



12. 3. 2014 NEW GALLERY, PRAGUE CASTLE

15 YEARS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC IN NATO – OUR SECURITY IS NOT GIVEN



PROGRAMME OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

organized by Jagello 2000 – Czech Euro-Atlantic Council

09.00 Registration of participants

10.00 Introduction by Zbyněk Pavlačík, Chairman, Jagello 2000 Association

10.05 Address by H.E. Miloš Zeman, President of the Czech Republic, followed by discussion

10.30 Panel 1 / Security environment and NATO beyond 2014

Chair: Jiří Schneider

Michael Žantovský, *Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; President, Aspen Institute Prague*

Martin Povejšil, *Permanent Representative to the EU; former Political Director, MFA*

Jiří Šedivý, *Permanent Representative to NATO*

Petr Luňák, *Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University*

11.40 Panel 2 / Czech Republic in NATO: Membership benefits & future challenges

Chair: Daniel Koštoval, *State Secretary, MoD*

Jan Kohout, *former Minister of Foreign Affairs*

Gen. (Ret.) Jiří Šedivý, *former Chief of Defence*

Gen. Petr Pavel, *Chief of Defence*

Miloš Balabán, *Head, Centre of Security Policy, Fac. of Soc. Sciences, Charles University*

12.45 Jan Hamáček, Speaker, Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic

„Challenges and opportunities of the defence policy consensus-building in the parliament“

13.00 Lunch

14.30 Address by Lubomír Zaorálek, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Address by Martin Stropnický, Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic

Introduction: Vlastimil Pícek, *adviser to the President of the Czech Republic, former Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic*

14.45 Special Guest: Lord Robertson, former NATO Secretary General

Introduction: Hynek Kmoníček, *Director, Foreign Department, Office of the President*

15.00 Panel 3 / NATO Membership: Perspective of the parliamentary political parties

Chair: Karel Kovanda, *former Permanent Representative to NATO*

Wrap-up of the morning session: Daniel Koštoval, Jiří Schneider

Bohuslav Sobotka, *Prime Minister and Chairman of ČSSD*

Andrej Babiš, *Chairman, ANO*

Pavel Bělobrádek, *Chairman, KDU-ČSL*

Vojtěch Filip, *Chairman, KSČM*

Petr Fiala, *Chairman, ODS*

Karel Schwarzenberg, *Chairman, TOP 09*

Tomio Okamura, *Chairman, Úsvit přímé demokracie*

16.30 Remarks by Rastislav Káčer, President, Slovak Atlantic Commission

16.35 Conclusion by Alexandr Vondra, Honorary President, Czech Euro-Atlantic Council

16.40 Signature of the “Political declaration on the Czech Republic’s defence”

16.55 Press foyer with chairmen of parliamentary political parties

17.10 Glass of wine

18.00 Conference closes

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