



PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY
19th NOVEMBER 2014

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Venue:

The Great Hall

11:00 – 11:10

Opening remarks

11:10 – 12:30

Keynote speeches - Germany and the V4

12:30 – 13:30

Buffet lunch

13:30 – 15:00

The Crisis in Ukraine and the Security Aspects of Defence
Co-operation Between Germany and the V4

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00

Chances for an Effective German-V4 Co-operation in Security
and Defence Production

17:00 – 17:15

Coffee break

Venue:

The Mirror Hall

15:30 – 17:00

The Czech-Polish Cooperation in Defence, Security and
Military Areas

17:15 – 18:45

The V4 and Germany: Potentials and Limits for Future
Regional Cooperation

Venue:

The Oriental Lounge

17:15 – 18:45

China: New Opportunities and Challenges for the Czech
Foreign Policy?

**6TH INTERNATIONAL
SYMPOSIUM**
"CZECH FOREIGN POLICY"
25 YEARS OF A FREE FOREIGN POLICY

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY
20th NOVEMBER 2014

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Venue:

The Great Hall

9:30 – 9:45	Keynote address
9:45 – 11:00	Values and Foreign Policy: Polish and Czech Views
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	The Legacy of November 1989 and the Future of Foreign Policy
13:00 – 14:00	Buffet lunch
14:00 – 15:15	Czech Foreign Policy: Views from the Outside
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 17:15	25 Years of a Free Foreign Policy: Lessons for the Future
17:15 – 17:30	Closing remarks

Czech/English/German simultaneous translations are provided the first day in the Great Hall.
The working language for the rest of the programme is English.

Germany and the V4

The Ukraine Crisis and Regional Defence Cooperation

Organised by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and the Institute of International Relations

10:30 – 11:00 *Registration*

11:00 – 11:10 **Opening remarks: Michal Kořan**, Deputy Director, Institute of International Relations

11:10 – 12:30 **Keynote speeches**

Daniel Koštoval, State Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Prague

Karl A. Lamers, Deputy Chairman of the Defence Committee of the German Bundestag,
Vice-President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Berlin

12:30 – 13:30 *Buffet lunch*

13:30 – 15:00 **The Crisis in Ukraine and the Security Aspects of Defence Co-operation Between Germany and the V4**

Chair: **Ondřej Ditrych**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, Prague

Speakers: **István Balogh**, Director General, Department for Security Policy and Non-proliferation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary
Dušan Fischer, Junior Research Fellow, Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava
Jan Jireš, Defence Policy Director, Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic, Prague
Marco Overhaus, acting Deputy Head of the Research Division "The Americas" (a.i.), Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin
Marcin Terlikowski, Head of the European Security and Defence Economics Project, the Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw

15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30 – 17:00 **Chances for an Effective German-V4 Co-operation in Security and Defence Production**

Chair: **Richard Hlavatý**, Head, Foreign Economic Policies Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Prague

Speakers: **Vilém Kolín**, Project Officer Defence & Industry Analysis, European Defence Agency (EDA), Brussels
Vít Střítecký, Lecturer, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague
Dušan Švarc, Adviser to the President of the Defence and Security Industry Association, Defence and Security Industry Association of the Czech Republic, Prague



15:30 – 17:00 The Czech-Polish Cooperation in Defence, Security and Military Areas

Venue: The Mirror Hall

Chair: **Benjamin Tallis**, Editor-in-Chief, Perspectives Journal, Prague

Speakers: **Vít Dostál**, Director of the Research Center, Association for International Affairs (AMO), Prague

Jakub Groszkowski, Senior Fellow, Central European Department, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW), Warsaw

Tomasz Szatkowski, President, National Centre for Strategic Studies, Warsaw

Michal Šimečka, Associate Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, Prague

Marcin Terlikowski, Head of the European Security and Defence Economics project, the Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw

Andrzej Wilk, Senior Fellow, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW), Warsaw

17:00 – 17:15 *Coffee break*

17:15 – 18:45 The V4 and Germany: Potentials and Limits for Future Regional Cooperation

Venue: The Mirror Hall

Chair: **Marco Overhaus**, Deputy Head of the Research Division "The Americas" (a.i.), Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin

Speakers: **Vladimír Bilčík**, Senior Researcher, European Studies Program, Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava

Vladimír Handl, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, Prague

András Hettyey, Junior Lecturer, National University of Public Service, Budapest

Konrad Popławski, Senior Fellow, Department for Germany and Northern Europe, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW), Warsaw

17:15 – 18:45 China: New Opportunities and Challenges for the Czech Foreign Policy?

Venue: The Oriental Lounge

Chair: **Václav Kopecký**, Association for International Affairs (AMO), Prague

Speakers: **Rudolf Fürst**, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, Prague

Michal Paulus, Institute of Economic Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences of the Charles University, Prague

Alice Rezková, Association for International Affairs (AMO), Prague

Vilém Semerák, CERGE-EI, Prague

The working language of the conference is English.

- 9:00 – 9:30 *Registration*
- 9:30 – 9:45 **Keynote address**
Lubomír Zaorálek, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
- 9:45 – 11:00 **Values and Foreign Policy: Polish and Czech Views**
Chair: **Rick Fawn**, Professor, School of International Relations, University of St Andrews, UK
Speakers: **Pavel Barša**, Institute of International Relations, Prague
Leszek Jesień, Head of Institute of International Relations and Sustainable Development, Collegium Civitas University, Warsaw
Jiří Schneider, Senior Fellow and Director of Special Projects, Prague Security Studies Institute, Prague
Konrad Szymański, Former Member of the European Parliament, Warsaw
- Discussant: **Břetislav Dančák**, Dean, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno
- 11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 – 13:00 **The Legacy of November 1989 and the Future of Foreign Policy**
Chair: **Michal Kořan**, Deputy Director, Institute of International Relations, Prague
Speakers: **Petr Drulák**, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
Petr Fiala, ODS
Ivan Gabal, KDU-ČSL
Jiří Zlatuška, ANO
Marek Ženíšek, TOP 09
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Buffet lunch*
- 14:00 – 15:15 **Czech Foreign Policy: Views from the Outside**
Speaker: **Rick Fawn**, Professor, School of International Relations, University of St Andrews, UK
Discussant: **Tomáš Strážay**, Senior Researcher and Head of Central and Eastern Europe Program, Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava
- 15:15 – 15:45 *Coffee break*



15:45 – 17:15 25 Years of a Free Foreign Policy: Lessons for the Future

Chair: **Vladimír Handl**, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, Prague

Speakers: **Jan Kavan**, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Former President of the U.N. General Assembly, Prague
Karel Kovanda, Former Deputy Director-General, DG External Relations, European Commission Belgium/Czech Republic, Brussels
Vladimír Laštůvka, Former Chairman of the Parliamentary Foreign Committee, Prague
Petr Pithart, Former Chairman of the Senate, Prague (tbc)
Alexandr Vondra, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Former Minister of Defence, Prague

17:15 – 17:30 Closing remarks

