The IDEA think tank of CERGE-EI and the Embassy of Switzerland in the Czech Republic would like to invite you to an online public lecture and discussion:

Policies to Support Entering and Leaving Workforce

October 13, 2020
16:00 – 18:00

| **ON-LINE** Event
for details see IDEA website

WELCOME:
Philippe Guex | Ambassador, Embassy of Switzerland in the Czech Republic
Jan Švejnar | Director, IDEA at CERGE-EI

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
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This public lecture will address employment from a life-cycle perspective. We will start by reviewing whether child care helps or hinders child development. Turning to family policies, we will next review recent evidence on the effects of birth-related leave policies on employment patterns. Finally, we will consider ways pension policies shape employment patterns towards the end of the work cycle in unexpected ways.

The lecture reviews the results of studies that have documented causal effects which are essential ingredients in policy making. The lecture also discusses how these policies are seen by Swiss voters, who regularly address reforms to the welfare state.

The event will be in English. Register by e-mail to **idea@cerge-ei.cz** or by filling out the form **here**. The link is also available at: **https://idea.cerge-ei.cz/udalosti/policies-to-support-entering-and-leaving-workforce**.

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