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The Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the United Nations and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) cordially invite Permanent Representatives and mission/national experts to a side event on the margins of the 48th session of the UN Statistical Commission:

**OECD in support of the SDGs: Czech Experience,**  
**the work of the OECD Development Co-operation and**  
**Statistics Departments**

**Date:** 8 March 2017, 13h15-14h30

**Venue:** Conference Room 8, UN

The event will be hosted by **H.E. Ms. Marie Chatardová**, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations and Vice-President of ECOSOC, and **Mr. Marcos Bonturi**, Permanent Observer for the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) to the United Nations.

**Ms. Iva Ritschelová**, President of the Czech Statistical Office, will start by presenting the progress made by the Czech Republic on SDG implementation, the measurement challenges faced and the solutions found at the national level. **Ms. Martine Durand**, OECD Chief Statistician, and **Mr. Jorge Moreira da Silva**, Director for Development Co-operation, will then present OECD work relevant to SDG implementation and the possibilities of OECD support to national statistical systems in their capacities to monitor the implementation of SDGs.

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