



WINTER ACADEMY 2009

“NATO at 60 - from experience to initiative”

Prague, 2 - 7 February

Monday, 2nd February

Venue: MFA of the Czech Republic

10.00 - 10.45 **Opening session**

Dr. Tatyana PARKHALINA, Director, Centre for European Security,
Vice-President, Russian Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation

H.E. Jan KOHOUT, Deputy Foreign Minister, Czech Republic

10.45 - 13.00 **Keynote speeches**

Dr. Petr Lunak, Senior Programme Coordinator, NATO Public Diplomacy
Division

Ambassador Alexander ALEKSEEV, Russian MFA

13.00 - 13.45 **Lunch**

TOPIC I: A Dynamic Alliance: Adjusting to Changing Security Environment

13.45 - 15.15 **Historical Approach: Past Security Environment and Yesterday's Alliance**

Dr. Petr LUNAK, Senior Programme Coordinator, NATO Public Diplomacy
Division

Ambassador Otto PICK, MFA, Czech Republic

15.15 - 15.30 **Break**

15.30 - 17:00 **Tomorrow's Alliance – Current Trends in What is Shaping Future Security Environment (Different Scenarios)**

Michael RUEHLE, NATO Policy Planning Unit, VTC

Dr. Yuri FEDOROV, Russia

Jiří SCHNEIDER, Program Director, PSSI

17:00 - 18.30 **Workshop: Future of NATO Enlargement**
 Jiří SCHNEIDER, Program Director, PSSI

Tuesday, 3rd February

Venue: OREA Hotel Pyramida, Bělohorská 24, 169 01 Praha 6, Czech Republic

TOPIC II: NATO's Transformation - Security Environment Calls for Constant Re-adjustment

10.00 - 13.00 **Political Approach: From Partnership to Membership or to Something Else?**

Ambassador Argita DAUDZE, Ambassador of Latvia to the Czech Republic

Petr CHALUPECKÝ, Deputy Director, Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Dr. Tatyana PARKHALINA, Director, Centre for European Security, Vice-President, Russian Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 - 17.00 **Military Approach: Tools (Planning) and Operational Requirements. Do We Have what it Takes to Face To-day and Tomorrow's Operations?**

Fritz RADEMACHER, NATO Deputy Political Advisor to SACT, VTC

Vladimír ABRHÁM, Defense Policy Department, MOD, Czech Republic

Wednesday, 4th February

Venue: OREA Hotel Pyramida, Bělohorská 24, 169 01 Praha 6, Czech Republic

TOPIC III: NATO and the others

10.00 - 13.00 **NATO and Other Organizations (UN, the EU, OSCE, etc.)**

Ambassador Jaromír KVAPIL, Head of the Prague Office, OSCE Secretariat

Dr. Dmitry DANILOV, Head, Department of Security, Institute of Europe, RAN

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 - 17.00 **New Strategic and Geopolitical Balance?**

Charles 'Cob' BLAHA, Councillor for Political and Economic Affairs, US Embassy in Prague

Dr. Yuri FEDOROV, Russia

Thursday, 5th February

Venue: OREA Hotel Pyramida Bělohorská 24 169 01 Praha 6, Czech Republic

TOPIC III (continuation): NATO and the Others

10.00 - 13.00 **Key Security Areas:**

I. Euroatlantic Integration of Western Balkans

Tomáš SZUNYOG, Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Czech Republic

Ambassador Branislav MILINKOVIC, Head of mission of Serbia to NATO

II. Central Asia (Afghanistan) and Caucasus

James MACKEY, EIPD, NATO Political Affairs and Security Policy VTC

Dr. Andrey DEMURENKO, Expert on Security Issues, Moscow

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 - 16.00 **Russia and NATO: Political Dialogue**

Dr. Tatyana PARKHALINA, Director, Centre for European Security,
Vice-President, Russian Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation

Robert Pszczel, Press Officer, NATO Public Diplomacy Division, **VTC**

16.00 - 16.30 **Coffee break**

16.30 - 18.30 **Military-to-Military Cooperation**

Col. Gordon DRAKE, NATO International Military Staff, **VTC**

Col. Zarina Vashurina, Russian MOD

Friday, 6th February

Venue: OREA Hotel Pyramida Bělohorská 24 169 01 Praha 6, Czech Republic

TOPIC IV: The Next Summit: Key Challenges

10.00 - 13.00 Results of the Bucharest Summit and Influence of International Events

Isabelle FRANÇOIS, NIO Director, Moscow

Grigory AMNUEL, Director, Open Club "International Dialogue"

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 - 16.00 **Workshop: Implications of the US Third Missile Defence Site in Europe**

Veronika KUCHYŇOVÁ, Director, Security Policy Department,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

16.00 - 17.00 **NIO - students meeting on the NATO web-site resources**

Irina GOLOVINA, NIO Communications officer

Saturday, 7th February

Venue: OREA Hotel Pyramida Bělohorská 24 169 01 Praha 6, Czech Republic

TOPIC IV (continuation)

- 10.00 - 12.00 **Political Agenda of Next Summit: Key Players and Expectations**
Ambassador Jiri ŠEDIVÝ, NATO Assistant Secretary General for
Defence Policy and Planning
- 12.00 - 13.00 ***Lunch***
- 13.00 - 15.00 Closing ceremony
- 17.00 – 19.00 Reception