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Inauguration of the Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration

On 18th June 2014, at the University of Economics, Prague, Prof. Ivan Nový was inaugurated as the new dean of the Faculty of Business Administration (FBA). FBA is the faculty which organizes the CEMS Master in International Management program at the University of Economics, Prague – one of the most appreciated projects of international cooperation among universities and international companies. The CEMS Master in International Management also occupies the 7th place in the prestigious 2013 Financial Times ranking.

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Prof. Ivan Nový will lead FBA from 1st July 2014 to 30th June 2018. During this period, he will focus on the scientific output of the faculty, on the provision of bachelor's degree programs in English and Russian which are of good quality, and also on support of growing the qualifications of junior academics. His goals are also to maintain the very prestigious position of FBA in the Financial Times rankings and to strengthen FBA's position in the international educational environment. Prof. Nový will financially support the international activities of students (study stays, competitions and projects) and employees as a way to develop contacts, pedagogical experience, research and common projects with international partners. His team will also prepare an English MBA program with FIBAA accreditation.

From 1 July 2014, new FPH Vice-Deans will be appointed:

- prof. Jindřich Soukup, Deputy Vice-Dean and Vice-Dean for International Relations
- Hana Mikovcová, Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs
- Martin Lukeš, Vice-Dean for Science and Research
- Miroslav Karlíček, Vice-Dean for cooperation with university partners and for PR



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Psychology and Sociology of Management at the Faculty of Business Administration (FBA). In 1998, he was appointed a professor of business economics and management. He specialized in managerial psychology and sociology, in intercultural communication and management, in intercultural coaching and sociological research. He also prepares coaching for international corporations. In 2007, he became the academic director of the International School of Business and Management (ISBM) at FBA. ISBM organized the English-Czech MBA program and many courses and workshops within lifelong learning.

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The University of Economics, Prague (Vysoká škola ekonomická v Praze) is the leading university in the field of management and economics in the Czech Republic. The University of Economics, Prague is composed of more than 20,000 students and has six faculties – five in Prague and one in Jindřichův Hradec in South Bohemia. These include: the Faculty of Finance and Accounting, the Faculty of International Relations, the Faculty of Business Administration, the Faculty of Statistics and Informatics and the Faculty of Economics and Public Administration. The faculty based in Jindřichův Hradec is specialized in management. Graduates of the University of Economics, Prague occupy responsible positions in the private as well as in the public sector. Most of them are employed in the sectors of industry and services, trade, marketing, banking, public administration, accounting, audit, tourism and the field of information technology. Many significant Czech and foreign economists have obtained the University's honoris causa title; for example, the Nobel Prize winner Prof. Robert A. Mundell, Prof. Milton Friedman and Prof. Gary S. Becker. More information at <http://www.vse.cz/index-en.php>.

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