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The conference on „Energy and Security: Global Challenges – Regional Perspectives” organized by the Program of Atlantic Security Studies (PASS) will focus on international energy developments and prospects within a security and economic framework. Speakers and guests from a number of nations with strong representation from Europe, Japan, the United States, and the Middle East will discuss international energy and security challenges developments.

The **press conference** dedicated to the upcoming event will be held on **Monday, October 18, 2004 at 14:00 in the seat of the Czech Senate, Valdštejnské náměstí 17/4, entrance C1**, with participation of

- **Jan Ruml**, Vice President of the Senate of the Czech Republic, Patron of the conference
- **Alexandr Vondra**, PASS Coordinator, Former Czech Ambassador to the US
- **William Martin**, Former US Deputy Secretary of Energy
- **Antonín Berdych**, President, Association for International Affairs, PASS Board Member

The conference negotiations will take place in the seat of Czech Senate on **October 20 – 21, 2004. The conference will be open to accredited journalist.** If you are interested in participating, please send your name, name of the media and ID number to the contact address below by **October 19.**

Among the participants will be *inter alia* Paula J. Dobriansky, Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Jerzy Buzek, MEP, Fmr. Prime Minister of Poland, David Waller, Deputy Director General, International Atomic Energy Agency and Vaclav Havel, Former President of the Czech Republic. List of participants is enclosed.

PASS, the Program of Atlantic Security Studies, is a think-tank whose aim is to identify and analyze foreign policy and security-related issues in the area of Trans-Atlantic relations, and to help propose practical solutions and ways of dealing with these issues. PASS is a joint project of the Prague Security Studies Institute and the Association for International Affairs.

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