

**SEMINAR ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN AFRICA
WITH BREAKFAST****Date: 4.11.2009 9:00 – 11:30****Restaurant Fluidum, Lucemburská 6, Praha 3****Price: 350,- CZK****Free entrance for HST members**

Africa has always been a continent with vast potential for entrepreneurship. In spite of negative images in the media that largely focus on poverty and conflict and discourage investment, many African countries have been able to attract entrepreneurs from around the world who found new markets there.

If you would like to know more about Africa as a continent of opportunities for entrepreneurship, HST Chamber of Commerce Switzerland - Czech Republic in cooperation with African-Czech NGO Humanitas Afrika, cordially invite you to a seminar and a Fair Trade breakfast with the following guest speakers:

Dr.iur. Julius Effenberger, Attorney-at-law

Dr. Effenberger was born in 1954 in Prague. Since 1968, he has been living in Switzerland and since 1997 also in Senegal. He is an attorney-at-law in Zurich and teaches bank law at the *University Gaston Berger* in Saint-Louis, Senegal. He worked as Deputy Legal Officer of the *Swiss Institute of Technology Zurich* (ETH) and specialised in international economic and financial law. He is a member of *Zurich Attornies-at-law Association*, *Swiss Lawyers Federation*, *Swisscham-Africa* and *Swiss Society of African Studies*.

Mohammed Nurudeen Ismaila, Chargé d'Affaires of Ghana

Mr. Ismaila is currently the acting Head of Mission at the Ghana Embassy in Prague accredited also to Hungary and Slovakia. Between 1997 and 2007, he held several positions at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Accra and travelled extensively on official assignments in the Middle East and Asia.

Ing. Josef Novák, VEBA, textilní závody a.s.

VEBA is a traditional Czech textile manufacturer. It ranks among the biggest Czech cotton textile manufacturers, employing a staff of 1,370 and relying on their high qualification and expertise. 90% of the products are determined for export to Africa, Europe and North America. VEBA has also designed unique cotton brocades for the African market.

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Programme:

- 9:00** **Registration of participants**
- 9:10** **Welcome Introduction**
- 9:15** **Legal Framework of Entrepreneurship in Senegal and other West African Countries**
Dr.iur. Julius Effenberger, Attorney-at-law
- 10:00** **Coffee Break**
- 10:10** **Doing Business in Ghana**
Mohammed Nurudeen Ismaila, Chargé d'Affaires, Ghana Embassy Prague
- 10:40** **Export Oportunities and Experience of a Company in West Africa**
Ing. Josef Novák, CEO of VEBA, textilní závody a.s.
- 11:00** **Questions and discussion**

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