



In the presence of Commission Vice-President
Mr Günter Verheugen
EU Commissioner for Enterprise & Industry



- * Preceded by an exclusive press briefing on 13 May 2008 in Brussels.
- ** The central launch event is kindly co-hosted by Lhoist & Heidelberg Cement

European Launch Event, 14 May 2009

Ceremony with EC Vice-President Mr Günter Verheugen



Venue: Obecni Dum, Prague

Launch Event European Minerals Day & lunch (Obecni Dum, Prague)

- 11:15 Reception
- 11:50 Welcome by Mr J. Mil, President of the Conf. of Czech Industry
Introductory words by the Minister of Industry & Trade
- 12:05 Key Note by EC Vice-President Mr Günter Verheugen,
- 13:00 MEP Miroslav Ouzky, Chairman of the EP Environment Committee
- 13:10 Mr S. Winkler, Head of Countdown 2010
- 13:20 Conclusions & thank you – Mr T. Salmona (IMA-Europe President)
- 13:30 **Part II – Visit of the limestone quarry Certovy schody**
- 14:45 Welcome by Mr Jan Sroubek, VCS General Manager & President Czech Lime Assoc. and Mr Hrozek, General Manager HeidelbergCement
- 15:15 Quarry visit & presentation planned biodiversity project Bird Islands
- 16:15 Visit of the Karst Cave (1 hour)
- 17h30 Visit of the Museum of the Czech Karst in Beroun (walking dinner)
- 18h30 Transfers to airport & Prague centre (return: +/- 19h30-20h00)





Obecní Dum (Municipal House)
French Restaurant
Nam. Republiky 5
Prague (centre)
Czech Republic

Starting at 11h15

