



COMMITMENT TO THE RURAL PACT for public authorities

The **Ministry of Regional Development of the Czech Republic**, represented by **Mr Petr Kulhanek**, Minister for Regional Development of the Czech Republic, commits to the Rural Pact to support the 10 shared goals of the long-term vision for the EU's rural areas. These objectives summarise the common aspirations of EU rural communities and stakeholders in rural areas by 2040.

The Ministry of Regional Development of the Czech Republic, following its past support to the Rural Pact, including establishing the Rural Pact in Czechia, and successfully fulfilling its Rural Development Concept, in line with the EU Long-term Vision for Rural Areas, thus formally commits to the Rural Pact by engaging to work towards:

- Implementing a strong and integrated Rural Development Policy as a part of the Strategy of Regional Development of the Czech Republic 2021-2027 and post-2028 to fulfil the long-term vision for the EU's rural areas.
- Supporting rural development in 2028+ negotiations and its important place in implementation of 2028+ policies.
- Coordinating and supporting integrated territorial instruments CLLD and ITI in rural areas.

The commitment is hereby signed by Mr Radim Sršeň, Deputy Minister for Regional Development of the Czech Republic.

Mr Radim Sršeň
Deputy Minister for Regional Development of the Czech Republic

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This document is hereby issued on 05 November 2025, recognising the commitment of the Ministry of Regional Development of Czechia to the Rural Pact and its objectives.

