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CoffeeShare (Suspended coffee) today starts its activity in 22 cafes in Prague

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On 17.12. a local start-up project called Coffeeshare / Suspended coffee, whose aim is to bridge social divides and help those in need with a warm beverage, began activity. Starting today, in twenty-two Prague cafés around Prague, customers can donate spare change to countertop collection boxes, the money going to those who can not afford a hot drink themselves.

The project aims to support the underprivileged by allowing them to not only quench their thirst, but also affords them a cup of coffee in a dignified social environment from which they are, due to their financial distress, regularly excluded from. It builds upon the international movement Suspended Coffee (1), which currently have over 1800 participating cafes and establishments around the world. Many of which, it is possible not only to buy a second only coffee, but also an entire meal. The Prague initiative is a group of volunteers whose spokeswoman for the project, Petra Trachtmanová says : "We would like to create an environment built upon the idea of solidarity, where those well off enough to enjoy a cup of coffee in a cafe, can socially interact with those who typically could not, as well helping those less fortunate, those truly in need, by providing them with a warm beverage."

"The Cafes who have initiated the project with us, show a great deal of social sensitivity and courage, and for this they deserve our thanks," she said Petra Trachtmanová.

The initiative is in conjunction with shelters, day care centers, retirement homes, nursing homes, where their members can learn about the project. "We are in touch with these institutions, but it does not

mean that only they can come for suspension coffee (2). It is not for us to judge who qualifies for the suspended coffee. Whoever requests it, it is here for them, "added Trachtmanová.

Below is a list of cafes providing CoffeeShare

ANONYMOUS CAFE Jugoslavska 15, P2 CAFE FRIDA Karlínské náměstí 11, P8 CAFÉ NEUSTADT Karlovo náměstí 23, P2 DIVADELNI KLUB SWAN Ovocný trh 6, P1 DIVOKÉ MATKY Hybešova 2, P8 KAABA Mánesova 20, P2 LA BOHEME Sázavská 32, P2	MAMA COFFEE Dukelských hrdinů 47, P7 Sokolovská 85, P8 Jiřího z Poděbrad 12, P3 MEZI ZRNKY Sázavská 19, P2 MOMENT Slezská 62, P2 NA PŮL CESTY Centrální park Pankrác, P4 PLEVEL Krymská 2, P10 PERIFERIE Branická 49, P4	RADOST FX Bělehradská 4, P2 ROH DRUŽSTEVNÍ KAVÁRN U božích bojovníků 606, P3 SLADKOVSKY Sevastopolská 17, P10 TA KAVÁRNA Na Topolce 2, P4 THE GLOBE Pštrossova 6, P1 TÝNSKÁ KAVÁRNA Týnská 6, P1 ZENIT Krymská 24, P10
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Notes:

(1) More on <http://suspendedcoffees.com>

(2) - Suspended coffee is not new in the Czech Republic. One Prague cafis even named 'At the Suspended Coffee .
U Zavěšenýho Kafe has allows patrons to buy a secondary 'suspended coffee' for years.