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8:30 – 9:00

Registration

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Working breakfast for organizers and honourable guests of the conference

Opening remarks

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- **Anne Seyfferth**, Director of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Representation in the Czech Republic and Slovakia
- Head of the Representation of the European Commission in the Czech Republic (tbd)

Session 1

European Economy and Politics in the Era of Global Power and Influence Transformation

Topics

- The shift of geopolitical and geo-economic centroid to East and Southeast Asia: challenges, opportunities and risks for Europe
- The state and prospects of European economy: Is it possible to withstand the political, economic and security turbulences?
- Unitary European currency prospects: possibilities of survival without the “European state”
- Will the 4th industrial revolution change the global position of Europe?

9:20 – 10:00

Keynote speech

- **Miloš Balabán**, Head of Center for Security Policy IPS FSS CU
- **Jiří Rusnok**, Governor of the Czech National Bank

10:00 – 11:00

Discussion

(in alphabetic order)

- **Sebastian Dullien**, HTW Berlin – University of Applied Sciences
- **Dávid Hajmán**, Director of Strategy, ČEZ
- **Heungchong Kim**, Former Vice President of Korea Institute for International Economic Policy
- **Pavel Kysilka**, Chairman of the Administrative Board of 6D Academy, former Vice-Governor of the CNB and General Manager of Česká spořitelna
- **Michal Mejstřík**, Institute of economic studies, FSS CU

Moderator

- **Libor Stejskal**, Center for Security Policy IPS FSS CU

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee break

Session 2 New Dimensions of Global Economic Cooperation

	Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Global free trade: Harnessing globalisation, new opportunities. → TTIP: What next? → CETA: An instrument for strengthening economic cooperation of EU and Canada → Belt and Road Initiative: A new axis of Eurasian integration?
11:15 – 11:35	Opening speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ivan Hodač, President, Aspen Institute Central Europe
11:35 – 13:00	Discussion (in alphabetic order)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ignacio Garcia Bercero, Director at Directorate General for Trade of the European Commission ▪ Heribert Dieter, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik Berlin ▪ Dita Charanzová, Member of the European Parliament ▪ Jiří Havlíček, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic (TBD) ▪ Irina Kobrinskaya, Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Russian Academy of Sciences ▪ H.E. Barbara Richardson, Ambassador of Canada to the Czech Republic ▪ Peter Stračár, CEO for General Electric in Central and Eastern Europe ▪ Representative of People's Republic of China (tbd)
	Moderator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ivan Hodač, President, Aspen Institute Central Europe
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch	

Session 3 Economic Diplomacy: An Instrument for the National Prosperity and Security

	Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → The support of export and investment in the Czech Republic: the significance level of the state and the Czech diplomacy → Current and prospective priorities of the Czech economic diplomacy → Can Czech Republic continue to discover new markets and investment opportunities? → The example of economic diplomacy success: strategic partnership with the Republic of Korea and Korean companies investments in the Czech Republic
13:45 – 14:05	Opening speeches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lubomír Zaorálek, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic ▪ H.E. Seoung-Hyun Moon, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Czech Republic
14:05 – 15:30	Discussion (in alphabetic order)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pavel Chovanec, Director of Investment Projects Management, CzechInvest ▪ Heungchong Kim, Former Vice President of Korea Institute for International Economic Policy ▪ Martin Tlapa, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic ▪ Petr Vaněk, Director, Public Relations Department, Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Czech ▪ Jan Ludvík, Center for Security Policy IPS FSS CU
15:30 – 15:40	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Miloš Balabán, Head of Center for Security Policy IPS FSS CU



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