



# NEW CHALLENGES BETTER CAPABILITIES

21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2009

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ACCOMPANYING CONFERENCE OF THE NATO DEFENCE MINISTERS MEETING IN BRATISLAVA, OCTOBER 2009

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2009

### 1<sup>st</sup> Day – Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2009

#### 12:00 – 12:30 Official Opening

Amb. (Ret.) Rastislav Káčer – President and Chairman of the Board, Slovak Atlantic Commission  
H. E. Jaroslav Baška – Minister of Defence of the Slovak Republic  
H. E. Miroslav Lajčák – Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic  
Jean-François Bureau – NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy

#### 12:30 – 15:00 1<sup>st</sup> Panel: NATO's Strategic Concept 60 Years On: What Is Today's Meaning of Article 5?

**Introductory remarks:** H. E. Imants Liegis – Minister of Defence of Latvia  
**Chairman:** Pavol Demeš – German Marshall Fund of the U.S., Director of Bratislava Office  
H. E. Kim Traavik – Permanent Representative of Norway to NATO  
Hans Binnendijk – National Defense University, Washington D. C.  
Janusz Onyszkiewicz – Chairman of the Board, Euro-Atlantic Association of Poland

14:00 – 14:30 Coffee Break

#### 14:30 – 15:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Panel: Cyber Security as a Challenge for NATO

**Introductory remarks:** H. E. Jaak Aaviksoo – Minister of Defence of Estonia  
**Chairman:** Kim Zetter – Contributing Editor, Wired Magazine, Washington D. C. (TBC)  
Col. Ilmar Tamm – Director, Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence, Tallinn  
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Robert Kosla – National Security/Defence Industry Manager, Microsoft Central and Eastern European Headquarters; Information Security Association, Warsaw  
Maj. Gen. Glynne Hines – Director, NATO HQ Consultation, Command and Control Staff, Brussels

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

#### 16:00 – 17:30 3<sup>rd</sup> Panel: What is the Future of NATO/EU Relations with Russia?

**Introductory remarks:** (TBC)  
**Chairman:** Edward Lucas – Foreign Policy Correspondent, The Economist, London  
Eckart Von Klaeden – CDU/CSU, Bundestag, Berlin  
Eugeniusz Smolar – Senior Fellow, Center for International Relations, Warsaw  
Igor Yurgens – Advisor to Russian president H. E. Dmitry Medvedev, Moscow

**17:30 Reception** hosted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic, Historical Building of the Slovak National Council, Župné námestie 12, Bratislava

**20:00 Youth Event: Voices of Freedom – 20 Years from the Velvet Revolution**



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### 9:00 – 9:50 Keynote Speech: New Strategic Concept of NATO

Amb. Alexander Vershbow – U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Washington D.C.  
*Introduced by David Cole, Vice-President, Atlantic Treaty Association*

### 10:00: - 10:50 Keynote Speech: Vision of NATO in the Changing Security Environment

H. E. Anders Fogh Rasmussen – NATO Secretary General  
*Introduced by Amb. Rastislav Káčer, Presiden and Chairman of the Board, Slovak Atlantic Commission*

### 11:00 – 12:30 4<sup>th</sup> Panel: The Impact of Economic Crises on European Defence Budgets

**Introductory remarks:** H. E. Ljubica Jelušič – Minister of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia  
*Chairman:* *Quentin Peel – International Affairs Editor, Financial Times, London*  
Marshall Billingslea – Former NATO Assistant Secretary General for Defense Investment, and former US Deputy Under Secretary of the Navy, Washington D. C.  
Malcolm Chalmers – Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies, London  
Adrian Overberg – Head of BWI Informationstechnik Account Management, Meckenheim

12:30 – 14:15 Luncheon

### 14:15 – 15:45 5<sup>th</sup> Panel: NATO's Military Transformation: Operations and Capabilities Development

**Introductory remarks:** H. E. Eimert van Middelkoop, Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of the Netherlands  
*Chairman:* *Jamie Shea – Director of Policy Planning, Private Office of NATO Secretary General*  
Admiral James G. Stavridis – Supreme Allied Commander Europe, SHAPE  
Damon Wilson – Director of the International Security Program, Atlantic Council of the United States, Washington D. C.  
Adam Sowa – Deputy Chief Executive for Operations of the European Defence Agency, Brussels  
Vice-Admiral (Ret.) Walter B. Massenburg – Former Commander, Naval Air Systems Command; Architect and Chief Operating Officer of the Naval Aviation Enterprise; Current Navy Executive Fellow for the Institute for Defense and Business, Kenan Flagler Executive Education School, University of North Carolina; Vice President for Readiness and Sustainment, BAE Systems Inc.

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break

### 16:00 – 17:30 6<sup>th</sup> Panel: New Nuclear Disarmament Proposals: Implications for NATO and the Transatlantic Relations

**Introductory remarks:** H. E. Ivo Daalder – U. S. Permanent Representative to NATO  
*Chairman:* *Tomáš Valášek – Member of Board, SAC; Director International Security, Centre for European Reform, London*  
Nick Pickard – Director of the Security Policy Department, Foreign & Commonwealth Office of United Kingdom, London  
Bruno Tertrais – Senior Research Fellow, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique, Paris  
Karl-Heinz Kamp – Director of the Research Division, NATO Defence College, Rome

### 17:30 Closing remarks

18:00 Official Reception of the NATO Defence Ministers Meeting (upon invitations), New Building of the Slovak National Theatre



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