



Preliminary conference program
"SLOVAK EXPERIENCE SHARING WITH SECURITY SECTOR REFORM"

Date: 17th March 2011, 9:00 – 15:30

Venue: NATO Documentation and Information Centre, Вул. Мельникова 36/1, Kiev, Ukraine

09.00 – 09.20 Official opening

H.E. Pavol Hamžík, Ambassador of Slovakia to Kiev

Samuel Arbe, Director of CENAA - Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs, Bratislava, Slovakia

Natalia Nemyliwska, Director of NATO Documentation and Information Centre, Kiev, Ukraine

9.20 – 10.40 Panel I: Slovak Experience from Security Sector Reform

Chairman: Samuel Arbe

Reform of the Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic – history and present

Vladimír Tarasovič, Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic

The influence of strategic documents of the Slovak Republic on defence planning – positive and negative experience

Elemír Nečej, CENAA - Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs, Bratislava

The Role of NGOs in the process of security sector reform

Monika Masariková, CENAA – Center for European and North Atlantic Affairs, Bratislava

10:40 – 11:00 Speech: NATO a partner in security and defence reform

Marcin Koziel, Head of NATO Liason Office, Kiev, Ukraine

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break





11.30 – 13.00 Panel II: Slovakia at the International Scene

Chairman: Monika Masariková

Slovak Strategic Defence Review

Vladimír Tarasovič, Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic

European security strategy vs. Slovak security strategy

Elemír Nečej, CENAA - Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs, Bratislava

Visegrad group and Ukraine

Samuel Arbe - CENAA - Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs, Bratislava, Slovakia

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 - 15.30 Panel III: Ukraine as a strategic partner within Euro-Atlantic area

Chairman: Oleg Kokoshinskiy

NATO Partnerships and Ukraine's role

Natalia Nemyliwska, Director of NATO Documentation and Information Centre, Kiev, Ukraine

Challenges of Security Sector Reform in Ukraine

Col. Ihor Koziy, independent military expert

Ukraine as a partner in euro-atlantic region

Oleg Kokoshinskiy, Vice-President, Atlantic Council of Ukraine

15.30 Closing Remarks and Summary

