



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DATE: MARCH 2 – 4, 2011

1ST DAY – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2011

18:00 WELCOMING RECEPTION AND CULTURAL PROGRAMME (UPON INVITATION)

VENUE: HISTORICAL BUILDING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Hosted by **PAVOL FREŠO**, President, Bratislava Self-Governing Region

21:00 NIGHT OWL SESSION 1: EURO: SHIFTING FROM SURVIVAL TO REVIVAL? (OFF THE RECORD)

VENUE: KEMPINSKI HOTEL RIVER PARK BRATISLAVA

ROOM: HABSBERG, FIRST FLOOR

CHAIRMAN: **MICHAL HORVÁTH**, Research Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Oxford

H. E. IVAN MIKLOŠ, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Slovak Republic

AMB. IVAN KORČOK, Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to the European Union, Brussels

SIMON TILFORD, Chief Economist, Centre for European Reform, London

MARCIN PIATKOWSKI, Senior Economist, Warsaw Office, World Bank; Assistant Professor, Kozminski University, Warsaw

21:00 NIGHT OWL SESSION 2: STRATEGIC DEFENCE REVIEWS: CAN WE DO MORE WITH LESS? (OFF THE RECORD)

VENUE: KEMPINSKI HOTEL RIVER PARK BRATISLAVA

ROOM: ARTE RESTAURANT, GROUND FLOOR

CHAIRMAN: **ROBIN SHEPHERD**, Director of International Affairs, Henry Jackson Society, Bratislava

GERALD HOWARTH, Minister for International Security Strategy of the Ministry of Defence of the United Kingdom

RÓBERT ONDREJCSÁK, State Secretary of the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic

JIRÍ ŠEDIVÝ, State Secretary of the Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic

REMARKS BY: **JOHN BARTER**, Director Slovak Republic, BAE Systems, Bratislava

21:00 NIGHT OWL SESSION 3: ARE WE SECURE IN CYBER SPACE? (OFF THE RECORD)

VENUE: KEMPINSKI HOTEL RIVER PARK BRATISLAVA

ROOM: RIVER BANK BRASSERIE, GROUND FLOOR

CHAIRMAN: **RASTISLAV MACHEL**, National Liaison Officer for Slovakia, European Network and Information Security Agency, Bratislava

AMB. JÜRI LUIK, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Estonia to NATO, Brussels

REX HUGHES, Visiting Fellow for Cyber Security, Wolfson College, Cambridge University, Cambridge; Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Toronto

ENEKEN TIKK, Head of the Legal and Policy Branch, Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence, Tallinn

ROBERT KOSLA, National Security/Defence Industry Manager, Microsoft Central and Eastern European Headquarters, Munich

2ND DAY – THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2011

08:30 – 08:40 OFFICIAL OPENING

VENUE: KEMPINSKI HOTEL RIVER PARK BRATISLAVA

ROOM: MARIA THERESIA

AMB. (RET.) RASTISLAV KÁČER, President and Chairman of the Board, Slovak Atlantic Commission

MILAN JEŽOVICA, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic



08:40 – 09:10 SPECIAL REMARKS: DEFENCE CAPABILITIES VS. DEFENCE CUTS: WHERE TO FIND THE BALANCE?

H. E. ĽUBOMÍR GALKO, Minister of Defence of the Slovak Republic

H. E. DAVOR BOŽINOVIĆ, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Croatia

09:10 – 10:40 SESSION 1: BELARUS AFTER THE ELECTIONS: WILL SANCTIONS WORK?

CO-ORGANIZED BY THE **CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES, PACT, INC. AND INSTITUTE FOR MODERN SLOVAKIA**

CHAIRMAN: **ROLAND FREUDENSTEIN**, Deputy Director and Head of Research, Centre for European Studies, Brussels

ALIAKSANDR MILINKEVICH, Opposition Leader and Chairman of the Movement for Freedom, Minsk

BALÁZS JARÁBIK, Country Representative for Belarus and Ukraine, PACT; Associate Fellow, FRIDE, Kyiv

ALEXEI PIKULIK, Analyst, Belarusian Institute for Strategic Studies; European Humanities Universities, Vilnius

EUGENIUSZ SMOLAR, Senior Fellow, Polish Institute of International Affairs; Warsaw; Visiting Senior Fellow, Centre for European Studies, Brussels

PAVOL DEMEŠ, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the U. S.; Former Minister for International Affairs of the Slovak Republic (1991 – 1992), Bratislava

10:40 – 11:00 Networking Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:15 KEYNOTE REMARKS: NEW CHALLENGES FOR NATO

KARL A. LAMERS, President, NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Berlin; Deputy Chairman (CDU), Defence Committee, Bundestag, Berlin

11:15 – 12:45 SESSION 2: EUROPEAN ORDER: ARE WE HEADING TOWARDS A MULTIPOLAR EUROPE?

