



DRAFT PROGRAM AS OF FEBRUARY 13, 2011

DATE: MARCH 2 – 4, 2011

(Please note that this preliminary agenda may be a subject of changes.)

1ST DAY – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2011

18:00 **WELCOMING RECEPTION AND CULTURAL PROGRAMME (UPON INVITATION)**

VENUE: HISTORICAL BUILDING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC, ŽUPNÉ NÁMESTIE 12, BRATISLAVA

Hosted by **PAVOL FREŠO**, Chairman, Bratislava Self-Governing Region

21:00 **NIGHT OWL SESSION 1: EURO: SHIFTING FROM SURVIVAL TO REVIVAL? (OFF THE RECORD)**

VENUE: KEMPINSKI HOTEL RIVER PARK BRATISLAVA, DVOŘÁKOV NÁBREŽIE 6, BRATISLAVA

CHAIRPERSON: **WOLFGANG MUNCHAU**, Associate Editor, Financial Times, Berlin

invited

H.E. IVAN MIKLOŠ, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Slovak Republic

confirmed

THOMAS WIESER, President, Economic and Financial Committee of the European Union, Brussels

confirmed

AMB. IVAN KORČOK, Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to the European Union, Brussels

confirmed

SIMON TILFORD, Chief Economist, Centre for European Reform, London

confirmed

21:00 **NIGHT OWL SESSION 2: STRATEGIC DEFENCE REVIEWS: CAN WE DO MORE WITH LESS? (OFF THE RECORD)**

VENUE: KEMPINSKI HOTEL RIVER PARK BRATISLAVA, DVOŘÁKOV NÁBREŽIE 6, BRATISLAVA

CHAIRMAN: **ROBIN SHEPHERD**, Director of International Affairs, Henry Jackson Society, Bratislava

confirmed

GERALD HOWARTH, Minister for International Security Strategy, Ministry of Defence of the United Kingdom, London

confirmed

CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

prel. confirmed

RÓBERT ONDREJCSÁK, State Secretary of the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic

confirmed

JÍŘÍ ŠEDIVÝ, State Secretary of the Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic

confirmed

SPEAKER (to be determined)

21:00 **NIGHT OWL SESSION 3: ARE WE SECURE IN CYBER SPACE? (OFF THE RECORD)**

VENUE: KEMPINSKI HOTEL RIVER PARK BRATISLAVA, DVOŘÁKOV NÁBREŽIE 6, BRATISLAVA

CHAIRPERSON: *(to be determined)*

SULEYMAN ANIL, Head, Cyber Defence Section, Emerging Security Challenges Division, NATO, Brussels

confirmed

AMB. JÜRI LUIK, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Estonia to NATO, Brussels

confirmed

REX HUGHES, Visiting Fellow for Cyber Security, Wolfson College, Cambridge University, Cambridge

prel. confirmed

RASTISLAV MACHEL, National Liaison Officer for Slovakia, European Network and Information Security Agency, Heraklion

confirmed

SPEAKER (to be determined)

2ND DAY – THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2011

08:30 – 08:40 **OFFICIAL OPENING**

VENUE: KEMPINSKI HOTEL RIVER PARK BRATISLAVA, DVOŘÁKOV NÁBREŽIE 6, BRATISLAVA

AMB. (RET.) RASTISLAV KÁČER, President and Chairman of the Board, Slovak Atlantic Commission

MILAN JEŽOVICA, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic



08:40 – 09:10 SPECIAL REMARKS: DEFENCE CAPABILITIES VS. DEFENCE CUTS: WHERE TO FIND THE BALANCE?

- H. E. ĽUBOMÍR GALKO**, Minister of Defence of the Slovak Republic *confirmed*
H. E. DAVOR BOŽINOVIĆ, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Croatia *confirmed*
KARL A. LAMERS, President, NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Berlin; Deputy Chairman (CDU),
Defence Committee, Bundestag *confirmed*

09:10 – 10:40 PANEL 1: BELARUS AFTER THE ELECTIONS: WILL SANCTIONS WORK?

