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Dear Czech Republic Librarians,

It is with great pleasure to inform you that the EBSCO databases, Academic Search Premier and Business Source Premier, are now available in the Czech Republic till the end of 2008. This multiyear contract is a result of a successful project organized by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of Czech Republic. This announcement marks the continuation of the project that was undertaken by this Ministry back in 1999 where they provided the funds to secure access until 2003. Now we are sure to have these valuable databases until 2008.

EBSCO Publishing is very excited to be able to continue providing the Czech Republic access to its full text databases. According to usage statistics as well as other means of measuring usage, the databases are a real success throughout the country. This is due in part to the multi discipline nature of the databases where most researchers can find high end academic sources to support their research. It is also due to the support of the Ministry and the National Library.

EBSCO is ecstatic about the future in the Czech Republic and is looking forward to its cooperation with the Czech information community. In the interest of this, the access to the databases will be kept current and all registered libraries will remain registered.

We believe in further superior cooperation. EBSCO Publishing is very grateful not only for the use of these databases but also for each comment and suggestion from our users which help to make the databases more convenient.

Sincerely Yours,



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