

Invitation to the launch of the PSI Alliance[★]

*The Pan-European Industry Action Group being formed to encourage
the wider Re-use of Public Sector Information*

in the presence of: **Mr Javier Hernandez-Ros**,
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On **Wednesday the 23rd January** the PSI Alliance will be launched in Prague. We would like to invite you to attend this important meeting, listen to or participate in the formulation of its initial plans, **and** join the PSI Alliance as one of its founder members.

The Initial Prospectus of the PSI Alliance is attached. This contains the ideas of a small but influential group of initiating companies and Associations from across Europe. We would emphasize that, once officially launched, the PSI Alliance wants to see **all** its members contribute to its ongoing development on a democratic basis.

Thus, as soon as possible after the founders' meeting on 23rd January, an Executive Council will be elected to agree and drive forward its activities.

We believe that the PSI Alliance will be of interest to all those private sector companies and Associations, both large and small, who see the re-use of PSI as a key part of their activities either within their own country or across the EU.

Location : Ministerstvo vnitra ČR
(The Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic) Nám. Hrdinů 3 Praha 4.

Programme:*	1230 – 1300	Registration
	1300 - 1345	Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The logic behind forming an Alliance○ The background to the draft Manifesto
	1400 - 1500	Lunch (jointly with attendees of the Czech Republic National ePSIplus Meeting)
	1500 - 1530	Proposed first steps and initial actions
	1530 - 1600	<i>Discussion period</i>
	1600 - 1630	Outline of the success of a similar approach taken in the UK
	1630 - 1700	Next steps and <i>closing discussion</i>
	1700	<u>Formal launching ceremony</u> at which all will be welcome to join the Association as Founder Members.

**Attendees for the PSI Alliance launch have been invited to attend the Czech Republic National Meeting in the morning if they wish.*

In order to confirm your place at this meeting, please RSVP by 16th January 2008 to info@psialliance.eu or to om@europaone.eu / olga.mchenry@epsiplus.net - Olga McHenry, ePSIplus Meetings' Organizer.