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# **“SECURITY CHALLENGES IN THE XXI CENTURY”**

**July 10 – 15, 2011**  
Telč, Czech Republic

## **Program**

### **SUNDAY, July 10**

15.30 – 18.00

**Arrivals**

19.00

**Welcome Dinner**

### **MONDAY, July 11**

9.00 – 10.30 Session I

**NATO's New Strategic Concept: Political Perspective**

Jiří Schneider (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic)

**Bio of the speaker:**

**Jiří Schneider**, currently the First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, is the former Program Director of PSSI. He is also the former head of the Policy Planning Department of the MFA, a post he has held several times: 1993-1994, 1999-2001, and since the beginning of 2003. In 2002, Mr Schneider served as an International Policy Fellow at the Open Society

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Institute in Budapest. From 1995 until 1998, Mr Schneider served as the Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Israel. Mr Schneider also served as an MP of the Czechoslovak Federal Assembly from 1990 until 1992. Prior to 1989 and his entry into public service, Mr Schneider was employed as a forestry surveyor. He serves as a part-time lecturer at Charles University, at New York University in Prague, and to PSSI's Robinson-Martin Security Scholars Program.

### 10.30 – 12.00 Session II

#### **A Review of NATO's New Strategic Concept**

Klaus Wittmann (Aspen Institute, Germany)

##### **Bio of the speaker:**

In October 2008, Dr Wittmann ended 42 years of Bundeswehr service that included troop command (rocket artillery battalion and armoured brigade), academic phases (university studies in history and political science) as well as a year at the International Institute for Strategic Studies, London. In addition, Dr Wittmann has extensive experience in political-military work, particularly in the German Ministry of Defence, NATO Headquarters, and positions in higher military education (Director of the Faculty at the Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr in Hamburg and, in his last assignment, Director Academic Planning and Policy at the NATO Defense College, Rome). He was closely involved in the creation of NATO's 1991 and 1999 Strategic Concepts. His latest publication is titled, "Towards a new Strategic Concept for NATO" (NATO Defence College, Forum Paper 10, September 2009). Dr Wittmann is currently a Senior Fellow at the Aspen Institute Germany.

### 14.00 – 17.00 Workshop I (in groups)

#### **International Cooperation Simulation/Isle of Ted**

Stephen Christensen (PSSI)

##### **Bio of the speaker:**

Stephen Christensen is a Resident Fellow at the Prague Security Studies Institute. Mr Christensen holds a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from the University of Southern California, a Master's degree in International Relations from New York University, and a master certificate in Applied Project Management from Villanova University.

Since 2009, Mr Christensen has consulted for NGOs, private sector companies, and governments on civil society and economic development issues in Spain, France, and Africa. In 2010, he conducted research for PSSI on US-Czech relations, and worked with PSSI staff on the coordination of two international conferences regarding US-Visegrad Four sustainable energy security and NATO's new Strategic Concept. He currently works on the Institute's policy



research initiatives, particularly in the realm of transatlantic relations with an emphasis on US-Central European relations. His writings have been featured in various Czech publications, including *Hospodářské Noviny*, *Česká pozice* and the *Prague Daily Monitor*. In addition to his work at PSSI, Mr Christensen is a 2011 Visiting Fellow at New York University, Prague through its Global Research Initiative.

### 20.00 – 21.30 **Special Lecture**

#### **Energy Security-An International Perspective**

Bill Martin (Chairman, PSSI Corporate Council)

##### **Bio of the speaker:**

William F. Martin has served as Executive Secretary of the National Security Council, Special Assistant to President Ronald Reagan and Deputy Secretary of the US Department of Energy. He is currently Chairman of the Council of the University of Peace, a UN university headquartered in Costa Rica. Mr Martin also currently chairs the Department of Energy's Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee and was an advisor to the US Deputy Secretary of Defense in 2003.

Mr Martin was educated at the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School (BS, 1972) and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (SM, 1974). His master's thesis was the basis of an article he published in the *Harvard Business Review* ("Our Society in 1985: Business may not like it, March 1975").

Mr Martin is a member of the Board of Directors of the Prague Security Studies Institute and is Chairman of PSSI's Corporate Council. In 2006, given his considerable experience in the area of energy, he helped launch a new PSSI Initiative – the Club of Prague, an international group of scientists, policy makers and writers dedicated to finding long term global energy solutions based on new ways of thinking about energy.

