

Conference in Prague within a Partnership Fund Sub-project

April 24, 2012. The Swiss Ambassador **André Regli** was invited to the seminar “Pflegedienstleistungen für Senioren in der Schweiz” by **Mr Jiří Horecký**, President of the *Asociace poskytovatelů sociálních služeb ČR (APSS)*. This conference was organised in Prague-Průhonice together with CURAVIVA Switzerland in the frame of the Swiss-Czech Cooperation Programme. The APSS ČR manages Czech elderly persons’ homes and social institutions, just like CURAVIVA in Switzerland since 2003. Both associations cooperate since 2010.

Mr Regli brought up in his speech the deep demographic changes over the last decades (not only in Switzerland, but also in the world) and the great challenges the mankind will have to face within the context of global population’s ageing.

The Director of CURAVIVA Switzerland, **Mr Hansueli Möhle** was present as well to assess the two years of fruitful bilateral collaboration in the field of support and care for the elderly. Mr Möhle described the Swiss-Czech partnership as an exchange of experiences and know-how, from which both partners can benefit and which will continue in the years to come in the field of care for disabled people. There were about 140 participants. Among them, there were representatives of six out of ten social services projects which are also financed from the Swiss-Czech Cooperation Programme.



The Director of CURAVIVA Switzerland **Mr Hansueli Möhle** (middle) and the Ambassador of the Swiss Confederation in the Czech Republic **André Regli** (right).