CO-ORGANIZED BY THE **CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES** AND THE **INSTITUTE FOR MODERN SLOVAKIA**

- CHAIRMAN: ROLAND FREUDENSTEIN**, Deputy Director and Head of Research, Centre for
European Studies, Brussels *confirmed*
MILAN JEŽOVICA, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic *confirmed*
ALAKSANDR MILINKEVICH, Opposition Leader, Minsk *confirmed*
BALÁZS JARÁBIK, Country Representative for Belarus and Ukraine, PACT; Associate Fellow,
FRIDE, Kyiv *confirmed*
ALEXEI PIKULIK, Analyst, Belarusian Institute for Strategic Studies, Vilnius *confirmed*
EUGENIUSZ SMOLAR, Senior Fellow, Polish Institute of International Affairs; Warsaw; Visiting Senior
Fellow, Centre for European Studies, Brussels; *confirmed*

10:40 – 11:00 Networking Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 PANEL 2: EUROPEAN ORDER: ARE WE HEADING TOWARDS A MULTIPOLAR EUROPE?

- CHAIRMAN: EDWARD LUCAS**, International Editor, The Economist, London *confirmed*
BOGDAN LUCIAN AURESCU, State Secretary for Strategic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of
Romania, Bucharest *invited*
JAAP DE ZWAAN, Director, Netherlands Institute of International Relations, The Hague *confirmed*
OKSANA ANTONENKO, Senior Fellow and Programme Director for Russia and Eurasia, International
Institute for Strategic Studies, London *invited*
ALEKSANDR GOLTS, Journalist, Military Expert, Ezhednevny Zhurnal, Moscow *invited*
SOLI ÖZEL, Professor of International Relations and Political Science, Bilgi University, Istanbul *confirmed*

12:30 – 14:00 NETWORKING LUNCH

14:00 – 15:30 PANEL 3: TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS IN THE 21ST CENTURY: THE ROLE OF CENTRAL EUROPE

- CHAIRPERSON: CONSTANZE STELZENMÜLLER**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund
of the U. S., Berlin *confirmed*
A. WESS MITCHELL, President and Co-Founder, Center for European Policy Analysis,
Washington, D. C. *confirmed*
JEREMY SHAPIRO, Special Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian
Affairs, US Department of State, Washington, D. C. *confirmed*
MARCIN ZABOROWSKI, Director, Polish Institute for International Affairs, Warsaw *confirmed*
TOMÁŠ VALÁŠEK, Member of the Board, Slovak Atlantic Commission; Director of Foreign Policy
and Defence, Centre for European Reform, London *confirmed*

15:30 – 15:45 Networking Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:00 PANEL 4: EU TODAY AND TOMORROW

- CHAIRMAN: AMB. (RET.) RASTISLAV KÁČER**, **PRESIDENT**, Slovak Atlantic Commission *confirmed*
H. E. JÁNOS MARTONYI: HUNGARIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE EU
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hungary *prel. confirmed*
H. E. RADEK SIKORSKI: CSDP AS A PRIORITY OF THE POLISH EU PRESIDENCY
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland *invited*
H. E. KAREL SCHWARZENBERG: V4 AS AN ESSENTIAL BUILDING BLOCK OF THE EU
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic *prel. confirmed*



17:00 – 17:30 KEYNOTE SPEECH: EASTERN PARTNERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

ŠTEFAN FÜLE, Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy, European Commission *confirmed*

21:00 NIGHT OWL SESSION 4: SORTING OUT THE NATO – EU COOPERATION (OFF THE RECORD)

CHAIRPERSON: *(to be determined)*

STEFANIE BABST, NATO Acting Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy, NATO Headquarters, Brussels *confirmed*

AMB. TACAN ILDEM, Director General for International Security Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey, Ankara *confirmed*

AMB. ZOLTÁN MARTINUSZ, Principal Adviser on External Affairs, Cabinet of the President of the European Council H. E. Herman Van Rompuy, European Council, Brussels *confirmed*

AMB. (RET.) KAREL KOVANDA, Former Deputy Director General for External Relations, European Commission; Former Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to NATO, Prague *confirmed*

21:00 NIGHT OWL SESSION 5: ENERGY SECURITY FROM THE VISEGRAD PERSPECTIVE (OFF THE RECORD)

