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Program

SUNDAY, July 07

15.30 – 18.00

Arrivals

17.30 – 19:00

Welcome Dinner

MONDAY, July 08

9.00 – 10.30 Session I

NATO's Security Challenges & Military Capabilities: US Perspective

Roger W. Robinson, Jr. (PSSI)

Bio of the speaker:

Roger W. Robinson, Jr. has served as President and CEO of RWR Advisory Group since 1985. RWR Advisory Group is a risk management and consulting firm that specializes in the intersection of global finance and national security as well as reputational/share value risk related to corporate ties to security-sensitive countries and “early warning” geopolitical and competitive intelligence. Mr. Robinson also served as President and CEO of Conflict Securities Advisory Group, Inc. between 2001 and 2009. CSAG is an independent research firm that created the first database of corporate activity in terrorist-sponsoring states and advised global institutional investors and asset managers on related risk management and compliance requirements. He likewise serves as Chairman and Co-founder of the Prague Security Studies Institute in the Czech Republic, which began operations in early 2002 and is ranked as the leading think tank in that country.

Prior to forming the firms referenced above, Mr. Robinson served as Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Congressionally-mandated U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission for much of the time from 2001 to 2006. He also served as Senior Director of International Economic Affairs at the National Security Council (NSC) from March 1982 until September 1985. Between January 1984 and April 1985, Mr. Robinson served as Executive Secretary of the Senior Interdepartmental Group-International Economic Policy, a Cabinet-level body that reported through the NSC to the President. As Senior Director, Mr. Robinson had responsibility for all economic, financial, trade and energy relationships of the United States worldwide for NSC. He was also the principal architect of the economic and financial strategy for the take-down of the Soviet Union.

Prior to joining the NSC staff, Mr. Robinson was a Vice President in the International Department of the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City. As a banker, he had responsibilities for Chase's loan portfolios in the USSR, Eastern and Central Europe and Yugoslavia for five years. He also served for some two and a half years as a personal staff assistant to former Chase Chairman David Rockefeller and earlier on assignment with the Chase branch in Tokyo.

Mr. Robinson has published extensively on security-related risk in the global capital markets and East-West economic and financial relations. He has served as an expert witness on numerous occasions before both Senate and House Committees. In addition, he is a frequent radio commentator and has made numerous national broadcast appearances over the past thirty years.

Mr. Robinson holds a B.A. from Duke University and an M.A. from the Elliott School of George Washington University.

10.30 – 12.00 Session II

NATO's Security Challenges & Military Capabilities: EU Perspective

Jan Havránek (Czech Ministry of Defense)

Bio of the speaker:

Jan Havránek was appointed Director for Defense Policy in the Section of Defense Policy and Strategy at the Czech Ministry of Defense in April 2013. The section is responsible for the development of the country's defense policy and capability strategy, as well as for the coordination of defense planning, international cooperation, NATO and European Union (EU) policies, crisis management and bilateral relations. Havránek previously served as Deputy Director for Defense Policy and Foreign Policy Advisor to the Czech Minister of Defense. Prior to joining the Ministry of Defense, he was Program Coordinator at the Prague Security Studies Institute, and held research positions at the Jebson Center for Counterterrorism Studies and the Institute for Foreign Policy and Analysis (IFPA). Havránek holds an M.A. degree from Tufts University's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and a degree from Charles University in Prague.

14.00 – 15.30 Session III

NATO's Partnership and Enlargement

Petr Luňák (NATO Public Diplomacy Division)

Bio of the speaker:

Dr. Petr Luňák is Deputy Head Engagements 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.

15.30 – 17.00 Session IV

NATO's Future: Defined by Vision or Mission?

Jiří Schneider (Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Jiří Schneider is the First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic. From 2005-2010, Mr. Schneider served as Program Director of the Prague Security Studies Institute. He was formerly Head of the Policy Planning Department of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1993-1994, 1999-2001, 2003) and Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Israel (1995- 1998). Mr. Schneider was an International Policy Fellow at the Open Society Institute in Budapest (2002) and an MP of the Czechoslovak Federal Assembly (1990-1992). He also serves as a part-time lecturer at Charles University, New York University in Prague, and PSSI's Robinson-Martin Security Scholars Program. He is a graduate of Charles University and University of Cambridge.

