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YES calling for the COMPLETION of the RATIFICATION PROCESS of the LISBON TREATY

Brussels, Belgium, October 20, 2009 – YES - European Confederation of Young Entrepreneurs urges the ratification of the Lisbon Treaty by Czech President Klaus by no further delay might be causing serious problems in the near future.

YES calls for the ratification of the Lisbon Treaty by the Czech Republic since it will accelerate the decision-making in the European Union and will also guarantee a safer position of the Czech Republic in the European family, avoiding the risk of missing a Czech commissioner in the new Commission if it is elected under the current Nice Treaty.

YES acknowledges the legitimate right of the Czech to oppose the majority, which is all the other 26 EU Member States in this case.

However, given the critical economic situation, the urge for a stronger Union emerges even more abruptly, which is why the need for immediate decision taken by the relevant authorities and followed by the final signature of President Klaus is highly desirable.