CHAIRMAN: **VLADIMIR SOCOR**, Senior Fellow, Eurasia Programme, Jamestown Foundation, Berlin *confirmed*

KAREL HIRMAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic on Energy Security, Bratislava *confirmed*

AMB. ANITA ORBÁN, Ambassador for Energy Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hungary, Budapest *confirmed*

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION *(to be determined)*

SPEAKER *(to be determined)*

21:00 NIGHT OWL SESSION 6: UKRAINE: HEADING EAST OR WEST? (OFF THE RECORD)

CHAIRMAN: **PAVOL DEMEŠ**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the U. S.; Minister for International Affairs of the Slovak Republic (1991 – 1992) *confirmed*

AMB. (RET.) ISTVÁN GYARMATI, President and CEO, International Centre for Democratic Transition, Budapest *confirmed*

ALEXANDER GONCHARENKO, President, Center for International Security and Strategic Studies, Kyiv *confirmed*

ALYONA GETMANCHUK, Director, Institute of World Policy, Kyiv *invited*

21:00 – 22:30 BREAK-OUT DINNER SESSIONS (OFF THE RECORD)

A/ CLIMATE CHANGE: AN ISSUE OF NATIONAL SECURITY?

B/ NUCLEAR POLICY OF NATO AND THE EURO-ATLANTIC SECURITY

C/ DEFENCE COOPERATION AFTER CRISIS

3RD DAY – FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2011

09:00 – 10:30 PANEL 6: EASTERN PARTNERSHIP 2.0

CO-ORGANIZED BY THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS (ECFR)

INTRODUCED BY: **AMB. (RET.) RASTISLAV KÁČER**, President and Chairman of the Board, Slovak Atlantic Commission, Bratislava *confirmed*

KEYNOTE REMARKS: **H. E. MIKULÁŠ DZURINDA**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic *confirmed*

CHAIRMAN: **BRUCE JACKSON**, President, Project on Transitional Democracies, Washington, D. C. *prel. confirmed*

H. E. KONSTYANTYN GRYSHCENKO, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine *invited*

H. E. IURIE LEANCĂ, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova *invited*

H. E. GRIGOL VASHADZE, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Georgia *invited*

NICU POPESCU, Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations, London *confirmed*

10:30 – 11:00 Networking Coffee Break



11:00 – 12:30 PANEL 7: TWO YEARS AFTER U.S. – RUSSIA RESET: RETHINK OR CONTINUE?

- CHAIRMAN: **STEPHEN FLANAGAN**, Senior Vice-President and Henry A. Kissinger Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D. C. *confirmed*
- MICHAEL MCFAUL**, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Russia and Eurasian Affairs Director for Eastern Europe, U.S. National Security Council, Washington, D.C. *invited*
- VIKTOR OZEROV**, Chairman, Committee on Defence and Security, Federation Council of the Russian Federation, Moscow *invited*
- AMB. MIROSLAV LAJČÁK**, Managing director, Europe and Central Asia, European External Actions Service, Brussels; Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic (2009 – 2010) *confirmed*
- BOBO LO**, Analyst and Former Deputy Head at the Australian Embassy in Moscow, London *confirmed*
- ANDREW MICHTA**, Senior Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center; M.W. Buckman Distinguished Professor of International Studies, Rhodes College, Washington, D. C. *confirmed*

12:30 – 14:00 NETWORKING LUNCH

14:00 – 15:30 PANEL 8: NATO AFTER LISBON: WHAT LIES AHEAD?

- KEYNOTE REMARKS: **STEFANIE BABST**, NATO Acting Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy, NATO Headquarters, Brussels *confirmed*
- CHAIRMAN: **DAMON WILSON**, Executive Vice President, Atlantic Council, Washington, D.C. *confirmed*
- AMB. JÜRI LUIK**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Estonia to NATO, Brussels *confirmed*
- AMB. ADAM KOBIERACKI**, Director, Department of Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland; Former NATO Assistant Secretary General for Operations *confirmed*
- AMB. TACAN ILDEM**, Director General for International Security Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey, Ankara *confirmed*
- AMB. (RET.) KURT VOLKER**, Managing Director and Senior Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C. *confirmed*

15:30 CLOSING REMARKS AND SUMMARY