



## Central and Eastern Europe Professional Services Road Show

Market Visit to Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia

See overleaf for full programme details

UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) London are arranging a series of speed dating and networking events for accountants, lawyers and related business services (recruitment companies, translators, etc.).

UK business has a good track record in Central and Eastern Europe. UK exports of goods and services are currently worth around £16 billion and have doubled over the past ten years. Large numbers of UK businesses – big and small – have invested in this region.\*

The Professional and Business Services sector provides nearly 30 per cent of UK GDP and these markets are recognised as having enormous potential for further development. The Legal Services and Accountancy sectors are also huge drivers of investment into the UK.

Financial and related Professional Services are integral to the European economy and the links between financial markets in the UK and EU are fundamental to the prosperity of the whole region.

### Benefits

- Support from our International Trade Advisers before, during, and after the visit
- Pre-Market Visit briefing in London
- In-market briefings and networking events
- Flexibility to vary your own agenda to pursue your own business interests
- Company details published in our Market Visit brochure.

This Market Visit will introduce British businesses to unique opportunities in the region. It is certainly an opportunity not to be missed.

### Date

21 - 26 February 2016

### Who Should Attend?

Established Medium-Sized Businesses (MSBs) and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) in the Professional and Business Services sector.

### Market Visit Support (MVS)

Market Visit Support of £390 will be available for eligible companies on a first come first serve basis.

### Administration Fee: £250 (+VAT)

Additional costs for flights, accommodation in the designated group hotel and in-market activities to be covered by the companies.

### Book Now

To book onto this Market Visit please contact us:

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### Arrive in Prague, Czech Republic

19:00 Informal networking dinner and chance to get to know other UK delegates

### Monday 22 February 2016 – Czech Republic

- 09:30 – 13:00 Morning briefing with UKTI, 1:1 advice sessions with Embassy commercial officers/ Speed dating with local lawyers and accountants (depending on numbers, the UK group may be split into two for concurrent sessions and swap after 2 hours)
- 13:00 – 14:00 Networking lunch and opportunity for deeper discussion
- 14:00 – 19:00 Optional programme of free time for your own meetings, a visit to Czech participants in their offices, site visit to a local chamber of commerce for discussion with members.
- 19:00 – 21:00 Networking reception at the British Ambassador's residence with local businesses

### Tuesday 23 February 2016 – Czech Republic / Slovakia

- 09:30 Travel to Bratislava by coach, brief stop for lunch and check in to hotel
- 14:00 – 17:30 Afternoon briefing with UKTI, 1:1 advice sessions with Embassy commercial officers/ Speed dating with local lawyers and accountants (depending on numbers, the UK group may be split into two for concurrent sessions and swap after 2 hours)
- 17:30 – 19:00 Time to follow up with own contacts
- 19:00 – 21:00 Networking reception at the British Ambassador's residence with local businesses

### Wednesday 24 February 2016 – Slovakia / Poland

- 09:30 – 14:00 Optional programme of free time for your own meetings, a visit to Slovakian participants in their offices, site visit to a local Chamber of Commerce for discussion with members.
- 14:30 Travel to Warsaw by flight from Bratislava or Vienna (tbc)
- 21:00 (After arrival) Dinner in hotel

### Thursday 25 February 2016 – Poland

- 09:30 – 13:00 Morning briefing with UKTI, 1:1 advice sessions with Embassy commercial officers/ Speed dating with local lawyers and accountants (depending on numbers, the UK group may be split into two for concurrent sessions and swap after 2 hours)
- 13:00 – 14:00 Networking lunch and opportunity for deeper discussion
- 14:00 – 19:00 Optional programme of free time for your own meetings, a visit to Polish participants in their offices, site visit to a local chamber of commerce for discussion with members.
- 19:00 – 21:00 Networking reception at the British Ambassador's residence with local businesses

### Friday 26 February 2016 – Poland

- 09:30 – 11:30 Free time for your own programme
- 13:00 Leave to the airport
- 15:45 Departure (BA 851 flight to Heathrow)

