

## CZECH EXPERIENCE AND UKRAINIAN PERSPECTIVES

### Security System Reform in the Czech Republic

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Program for Public Service Representatives and NGOs from Ukraine  
Organized by **Prague Security Studies Institute (PSSI)** and **Czech Euro-Atlantic Council**

### MONDAY, JUNE 6

08:15 Arrival at **Prague International Airport Ruzyně**  
Transport to PSSI

11,00 **\*The Tuscany Palace**  
Participation in the Conference on Ukraine & Visegrád Group

14,00 – 15,00 **\*ODS Party HQ**  
The Role of Parliament and Government in Foreign and Security Policy  
(Legal Framework for Security System; Budget Control; Civil Control of Armed  
Forces, Intelligence and Security Services; Public Opinion)  
**Petr Nečas**, *Vice-Chairman of ODS Political Party, “shadow” Minister of Defence*

15,30 – 16,30 **\*MFA**  
Meeting with *Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Petr Kolář*

17,00 - 18,00 **\*Hotel Ibis** - Check-in

19,00 **\*MFA Dinner**  
Hosted by **Martin Povejšil**, *Political Director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

### TUESDAY, JUNE 7

10,00 – 11,30 **\*PSSI**  
Executive Coordination of Security Policy – Security Council of the  
Government / Committees  
**Jiří Schneider**, *PASS Coordinator, fmr. Political Director of the Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs*

14,00 – 16,00 **\*PSSI**  
The Reform of Interior Security System – Problems and Achievements  
(Credible Police Service - Legal Framework, Management and Control, Public  
Perception, Human Resources)  
**Jan Ruml**, *fmr. Minister of Interior*

16,00 – 17,30 **\*PSSI**  
Integration of Intelligence Community into Western Security Structures  
**Oldřich Černý**, *Director of PSSI, fmr. Head of Czech Foreign Intelligence Service*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8**

9,00 – 10,30 \*PSSI

Foreign-Political Framework of the Security System Reform: Effective State Representation Abroad

*Alexandr Vondra, fmr. Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs*

11,00 – 12,00 Visit of the \***Seat of the President of the Czech Republic** (tbc)

15,00 – 16,00 \*PSSI

Reform of the Czech Armed Forces – Partnership for Peace and the Road to NATO

*Gen. Jiří Šedivý, fmr. Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9**

10,00 – 12,00 \*MoD

Briefings at the Ministry of Defence

- Army Transformation and Operations Abroad

*Radomír Jahoda, MoD*

- Legislation and Defence

*Jakub Cimoradský, MoD*

14,00 – 16,00 \*PSSI

Security-Community Building  
(Relations with NGOs, Media)

*Tomáš Klvaňa, Czech Euro-Atlantic Council*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10**

9,00 – 10,00 \*PSSI

Meeting with *Czech Ambassador to the EU Jan Kohout*

10,00-11,00 \*PSSI

Briefing by *Josef Břínek, National Authority for Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Protection*

12,30 Departure to **Prague International Airport Ruzyně** (Flight - 14,35)

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**PARTICIPANTS:**

**Anatolii Soloshenko**, *Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine,*

- Department of Defence Policy and Military-Technical Cooperation

**Olecsandr Appolonov**, *Ministry of Defence,*

- Chief of Section, Department of Strategic Planning

**Volodimir Belimov**, *Ministry of Internal Affairs,*

- Chief of Section, Department of International Cooperation

**Karina Zabara**, *Ministry of Economy,*

- Deputy Head of Department, Department of European Integration

**Kostantin Ablazov**, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs,*

- First Secretary, Department of European Integration

**Olena Prystayko**, *Center of Peace, Conversion, and Foreign Policy of Ukraine,*

- Projects director

**\* VENUES:**

**Hotel Ibis** – Hotel Ibis Praha Smíchov, Plzeňská, Praha 5

**MoD** – Ministry of Defence, Tychonova, Praha 6

**MFA** – Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Loretánské náměstí, Praha 1

**ODS Party HQ** – Seat of Civic Democratic Party, Jánský Vršek, Praha 1

**PSSI** – Prague Security Studies Institute, Pohořelec, Praha 1

**Seat of the President of the Czech Republic** – Prague Castle, Praha 1

**Tuscany Palace** – Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ Palace, Hradčanské náměstí, Praha 1

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