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In Cooperation with NATO Public Diplomacy Division
“NATO’S SECURITY CHALLENGES”

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Program

MONDAY, July 07

9.00 – 10.30 Session I

NATO in New Strategic Environment

Jiří Schneider (PSSI)

Bio of the speaker:

Jiří Schneider is currently Senior Fellow and Director of Special Projects at the Prague Security Studies Institute (PSSI).

He recently served as First Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic. From 2005 to 2010, he was Program Director of the PSSI. He was previously Head of the Policy Planning Department at the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1993 to 1994, 1999 to 2001 and 2003) and Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Israel (1995 to 1998). He was an International Policy Fellow at the Open Society Institute in Budapest (2002) and an MP of the Czechoslovak Federal Assembly (1990 to 1992). He is a graduate of Czech Technical University and holds a Diploma from the University of Cambridge.

10.30 – 12.00 Session II

NATO's Partnerships

Petr Luňák (NATO Public Diplomacy Division)

Bio of the speaker:

Dr. Petr 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.

14.00 – 15.30 Session III

NATO's Eastern Partners

Marcin Zaborowski (Polish Institute of International Affairs)

15.30 – 17.00 Session IV

Article V and Collective Defense I

Marcin Zaborowski (Polish Institute of International Affairs)

Bio of the speaker:

Marcin Zaborowski has been Director of the Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM) since July 2010. Prior to that, Mr. Zaborowski directed the transatlantic programme at the European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) in Paris, where he dealt with transatlantic relations, U.S. foreign policy, EU Common Security and Defence Policy and EU enlargement. He was a lecturer in International Relations at the University of Birmingham and Aston University in the UK from 2001 to 2005 and Coordinator and Director of the Transatlantic Programme at the Centre for International Relations in Warsaw from 2002 to 2004. Mr. Zaborowski holds a doctorate in European Politics and an MA in International Studies from the University of Birmingham. He is also a graduate of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland. He is a former Fellow with NATO's academic program (1999-2000) and a Visiting Fellow with EUISS (2004).

TUESDAY, July 08

9.00 – 10.30 Session V

Article V and Collective Defense II

Janis Kazocins

Bio of the speaker:

Jānis Kažociņš was born in UK of Latvian parents. He grew up and was educated in England. After a career of 30 years in the British Army he retired early in August 2002 with the rank of Brigadier in order to live permanently in Latvia. In May 2003 and again in May 2008 he was appointed Director of the Constitution Protection Bureau (SAB) by the Latvian Parliament (Saeima) for a period of 5 years. Since June 2013 he has been an Adviser to the Minister of Defence and since October 2013 to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

10.30 – 12.00 Session VI

NATO's Summit in 2014-Topics

Petr Chalupický (Czech Delegation to NATO)

Bio of the speaker:

Mr. Chalupický is the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to NATO since 2010. He graduated from the Institute of International Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the Charles University and from the Diplomatic Academy in 2000. He was then appointed Political Secretary of the Czech Embassy to the United States in Washington DC. After his return, he first served as Deputy Director of the Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and then as Deputy Director of the Security Policy Department from 2008 to 2010.

14.00 – 15.30 Session VII

NATO-Russia

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

15.30 – 17.00 Session VIII

Cyber Security

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

Bio of the speaker:

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.

WEDNESDAY, July 09

9.00 – 10.30 Session IX

NATO: Towards a New Transatlantic Bargain/NATO Global Partners

Alexandr Vondra (Prague Centre for Transatlantic Relations)

Bio of the speaker:

Dr. Alexandr Vondra is the Director of the Prague Centre for Transatlantic Relations at the CEVRO Institute College in Prague. He is also the Honorary President of the Czech Atlantic Commission and former member of the Supervisory Board of Czech Aeroholding company.

In the years 2006 to 2012 he held the office of a senator in the Czech Parliament (Civic Democratic Party, ODS). Prior to that he had served as a Foreign Policy Advisor to President Havel (1990 - 1992), the First Deputy Foreign Minister (1992 - 1997), the Czech Ambassador to the U.S. (1997 - 2001) and Czech Government Commissioner for 2002 Prague NATO Summit. Moreover, he was

also appointed the Czech Foreign Minister (2006 - 2007), Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs (2007 - 2009) and Minister of Defence (2010 - 2012). In 1989, he was the spokesman for Charter 77 and co-founder of the Civic Forum in Czechoslovakia.