CO-ORGANIZED BY THE **EUROPEAN COUNCIL FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS (ECFR)**

CHAIRMAN: **EDWARD LUCAS**, International Editor, The Economist, London

JAAP DE ZWAAN, Director, Netherlands Institute of International Relations, The Hague

OKSANA ANTONENKO, Senior Fellow and Programme Director for Russia and Eurasia, International Institute for Strategic Studies, London

SERHAT GÜVENÇ, Professor of International Relations, Kadir Has University, Istanbul

HRYHORIY NEMYRIA, Former Deputy Prime Minister, Foreign Policy Adviser to Yulia Tymoshenko, Kyiv

12:45 – 14:00 NETWORKING LUNCH

14:00 – 15:30 SESSION 3: TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS IN THE 21ST CENTURY: THE ROLE OF CENTRAL EUROPE

CHAIRPERSON: **CONSTANZE STELZENMÜLLER**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the U. S., Berlin

A. WESS MITCHELL, President and Co-Founder, Center for European Policy Analysis, Washington, D. C.

ANDREW A. MICHTA, Senior Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center; M. W. Buckman Distinguished Professor of International Studies, Rhodes College, Washington, D. C.

MARCIN ZABOROWSKI, Director, Polish Institute for International Affairs, Warsaw

TOMÁŠ VALÁŠEK, Member of the Board, Slovak Atlantic Commission; Director of Foreign Policy and Defence, Centre for European Reform, London

15:30 – 16:00 Networking Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:15 SESSION 4: EU TODAY AND TOMORROW

CHAIRMAN: **AMB. (RET.) MARTIN BÚTORA**, Honorary President, Institute for Public Affairs, Bratislava

H. E. KAREL SCHWARZENBERG: V4 AS AN ESSENTIAL BUILDING BLOCK OF THE EU

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

H. E. JÁNOS MARTONYI: HUNGARIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE EU

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hungary

MIKOŁAJ DOWGIELEWICZ: FORTHCOMING POLISH PRESIDENCY OF THE EU

State Secretary for European Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland



17:15 – 17:45 KEYNOTE SPEECH: EASTERN PARTNERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

ŠTEFAN FÜLE, Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy, European Commission, Brussels

17:45 – 18:15 KEYNOTE SPEECH: THE U.S. RELATIONSHIP WITH CENTRAL EUROPE UNDER THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION

PHILIP H. GORDON, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C.

18:15 – 18:35 KEYNOTE SPEECH: EU ENLARGEMENT: UKRAINE'S PERSPECTIVE

KONSTYANTYN GRYSHCENKO, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

21:00 NIGHT OWL SESSION 4: SORTING OUT THE NATO – EU COOPERATION (OFF THE RECORD)

VENUE: **KEMPINSKI HOTEL RIVER PARK BRATISLAVA**

ROOM: **HABSBURG**, FIRST FLOOR

CHAIRMAN: **AMB. (RET.) KAREL KOVANDA**, Former Deputy Director General for External Relations, European Commission; Former Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to NATO, Prague

STEFANIE BABST, NATO Acting Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy, NATO Headquarters, Brussels

AMB. TACAN ILDEM, Director General for International Security Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey, Ankara

AMB. (RET.) PÉTER BALÁZS, Director, Center for European Enlargement Studies; Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hungary (2009 – 2010), Budapest

EIMERT VAN MIDDELKOOP, Former Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of Netherlands (2007 – 2010), The Hague

21:00 NIGHT OWL SESSION 5: ARAB WORLD UPRISING: WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE WEST? (OFF THE RECORD)

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21:00 NIGHT OWL SESSION 6: UKRAINE: HEADING EAST OR WEST? (OFF THE RECORD)

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AMB. ISTVÁN GYARMATI, President and CEO, International Centre for Democratic Transition, Budapest

ALEXANDER GONCHARENKO, President, Center for International Security and Strategic Studies, Kyiv

OLGA SHUMYLO-TAPIOLA, Visiting Scholar, Carnegie Europe, Brussels

IRYNA BEKESHKINA, Director, Democratic Initiatives Foundation, Kyiv

21:00 – 22:30 BREAK-OUT DINNER SESSIONS (OFF THE RECORD)

A/ CLIMATE CHANGE: AN ISSUE OF NATIONAL SECURITY?

