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Program

8:30 – 9:20

Registration

9:00 – 9:30

Working breakfast for organizers and honorable guests of the conference

9:30 – 10:00

Opening speeches

- **Miloš Balabán**, Head of the Center for Security Policy IPS FSS CU
- **Anne Seyfferth**, Director of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Representation in the Czech Republic and Slovakia
- **H.E. Aldo Amati**, Ambassador of Italy to the Czech Republic

Session 1

Future of Conflicts In European Neighborhood

- ? Did Europe take a lesson from 25 years of interventions in Europe, its neighborhood and other territories
- ? What are the new features of current conflicts in the North Africa and the Middle East
- ? What are the expected forms and extent of potential conflicts
- ? How can Europe react on growing political, economic, and military ambitions of regional powers in European neighborhood
- ? Is Europe capable to protect its own interests and goals in spite of other global actors' competition

10:00 – 10:30

Opening speeches

- **Miloš Balabán**, Head of the Center for Security Policy IPS FSS CU
- **Lubomír Zaorálek**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

10:30 – 11:30

Panel discussion
in alphabetic order

- **H.E. Eva Filipi**, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Syria
- **Andrey Kazantsev**, Director of the Analytical Centre of Moscow State Institute of International Relations
- **Prof. Harald Müller**, Executive Director (ret.) of the Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (Member of the Leibniz Association)
- **Irène Mingasson**, Head of Unit Regional programmes Neighbourhood South, European Commission's Directorate General for Neighborhood and Enlargement Negotiations
- **Prof. Richard Sakwa**, School of Politics and International Relations, University of Kent
- **David Škarka**, Executive director of URC Systems

Moderator

- **Michael Rozsypal**, Czech Radio Plus

11:30 – 11:45

Coffee break

Session 2 Europe and Conflict Solution: Diplomacy, Development Aid, Military Intervention

- ? Is Europe ready, willing, and able to use force effectively in crises endangering European key security interests
- ? What are the prospects of solving Europe's "frozen" conflicts
- ? Does Europe need strategic autonomy as an effective instrument for conflict and crises elimination and solution
- ? Does Europe use its superpower status in humanitarian and development aid
- ? How to effectively combine "hard" and "soft" power in conflict interventions
- ? Can the Human Security Doctrine for Europe (2004) become an inspiration for European security and defense policy

11:45 – 12:05 Keynote speeches

- **Jan Ludvík**, Center for Security Policy IPS FSS CU
- **Prof. Richard Sakwa**, School of Politics and International Relations, University of Kent

12:05 – 13:15 Panel discussion in alphabetic order

- **H.E. Roland Galharague**, Ambassador of France to the Czech Republic
- **Hansjörg Haber**, Chargé d'affaires a. i., Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
- **Adm. Luigi Binelli Mantelli**, Former Chief of the Italian Defense General Staff (2013-2015)
- **Prem Mahadevan**, Senior researcher, Center for Security Studies, ETH Zürich

Moderator

- **Michael Rozsypal**, Czech Radio Plus

13:15 – 14:00 Lunch

Session 3 Czech Republic and the new conflict dimension

- ? What are the lessons learnt for Czech Republic from its participation in foreign military missions and conflicts
- ? Have the Czech Republic gained any specific experience and skills from them
- ? What is the Czech perception of the "hard" and "soft" power in conflict elimination and resolution
- ? Are we prepared for conflicts in cyberspace
- ? How can Czechia contribute to the making of the European strategic autonomy
- ? What strategies should be used in further humanitarian and development aid

14:00 – 14:20 Keynote speeches

- **Libor Stejskal**, Center for Security Policy IPS FSS CU
- **Martin Stropnický**, Minister of Defense of the Czech Republic

14:20 – 15:30 Panel discussion in alphabetic order

- **Jan Eichler**, Institute of International Relations
- **Michal Kaplan**, Director of the Czech Development Agency
- **František Mičánek**, Dean of the NATO Defense College
- **Daniel Miklós**, Director of Dept. for Population Protection and Emergency Management, Fire Rescue Service of the Czech Republic
- **Antonín Sedá**, Member of Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic, Head of Permanent Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, President of EuroDéfense CZ
- **Martin Uher**, Vice-President for New Business Development, Cybergym Europe

- **Gen. Miroslav Žižka**, Military Representative of the Czech Republic to NATO and the European Union
- Moderator**
- **Michael Rozsypal**, Czech Radio Plus
- 15:30 – 15:40 **Closing remarks**
- **Miloš Balabán**, Head of the Center for Security Policy IPS FSS CU

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