## **TUESDAY, July 12**

### 9.00 – 10.30 Session III

#### **NATO – Russia Relations: Towards New Partnership?**

Dr Yuri Fedorov (Chatham House, London)

##### **Bio of the speaker:**

Dr Yuri E. Fedorov is currently an Associate Fellow at the Royal Institute of International Affairs and Professor of political science and director of the Centre



for War and Peace Studies, Moscow State Institute of International relations. Dr Fedorov is a well-known expert on international security, arms control and political decision-making. His name and numerous publications on strategic offensive weapons, tactical nuclear arms, missile defence, early warning systems are known in Russia and abroad, especially in Europe. He is co-editor and author of several chapters in three books prepared within the framework of the project by the Swedish National Defence College. The books deal with Russian-NATO relations, impact of recent elections on US foreign policy and Russia-Europe relations. Dr Yury Fedorov graduated from the Physical Faculty of the Moscow State University. Since September 1998, he headed section and since December 2000 was director of the Strategic Studies Department in the Institute for US and Canada Studies. Since 1997 he has been member of the PIR Executive Board.

#### 10.30 – 12.00 Session IV

##### **Role of Russia in European Security**

Dr Michael Romancov (Metropolitan University, Prague)

##### **Bio of the speaker:**

Dr Romancov heads the Department of International Relations and European Studies at the Metropolitan University Prague. His area of specialty is Political Geography and Geopolitics in general and more specifically he focuses on the EU and Russia in a regional context. He sits on the Editorial Board of several journals; the Central European Journal of International and Security Studies (CEJISS), including Mezinárodní politika (International Politics).

#### 14.00 – 17.00 Workshop II (in groups)

##### **Workshop on NATO-Russian Relations**

Dr Petr Luňák (NATO PDD)

##### **Bio of the speaker:**

Dr Luňák is Deputy Head of Outreach Countries Section at NATO Public Diplomacy Division. Previously, he served as a research fellow at the Institute of International Relations (IIR) in Prague and Deputy Director of Policy Planning Department at the Czech MFA. He is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Washington and has taught security studies at Charles University in Prague. His research activities focus on the period of the Cold war, in particular on the Warsaw Pact through participating in the "Parallel History of NATO and the Warsaw Pact" project.



## **WEDNESDAY, July 13**

9.00 – 10.30 Session V

### **NATO's Image Abroad**

Petr Luňák (NATO PDD)

10.30 – 12.00 Session VI

### **Towards a Post-NATO Transatlantic Relationship?**

Jan Jireš, (Charles University, Prague)

#### **Bio of the speaker:**

Jan Jireš studied at Charles University in Prague, John Hopkins University in Washington, DC and Tampere University in Helsinki. In 2008, he researched the role of Central Europe in the American foreign policy after the Cold War at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University as a Fulbright Scholar. He currently teaches at Charles University Faculty of Arts and CEVRO Institut, and directs Prague Centre for Transatlantic Relations at CEVRO Institute.

14.00 – 17.00 Workshop III (in groups)

### **Scenario Planning: Key Challenges for NATO by 2020**

Irena Kalhousová(PSSI)/Jan Jireš

#### **Bio of the speaker:**

Irena Kalhousová holds the position of the Chief Analyst at the Prague Security Studies Institute. She also makes live commentaries and analysis of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict for the Czech TV and Czech Radio and publishes articles in major Czech newspapers and journals. Ms Kalhousová is also lecturing at the Anglo-American University, teaching courses on the European integration and the modern Middle East. She obtained her B.A. at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, majoring in the Political Science. She then continued in her master studies at the University of Cambridge, studying Contemporary European Studies. After finishing her studies, Ms Kalhousová worked as the advisor to the Mayor of Prague on international affairs where she wrote memorandums, speeches and prepared agendas for the City Council in preparation for the



Czech Republic's Presidency of the EU. From 2008-09 Ms Kalhousová worked for Heinrich Böll Foundation as a project coordinator and prepared conceptual and organization activities and publications of the HBS during the Czech presidency of the European Council. Ms Kalhousová also has an experience as the Head of the Middle East Program and the analyst for the Prague-based think-tank Association of International Affairs, where she worked on projects on the Middle East and European integration and prepared analysis and policy papers. She is an active as a member of the Oxford & Cambridge Alumni Society Czech Republic.

