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## Webinar

### *The state of health in Czechia*

*28 March 2022, 15:00 – 16:15 CEST*

Over two years after the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, European countries are now at a key juncture. Health services have changed rapidly and dramatically to respond to the health emergency, and many countries have now turned attention to recovery while continuing to register relatively significant numbers of COVID-19 cases.

As part of the '[State of Health in the EU](#)' (SoHEU) - a two-year recurring project that the European Commission has carried out in partnership with the OECD and the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies since 2016 – this webinar will present a data-based account of the state of the health system in Czechia from a comparative, EU-wide perspective.

Based on the key findings from Czechia's Country Health Profile 2021 and the European Commission's Companion Report, presenters and panelists will discuss:

- 1) How national health systems in Europe are sustaining positive changes and transformations developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and
- 2) Which government policies and investments in health should be prioritized to support system recovery in the context of the looming threat of the pandemic.

#### **Supporting documents:**

Czechia: Country Health Profile 2021 [[link EN](#)] [[link CZ](#)]

State of Health in the EU – Companion Report 2021 [[link](#)]

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## AGENDA

- 15.00 *Welcome & introduction*  
**Pavλίna ŽÁKOVÁ** – Economic Advisor, Representation of the European Commission in Czechia
- 15.05 *Presentations:*
- *European health systems resilience in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic*  
**Laura PETER** – Country desk officer for Czechia, Performance of national health systems unit - DG for Health and Food Safety, European Commission
  - *The state of health in Czechia: key findings from the Country Health Profile 2021*  
**Guillaume DEDET** – Policy Analyst, Health Division - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- 15.30 *Panel discussion – presenters will be joined by:*
- Ladislav DUŠEK / Ondřej MÁJEK** – Institute of Health Information and Statistics of Czechia  
**Tomáš TROCH** – Director, Pricing and Reimbursement Regulation – Ministry of Health of Czechia  
**Ondřej ROZTOMILÝ** – Representative of the Czech Hospital Association
- 16:00 *Q&A session*
- 16.15 *Final remarks & conclusions*



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