



On the anniversary of Poland's accession to NATO

The Center for International Relations
with the Ministry of National Defence
and in cooperation with NATO HQ

*cordially invite you to the third annual international conference
on NATO and international security*

NATO's NEW STRATEGIC CONCEPT – Global, Transatlantic and Regional Challenges and the role of Central Europe

12th March 2010 – Royal Castle in Warsaw

08:00 – 09:00 **Registration** (FOR SECURITY REASONS PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY AFTER 08:00 AND REGISTER)

09:00 – 10:20 Welcome by Ambassador **Janusz Reiter** – President and Founder, Center for International Relations

Opening Speech:

- **Hon. Bogdan Klich** – Poland's Minister of National Defence

Address by:

- **Hon. Radosław Sikorski** – Poland's Minister of Foreign Affairs

Key-Note Speech:

- **Hon. Anders Fogh Rasmussen** – Secretary General of NATO

Questions and Answers session

10:30 – 12:00 **PANEL I: New Strategic Concept: New security environment and future role and credibility of the Alliance**

- global, regional and asymmetric threats and NATO's future role
- collective defence and the role of article 5
- expeditionary missions
- limitations of global engagement
- **Dr. Klaus Wittman** – Brigadier General of Bundeswehr (ret), formerly at German Ministry of Defence and NATO HQ, former Director Academic Planning and Policy at the NATO Defense College in Rome, involved in the creation of NATO's 1991 and 1999 Strategic Concepts, author of "Towards a new Strategic Concept for NATO", 2009
- **HE Lee Feinstein** – US Ambassador to Poland, formerly at the Defence and State Depts., Visiting Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution and Deputy Director of Studies and Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations
- **Dr. Andrew Michta** – Senior Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington
- **Dr. Robin Niblett** – Director, Chatham House, Royal Institute of International Affairs, London
- **Prof. Roman Kuźniar** – Warsaw University, Advisor of Poland's Minister of National Defence, former Director of Polish Institute of International Affairs

Moderator: **Janusz Reiter** – CIR President and Founder, former ambassador to the US and Germany

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 – 15:00 **PANEL II: *New Strategic Concept: security interests and expectations of Poland and of other Central and Eastern European allies.***

- **Prof. Adam Daniel Roffeld** – former Poland's Minister of Foreign Affairs, member of NATO Expert Group
- **Hon. Pamela Quanrud** – Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Washington
- **Dr. Ronald D. Asmus** – Executive Director, GMF US – Transatlantic Center and Strategic Planning in Brussels, former US Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs

Comments by members of NATO Expert Group:

- **Ambassador Hans-Friedrich von Ploetz** – former German Deputy Foreign Minister, former ambassador to NATO and Moscow
- **Prof. Bruno Racine** – President, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique
- **Ambassador Aivis Ronis** – former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Latvia

Moderator: **Eugeniusz Smolar** – Senior Fellow, former President, CIR

15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30 – 17:30 **PANEL III: *New Strategic Concept: Alliance and partnerships***

- Transatlantic partnership: The US, NATO and the European Union
- security through global, regional and local partnerships
- the future of relationship with Ukraine, Georgia, Russia
- **Heather Conley** – Director & Senior Fellow, Europe Program, CSIS – Washington
- **Karel Kovanda** – European Commission, Deputy Director General, DG External Relations - Brussels, responsible i.a. for CFSP, Multilateral Relations and North America
- **Prof. François Heisbourg** – Chairman, Council, Geneva Centre for Security Policy; Chairman, Council of the International Institute for Strategic Studies, London; Special Advisor, Foundation for Strategic Studies, Paris
- **Fyodor Lukyanov** – Editor-in-Chief of "Russia in the Global World", Moscow
- **Dr. Adam Kobieracki** – Director of Dept. of Security Policy in the Polish MFA, former NATO Assistant Secretary General for Operations

Moderator: **Dr. Janusz Onyszkiewicz**, CIR, former Minister of National Defence, former Deputy Chairman of the European Parliament

17:30 – 17:45 **END OF THE CONFERENCE**

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