## **THURSDAY, JULY 14**

9.00 – 10.30 Session VII

### **Key Challenges for Reconstruction Operations in Afghanistan**

Daniel Volf (Provincial Reconstruction Team, Czech Republic)

#### **Bio of the speaker:**

Daniel Volf is Deputy Special Envoy for PRT Logar, a position he has held since 2009. His public service career at the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs dates back to 2002. Throughout his time at the MFA, Mr Volf was 3<sup>rd</sup> Secretary at the Czech Embassy to Israel from 2004 to 2009. Prior to this position, he worked in the MFA's Security Policy Department on matters related to the Czech delegation to NATO. Additionally, he was the Media Officer of the NATO Task Force in 2002. Mr Volf worked on the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina from 2000 to 2001, where he engaged in pre-election and election operations. Before entering public service, he was a foreign affairs reporter for Czech TV. Mr. Volf has a Bachelor's and Master's from Charles University, Prague, in addition to post-graduate studies at the NATO Defence College.

10.30 – 12.00 Session VIII

### **Afghanistan after Surge**

Rudolf Honzák (2010 Provincial Reconstruction Team in Logar, Afghanistan, Czech Republic)

#### **Bio of the speaker:**

Colonel Rudolf Honzák is Deputy Commander of 7<sup>th</sup> Mechanized Brigade, Czech Army Forces. He received military education from the Military School of Ground Forces in Vyškov, the US Army War College, in addition to multiple advanced training courses abroad. Colonel Honzák's active service abroad included SFOR



Bosnia & Herzegovina (1998), KFOR Kosovo (2002, 2004), and ISAF Afghanistan (2010). His military appointments include Chief of Operation Section, Chief of Staff, and Deputy Commander – all with the 7<sup>th</sup> Mechanized Brigade, Czech Army Forces.

#### 14.00 – 17.00 Workshop IV

##### **Working on Afghanistan: PRTs, Civ.mil relations**

Václav Pecha (Former Head of Czech PRT, Logar, Afghanistan)

Václav Pecha attended the University of Maryland, BA in Government and Politics and Columbia University, Master of International Affairs with a concentration in Human Rights. Professionally, Mr Pecha is an expert on democracy and election supervision, humanitarian aid and development and policy integration. To this end, he has founded missions to reconstruct schools in Iraq, as well as coordinated the logistical planning of elections in Iraq and Afghanistan. In addition, Mr Pecha headed the first Czech civilian PRT mission in Afghanistan. Since 2003, Mr Pecha has worked with People In Need, International Organization for Migration, the United Nations, Mercy Corps, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Czech Republic, and the OSCE.

## **FRIDAY, JULY 15**

#### 9.00 – 10.30 Session IX

##### **Key Challenges for NATO by 2020**

Dr. Ivo Samson (Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Slovakia)

##### **Bio of the speaker:**

Dr Ivo Samson is the Head of the International Security Program at the Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association. Dr Samson is a graduate of the University of Brno and he completed his PhD coursework at the University of Justus Liebig in Germany.

Dr Samson was a professor of international relations at Central European University in Budapest in 2001. His other professional experiences include multiple research and fellowship positions in both academia and NGO sectors, including Honorary Research Fellow at the HAGRI, University of Wolverhampton. Since 1993, Dr Samson has taken part in roughly 200 international conferences and seminars worldwide. His list of publications within the international relations subject matter is extensive, with much of his writing addressing security related issues facing Europe and the transatlantic alliance.

10.30 – 12.00 Session X

**Final Certificates, Wrap-up & Evaluation**

Oldřich Černý (PSSI)

**Bio of the speaker:**

Oldřich Černý is the Executive Director of both the Forum 2000 Foundation and the Prague Security Studies Institute. From 1993 to 1998, he served as Director General of the Czech Foreign Intelligence Service; from 1990 to 1993, he served as National Security Advisor to President Václav Havel. Prior to the revolution, he worked as a freelance translator of British & American literature and film (1980 – 1989); theater producer (1978 – 1980); and editor (1971 – 1978). Mr. Černý received an M.A. in English and Czech from the Faculty of Philosophy, Charles University.

12:00

**Luncheon and departure**