses on the Single Market. The aim of the seminar was to inform entrepreneurs about business opportunities on the Single Market, present EU tools such as SOLVIT, Points of Single Contact and Product Contact Point and prepare businesses for the future regime of posting workers. The seminar also served as an opportunity to present for the first time the most important findings gathered from the survey aimed at Czech entrepreneurs concerning remaining barriers on the Single Market, which the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic launched in August 2019.

The seminar as well as the survey fit into numerous Member States’, Commission and other activities related to the promotion and deepening of the Single Market, such as the recent joint non-paper on better implementation and enforcement.