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Ambassador**

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Dear Members of Business Community,

After four years of intensive work, I am finishing my post as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Czech Republic in Ljubljana.

Let me thank you for your cooperation. I appreciated it very much and I am convinced that the Embassy's cooperation with you will continue and develop.

I am glad that mutual trade between the Czech Republic and Slovenia is increasing. Similarly, the amount of business investments are gradually growing. Our excellent and firmly anchored trade relations are well documented by the fact that there was only a slight decrease in the trade balance during the covid epidemic.

I wish you all the best for the future.

Yours truly