

NATO and Armed Forces 2020: Way Ahead

Bratislava, October 2-3, 2012

Historical building of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

PROGRAM

2nd October 2012 (Tuesday)

- 09.30 – 10:00 **OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**
Welcoming remarks:
Róbert Ondrejcsák, Director, Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs
Amb. Miloš Koterec, State Secretary, Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic
- 10:00 – 11:45 **Panel Discussion I:**
BEYOND 2014: NATO'S MISSION IN POST-AFGHANISTAN ERA
Speakers:
Amb. Hüseyin Diriöz, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Defence Policy and Planning
Amb. Miloš Koterec, State Secretary, Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic
Amb. István Gyarmati, President and CEO, International Centre for Democratic Transition
Col. Jean-Christophe Noel, French Policy Planning Staff, In charge of Political and Strategic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France
Chairmanship and Commentary:
Róbert Ondrejcsák, Director, Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs
- 11:45 – 13:00 *Lunch*
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Keynote Speech:**
NATO AND UN TOGETHER IN AFGHANISTAN
Speaker:
Amb. Ján Kubiš, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General to Afghanistan
Commentary:
Pavol Svetík, Director General, Department of Defense Policy, International Relations and Legislation, Ministry of Defense of the Slovak Republic
- 14:00 – 14:15 **Networking Coffee Break**
- 14:15 – 16:15 **Panel Discussion II:**
THE FUTURE OF SMART DEFENCE
Speakers:
Gen. Peter Vojtek, Chief of Staff, General Staff of the Armed Forces, Slovak Republic
Gen. Petr Pavel, Chief of Staff, General Staff of the Armed Forces, Czech Republic
Gen. László Frigyer, Director of Logistics Directorate, General Staff of the Armed Forces, Hungary
Gen. Zdzisław Antczak, Minister's of National Defence Personnel Reserve, Strategic Planning Directorate, General Staff of the Armed Forces, Poland
Chairmanship and Commentary:
Gen. Boris Ďurkech, Rector, Armed Forces Academy of General Milan Rastislav Štefánik

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18:00 – 21:00 **Networking Dinner & Wine Tasting** (*by invitation only, departure at 17:00*)
(ELESKO Wine park, Modra)
Keynote Speech:
US GLOBAL MILITARY STRATEGY FOR A NEW DECADE
Commentary:
Amb. Theodore Sedgwick, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the United States to Bratislava

3rd October 2012 (Wednesday)

09:00 – 9:45 **Keynote Speech:**
NATO PARTNERSHIPS: REGIONAL ACTORS AND COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH
Speakers:
Amb. Peter Burian, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic
Amb. Alexander Nalbandov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Georgia to Bratislava

9:45 – 10:00 **Introduction of the publication about NATO partnerships**

10:00 – 10:30 **Networking Coffee Break**

10:30 – 12:00 **Panel Discussion III:**
OPERATIONS BEYOND AFGHANISTAN: IMPACT ON THE ARMED FORCES
Speakers:
Gen. William Etter, Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff for National Guard Matters
Col. Peter Babiar, Chief of Capability Planning Branch, General Staff of the Armed Forces, Slovak Republic
Matthew Rhodes, Professor, George C. Marshall Center for Security Studies
Chairmanship and Commentary:
Marian Majer, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs

12:00 – 12:30 **Concluding remarks:**
Róbert Ondrejcsák, Director, Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

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