



U.S. Embassy Prague American Citizen Services Newsletter

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Dear American Citizens :

President Obama Speech. By now, you have received a warden message about President Obama's public speech on Sunday, April 5, at 10:00 AM in Prague's Hradčanské náměstí. We hope you will be able to attend. Please visit <http://prague.usembassy.gov/obama.html>, which will provide additional information for the general public at the end of the week.

Passport Renewal by Mail. We are pleased to announce that passport renewal by mail is now available. If you have a full-validity (10-year) passport issued within the past 15 years, which was issued when you were at least 16 years old, and is not mutilated in any way, you may apply for passport renewal by mail. The passport must also be in your current name unless you can legally document a name change. Please mail us the following documents:



- *A completed, signed, and dated form [DS-82](#) (found at http://travel.state.gov/passport/forms/ds82/ds82_843.html);
 - *Your current passport;
 - *Two identical, recent color pictures with a white or off-white background, 5cm x 5cm;
 - *An original receipt showing that you have paid the Czech crown equivalent of \$75 for the service, currently 1,650 crowns; and
 - *A self-addressed envelope and original courier receipt in the amount of 185 Czech crowns
- *(http://prague.usembassy.gov/passport_renewal_by_mail.html provides details on how to pay for the passport service and the courier fee)

The application and associated documents should be mailed to the following address:

U.S. Embassy
American Citizen Services
Trziste 15
11801 Praha 1 – Mala Strana

Plzen American Citizen Services Day. In June, we plan to hold our next American Citizen Services day in Plzen. Similar to our prior ACS day in Brno, we will provide citizen services such as passport renewals, notarial services, and reports of birth abroad. If you plan to request citizen services in Plzen, please email us at ACSPr@state.gov.

Embassy Website. Please take a moment to review the services we provide American citizens at the following: http://prague.usembassy.gov/acs_what_we_do.html. This section of the website has been updated, and all links to other sites, such as the useful travel.state.gov website, are current. Of course, we will continue to make improvements to this part of our website to make it as helpful as possible.

As always, you can reach us at ACSPrg@state.gov if you have specific questions.

Best Regards,

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Consul General