TUESDAY, July 09

9.00 – 10.30 Session V

NATO and the US Pivot

Kurt Volker (McCain Institute, Arizona State University)

Bio of the speaker:

Ambassador Kurt Volker is Executive Director of the McCain Institute for International Leadership, part of Arizona State University. He served as U.S. Ambassador to NATO in 2008-2009. Since leaving government, he has been involved with a variety of think-tank and business consulting activities. He remains active as a Senior Advisor to the Atlantic Council, and a Senior Fellow with the Center for Transatlantic Relations at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies. He has previously served as Managing Director – International for BGR Group and Senior Advisor at McLarty Associates. Ambassador Volker is on the Board of the Wall Street Fund, and is a Trustee of the Institute for American Universities in Aix-en-Provence, France.

Ambassador Volker was a career member of the U.S. Senior Foreign Service, with over 23 years of experience working on European policy under five U.S. Administrations.

His prior Foreign Service assignments include Brussels, Budapest, London, and several positions in the U.S. Department of State.

Ambassador Volker contributes regularly to public policy debates, with frequent appearances on BBC, Al Jazeera English, CNN, Fox News, and with articles in such publications as La Stampa, the Christian Science Monitor, Handelsblatt, the

Washington Post, Foreign Policy, The American Interest, Policy Review, the Washington Times, and Europe's World.

Ambassador Volker has a B.A. from Temple University and an M.A. in International Relations from the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University.

10.30 – 12.00 Session VI

NATO-Russia Relations

Keir Giles (Conflict Studies Research Centre, UK Defence Academy)

After studying Russian in the UK, France, Finland and eventually Moscow, **Keir Giles** spent the early 1990s in business in the former USSR, pioneering the use of Soviet and Russian military and paramilitary aircraft for commercial flying training for British and European customers. He later joined the BBC Monitoring Service, specialising in economic and military coverage of Russia for UK government and commercial customers, while continuing to publish independently on Russian aviation topics.

From late 2005, Mr. Giles was attached to the UK Defence Academy's Conflict Studies Research Centre (CSRC) and Research and Assessment Branch (R&AB), where he wrote and advised on human factors affecting Russian military, defence and security issues, and Russia's relations with its neighbours in Northern Europe. In 2010, Mr. Giles brought the CSRC team into the private sector to establish an independent consultancy specialising in Eurasian security.

14.00 – 17.00 Workshop I (in groups)

NATO-Russia Council

Keir Giles (CSRC) & Dr. Petr Luňák (NATO PDD)

WEDNESDAY, July 10

9.00 – 10.30 Session VII

Afghanistan After 2014: What's Next?

Petr Pelz (PSSI)

Bio of the speaker:

Ambassador Petr Pelz joined PSSI as Executive Director on February 1, 2013, after serving more than 22 years with the Czech government.

Following his graduation from the Prague Technical University in 1978, Mr. Pelz immediately joined the Prague Geodetic Institute. For the next decade, Mr. Pelz held

positions at this Institute, including as manager, while simultaneously serving as a reserve officer in the Czech Army.

In 1990, Mr. Pelz joined the Czech Ministry of Interior as head of the Special Analytical Group, responsible for organizing the National Intelligence Committee, of which he later became Secretary in 1992, reporting directly to the Prime Minister.

He subsequently joined the Military Intelligence Service in 1993 as Deputy Chief with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. In 1995, he was promoted to Colonel and appointed Chief of the Military Intelligence Service, achieving the rank of Brigadier shortly thereafter in 1997. That same year, Mr. Pelz was appointed Director of Defence Intelligence, responsible for coordinating the activities of the Czech Military Intelligence and Counterintelligence Services. During this time, he was also a member of the NATO Intelligence Board.

In November 1999, while serving as Director of Defence Intelligence, Mr. Pelz was promoted to the rank of Major General. Mr. Pelz later accepted the position of Defence Adviser to the Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations in New York, which he held from May 2002 to August 2006. While working for the Czech Mission to the United Nations, he chaired a working group on the reorganisation of UN intelligence and reconnaissance. Upon returning to Prague in 2006, he worked as an adviser to the Minister of Defence, finishing his active duty in December 2007.

Mr. Pelz was appointed Czech Ambassador to Afghanistan in April 2010, a position he held until September 2012.

