



5th National Conference

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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS SINCE THE FOUNDING OF INDEPENDENT CZECHOSLOVAKIA
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER JAN HAMÁČEK
AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE LUBOMÍR METNAR

PROGRAMME

- 09.00 Registration
- 09.45 Foreword by Mr. Zbyněk Pavlačík, Jagello 2000 Chairman
Address from the president – delivered by Mr. Rudolf Jindrák, Head of the Foreign Affairs Department,
Office of the President of the Czech Republic
Speech by Mr. Andrej Babiš, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
- 10.00 **Panel 1 / Influence of Geopolitics on History and Security of Czechoslovakia**
Chaired by: Martin Povejšil, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
prof. Jiří Hanuš, Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University
Břetislav Dančák, Dean, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University
Michael Romancov, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague
Gen. Petr Pavel, former Chairman of NATO Military Committee
- 11.20 Coffee break
- 11.50 **Panel 2 / The Relation Between Freedom, Security and Economic Prosperity**
Chaired by: Jan Havránek, Policy Advisor, Policy Planning Unit of the Office of the Secretary General, NATO
Gen. Aleš Opata, Chief of General Staff, Czech Armed Forces
Miroslav Zámečník, Chief Economic Analyst, Euro Weekly, Economic Analyst Czech Banking
Association
Col. Vladan Holcner, University of Defence, Czech Armed Forces
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 **Key note: Gen. (Ret.) Yair Golan**, former Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Israel Defence
Forces
Introduced by: Tomáš Pojar, Vice-President of CEVRO Institute
- 14.20 Speech by Mr. Jakub Landovský, Deputy Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic
- 14.45 **Panel 3 / Political Debate**
Chaired by: Tomáš Pojar, Vice-President of CEVRO Institute
Summary of morning discussion: Gen. (Ret.) Jiří Šedivý
Ivan Bartoš, Czech Pirate Party Chairman
Pavel Bělobrádek, KDU-ČSL Chairman
Petr Fiala, ODS Chairman
Vojtěch Filip, KSČM Chairman
Petr Gazdík, STAN Chairman
Tomio Okamura, SPD Chairman
Tomáš Petříček, Minister of Foreign Affairs, ČSSD
Jiří Pospíšil, TOP 09 Chairman
Radek Vondráček, ANO Council member
- 16.45 End of conference
- 16.50 Glass of wine for conference guests under the auspices of First Deputy Prime Minister
Jan Hamáček
- 18.00 End of programme

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