In relation to Government Resolution No. 125 of 14 February 2021, whereby the Government, in line with Articles 5 and 6 of Constitutional Act No. 110/1998 Coll., on the Security of the Czech Republic, declared a state of emergency for the Czech Republic, due to a threat to health in relation to the documented occurrence of a coronavirus (designated as SARS CoV-2) in the Czech Republic, and in line with Section 5(a) to (e) and Section 6 of Act No. 240/2000 Coll., on Crisis Management, and amending certain acts (the Crisis Act), as amended, to address the current emergency situation, the government has decided to adopt emergency measures pursuant to Section 5(1)(b) and (e) and Section 6(1)(c) of the Crisis Act.

Effective from 12:00 a.m. on 15 February 2021 until 11:59 p.m. on 28 February 2021, the Government hereby

I. prohibits the cremation of the body of a person deceased outside of the Czech Republic that is not a citizen of the Czech Republic and does not have permanent residence in the Czech Republic, with the exception of a deceased person who was located in the Czech Republic as at 15 February 2021;

II. orders the operation of crematoria in the maximum possible scope, not taking into account the restrictive limits of operation stipulated by municipalities.

To be executed by:
Members of the Government
Heads of other central administrative authorities

Cc:
Regional Governors,
Lord Mayor of Prague
mayors

Ing. Andrej Babiš
Prime Minister