10.30 – 12.00 Session VIII

ISAF: Lessons Learned

Karel Klinovský (Czech Ministry of Defense)

Bio of the speaker:

Colonel Karel Klinovský started his military career in 1975 when he attended Military Gymnasium till 1979. From 1979 to 1983 he studied at Military University in Vyškov with the specialization of reconnaissance. In 1983 he started his officer career as a young lieutenant in the 9-th Reconnaissance Battalion where he soon became commander of Longe-range Reconnaissance Company in which position he was till 1990. After that he served several years in Peace Keeping Centre in Český Krumlov specializing in survival, airborne and other combat training, and at General Staff in the branch of Army Reconnaissance. From 1997 to 2002 he served in the 601-st Special Group as a commander of Special Forces Battalion and in 1999 he was commander of the Special Forces company in Kosovo which was the first Czech mission after joining NATO in March 1999. From 2002 to 2005 he worked as an Intelligence Officer at the

office of the Czech National Military Representative in SHAPE, Belgium. From 2005 he has been working at the Czech Training and Doctrine Centre in Vyškov as a chief of Special Training Institute. He has numerous Czech, French and USA decorations .

14.00 – 17.00 Workshop II

Afghanistan Simulation

Vaclav Pecha (Zaostreno)

Bio of the speaker:

Vaclav Pecha currently serves as an Executive Director of the Prague- based non-profit organization Zaostřeno. He is additionally a mentor at the FSI Interagency Civilian-Military Training in Indiana, USA, where he prepares members of the US diplomatic corps for deployment into Afghanistan. He has previously worked in post-conflict zones with People In Need, International Organization for Migration, the United Nations, Mercy Corps, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, and the OSCE. During this time, he concentrated both on humanitarian and emergency work (in Kosovo in 2000, Iraq in 2003, and Sudan in 2006), as well as on post-conflict development and stabilization, including elections (in Iraq and Afghanistan in 2004). First in Afghanistan under the Taliban as a humanitarian worker, he returned to support every Afghanistan election, each time in different capacity. In 2008 he helped establish the first Czech PRT in Logar province and served as the first civilian head until 2009. In 2009 he was awarded Non Article 5 NATO Medal for service with NATO and the Czech Republic Minister of Defense Medal for service abroad. Mr. Pecha holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland and Master's degree from SIPA at Columbia University. He speaks Czech, English and Russian.

THURSDAY, JULY 11

10.00 – 12.00 Session IX

Cyber Security

Kenneth Geers (Naval Criminal Investigative Service, USA)

Bio of the speaker:

Dr. Kenneth Geers is the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) Cyber Subject Matter Expert. Dr. Geers has served as an intelligence analyst, a French and Russian linguist, and a computer programmer in support of arms control initiatives. He has been a student in six countries. Dr. Geers was the first U.S. Representative to the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (CCDCOE) in Tallinn, Estonia.

His publications focus on the relationship between information technology and national security, and include the books *Strategic Cyber Security* and the *Tallinn Manual on the International Law Applicable to Cyber Warfare*.

14.00 – 15.30 Session X

Shanghai Cooperation Organization: New Warsaw Pact?

Henry Plater-Zyberk (PSSI)

Bio of the speaker:

Henry Plater-Zyberk is a Senior Research Fellow at the Prague Security Studies Institute. After graduating from the University of London, he joined the Ministry of Defence of the United Kingdom as a senior lecturer/analyst. During his career with the MoD, Mr. Plater-Zyberk published also under the pseudonym Gordon Bennett.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

9.00 – 10.30 Session XI

Energy Security

Vaclav Bartuška (Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Bio of the speaker:

Václav Bartuška is Ambassador-at-Large for Energy Security, Czech Republic (since 2006). Mr. Bartuška directly reports to the Foreign Minister, dealing with wide range of issues, from oil and gas supplies to energy strategy. In 2010, he was also appointed by the Czech government as Commissioner for expansion at the Temelín nuclear power plant (CZ), one of the biggest nuclear tenders in Europe at the moment. Concurrently, Mr. Bartuška teaches modern history and security studies at New York University, Prague campus (since 2003).

10.30 – 12.00 Session XII

Final Certificates, Wrap-up & Evaluation

Petr Pelz (PSSI)

12:00

Luncheon and departure