



Location: Prague, Czech Republic

Date: 16th-17th October 2019

Participation fee: £198 (incl. VAT)

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Please express interest by 31st July 2019.

The Department for International Trade (DIT) would like to invite you to a 2-day market visit to Prague to explore enormous potential of the CEE region for high street & luxury retail development. Fast GDP growth, low unemployment and rising disposable income create booming conditions for retail in CEE. 80 international brands entered the CEE market last year and fashion is the traditional driver among all segments. Attending UK brands will be introduced to key buyers from the region as well as press. The event will be based in Prague but DIT will use its international network to reach out to buyers from other CEE markets such as Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, etc.

Programme:

Wednesday 16th October 2019

08.30	Registration
09.00	Presentation of the CEE retail environment (Cushman & Wakefield)
10.30	Coffee break
11.00	Speech by Her Majesty's Ambassador Nick Archer
11.10	Presentation of the UK fashion & textile offer (Paul Alger MBE, UK Fashion & Textile Association)
11.30	Sales pitches of UK brands to buyers and press
12.30	Networking lunch
13.30	1-2-1 meetings with potential CEE franchise and business partners
18.00	Reception at the British Embassy

Thursday 17th October 2019

09.00 Completely Retail Marketplace Central & Eastern Europe https://www.crmarketplace.com/upcoming-events/cee-oct-2019

OR

Site visit (the venue will be chosen based on participating UK brands)

Offer: DIT will cover 2-night accommodation for 1 representative per company.