CHAIRMAN: **VLADIMÍR BILČÍK**, Senior Research Fellow, Research Centre, Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava
DUNCAN DEPLEDGE, Research Analyst, Climate Change and Security Programme, Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies, London

MILAN LAPIN, Head of the Division of Meteorology and Climatology, Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics, Comenius University, Bratislava

B/ NUCLEAR POLICY OF NATO AND THE EURO-ATLANTIC SECURITY

CHAIRMAN: **IAN ANTHONY**, Research Director, Arms Control, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Programme, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Stockholm

GUY ROBERTS, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for WMD Policy, Director, Nuclear Policy Planning Directorate, NATO Headquarters, Brussels

RALF ROLOFF, Senior German Professor, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen

HARRY L. HEINTZELMAN, Deputy Director, Office of Euro-Atlantic Security Affairs, Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C.

C/ DEFENCE COOPERATION AFTER CRISIS

CHAIRMAN: **IAN BRZEZINSKI**, Senior Fellow, International Security Program, Atlantic Council, Washington, D. C.

MATTHEW RHODES, Director, Program in Advanced Security Studies, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen

OLAF OSICA, Deputy Director, Centre for Eastern Studies, Warsaw

D/ ENERGY SECURITY FROM THE VISEGRAD PERSPECTIVE

CHAIRMAN: **VLADIMIR SOCOR**, Senior Fellow, Eurasia Programme, Jamestown Foundation, Berlin

KAREL HIRMAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic on Energy Security, Bratislava

MONIKA EORDOGHNE ZSIGRI, Directorate B – Security of Supply, Energy Markets & Networks, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission, Brussels

ANDRÁS DEÁK, Research Director, Center for EU Enlargement Studies, Budapest

3RD DAY – FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2011

09:00 – 10:30 SESSION 5: EASTERN PARTNERSHIP 2.0

KEYNOTE REMARKS: **H. E. MIKULÁŠ DZURINDA**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic

CHAIRMAN: **AMB. (RET.) RASTISLAV KÁČER**, President and Chairman of the Board, Slovak Atlantic Commission

H. E. IURIE LEANCĂ, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova

H. E. GRIGOL VASHADZE, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Georgia

NICU POPESCU, Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations, London

BRUCE JACKSON, President, Project on Transitional Democracies, Washington, D. C.

10:30 – 11:00 Networking Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 SESSION 6: TWO YEARS AFTER U.S. – RUSSIA RESET: RETHINK OR CONTINUE?

CHAIRMAN: **STEPHEN FLANAGAN**, Senior Vice-President and Henry A. Kissinger Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D. C.

ALEXANDER NIKITIN, Professor and Director of the Center for Euro-Atlantic Security, MGIMO University, Moscow

JEREMY SHAPIRO, Special Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C.

AMB. MIROSLAV LAJČÁK, Managing Director, Europe and Central Asia, European External Actions Service, Brussels; Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic (2009 – 2010), Brussels

BOBO LO, Analyst and Former Deputy Head at the Australian Embassy in Moscow, London

12:30 – 14:00 NETWORKING LUNCH



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14:00 – 15:30 SESSION 7: NATO AFTER LISBON: WHAT LIES AHEAD?

KEYNOTE REMARKS: **STEFANIE BABST**, NATO Acting Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy, NATO Headquarters, Brussels

CHAIRMAN: **IAN BRZEZINSKI**, Senior Fellow, International Security Program, Atlantic Council, Washington, D. C.

AMB. JÜRI LUIK, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Estonia to NATO, Brussels

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AMB. (RET.) KURT VOLKER, Managing Director and Senior Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D. C.

15:30 CLOSING REMARKS AND SUMMARY

RÓBERT VASS, Founder of GLOBSEC Forum, Secretary General, Slovak Atlantic Commission