



Jihočeské matky



together with RNDr. Jitka Seitlová,
Senator of the Czech Parliament

are pleased to invite you to a seminar
„20 years since the Chernobyl disaster - facts and connections“,
to take place
on Tuesday 28th February 2006 at 9:30 am

**in the Conference Hall of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic,
Valdštejnská st. – entrance via Reception A,
Prague 1 - Malá Strana.**

Programme:

9:00 – 9:30	check-in
9:30 – 9:45	opening speech: RNDr. Jitka Seitlová , Senator Eva van de Rakt , Head of Office, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Prague
9:45 – 10:15	Christine Frenzel , Head of Project, Chernobyl victim aid at the Otto Hugo Institute of Radiology in Munich „Increased incidence of thyroid cancer in parts of Belarus after the Chernobyl disaster“
10:15 – 10:45	MUDr. Miroslav Peterka, CSc. , Department of Teratology, Institute of Experimental Medicine, Academy of Sciences CR „Chernobyl: change in sex ratio in Czech new-born babies in November 1986“
10:45 – 11:05	break, refreshments in Jičínský salon
11:05 – 11:20	Mgr. Dana Kuchtová , South Bohemian Mothers Association „The Chernobyl disaster in the context of social-political development“
11:20 – 11:50	Václav Vašků , photographer „Chernobyl - the situation 20 years later“
11:50 – 12:30	discussion
12:30 – 13:30	break, lunch in Jičínský salon
13:30 – 14:15	presentation of Václav Vašků's photographs in the foyer of the Conference Hall 2. prize in Czech Press Photo 2005

Moderated by Ing. Eva Tylová, Green Circle Civic Association

The papers will be read in Czech and German, with simultaneous interpretation

Please, confirm your participation by 22nd February 2006 with Jitka Šrncová from the South Bohemian Mothers Association, chernobyl20jm@quick.cz, mobile: 603 516 676, tel., fax:: 387 312 650.

ID card will be required from all participants

The seminar is organised to commemorate the 20th anniversary of Chernobyl disaster. The impact of the Chernobyl disaster is still visible in Belarus and Ukraine, however the possible impact of this disaster on other European countries is also discussed.

The Otto Hugo Institute of Radiology in Munich has been providing medical and humanitarian aid to the victims in parts of Belarus for 15 years. The institute has organised more than 140 humanitarian expeditions to the areas affected by the radioactivity. The South Bohemian Mothers want to inform the Czech public of the impact of the Chernobyl disaster within this project. Another objective is the setting up the cooperation between the Czech scientific community and the Otto Hugo Institute in the medical sphere - medical stays of doctors in Belarus and the provision of medicine for those suffering from thyroid cancer, etc.