10.30 – 12.00 Session X

NATO's Capabilities

General Petr Pavel, M.A. (General Staff, Czech Armed Forces)

Bio of the speaker:

General Petr Pavel, M.A. started his career as platoon leader in the Special purpose airborne reconnaissance from 1983 to 1985. He later served as a Military Intelligence officer before being appointed Commander of the Special Forces Brigade in 1997. From 1999 to 2002 he served as Aide-de-camp to the Director of Operations of NATO's Regional Command North in Brunssum, the Netherlands. He then shortly served as National Military Representative in US CENTCOM Tampa, USA and in US CENTCOM Forward in Qatar. From 2003 to 2005 he held the post of Deputy Joint Force Commander after what he became the Deputy Director of MoD Ops Division and then Director of Operations Branch. In the following years he held representatives posts in EU and SHAPE in Belgium. He is Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic since 2012 and was promoted to the rank of General in 2014.

Gen. Pavel holds a Master in international relations from King's College, London. He has been awarded several Czech and Foreign decorations and awards including a Medal for Heroism, a French War Cross with a Bronze Star and the grade of Officier de la Legion d'honneur.

14.00 – 17.00 Workshop I

Crisis management simulation

Jiří Schneider (PSSI)

THURSDAY, JULY 10

9.00 – 10.30 Session XI

NATO-Finland Relations

Pauli Järvenpää (International Centre for Defence Studies)

Bio of the speaker:

Dr. Pauli Järvenpää is currently Senior Research Fellow at the International Centre for Defence Studies (ICDS) in Tallinn, Estonia. In 2010-13, he served as

the Finnish Ambassador to Afghanistan. Before that, he held the position of Director General for Defence Policy at the Finnish Ministry of Defence in Helsinki (2002-2010). He has also served as Defence Councillor at the Finnish Mission to NATO (1999-2002) and Minister Councillor at the Finnish Embassy in Washington, DC (1991-1994). Ambassador Järvenpää's recent publications include "Letters from Kabul", together with Jyrki Iivonen (2012) and "Northern Security and Global Politics: Nordic-Baltic strategic influence in a post-unipolar world", edited with Ann-Sofie Dahl (2013).

10.30 – 12.00 Session XII

Afghanistan after 2014: What's next?

Petr Pelz (PSSI)

Bio of the speaker:

Major General Petr Pelz is PSSI's Executive Director since February 2013. He joined the Czech Ministry of Interior as head of the Special Analytical Group in 1990, responsible for organizing the National Intelligence Committee, of which he later became Secretary in 1992.

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.

In November 1999, he 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 UN in New York. While working for the UN, he chaired a working group on the reorganization 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.

14.00 – 15.30 Session XIII

Next Generation of Sanctions: Market-Based Tools

Roger W. Robinson (PSSI)

Bio of the speaker:

Roger W. Robinson, Jr. has served as President and CEO of RWR Advisory Group since 1985 and of the Conflict Securities Advisory Group, Inc. between 2001 and 2009. He likewise serves as Chairman and Co-founder of the Prague Security Studies Institute.

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. 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.

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.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

9.00 – 10.30 Session XIV

New Strategic European Environment

Benjamin Haddad

Bio of the speaker:

Benjamin Haddad lectures in international affairs at Sciences Po Paris in the government Masters. He previously worked for the European diplomatic service. He is a member of the Political Bureau of UMP, France's center-right party. He created the youth organization of Generation France, a policy think tank created by Jean-François Copé, current opposition leader. In 2011 Mr. Haddad earned a master's degree in financial economics from HEC Paris; he subsequently worked as an analyst for a private equity fund. He hopes to be part of a future generation of European political actors more open to the challenges and opportunities of globalization and receptive to creative ideas from universities, think tanks, and the private sector.

10.30 – 12.00

Wrap-up, Evaluation, Certificates

12.00 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.30

Return to Prague