

NATO 2020 – ALLIANCE RENEWED

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Program

Organizers:

Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA), Bratislava, Slovakia
Center for Transatlantic Relations, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C., USA

Partners:

NATO Public Diplomacy Division
Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovakia

October 14

- 9:00 – 9:30** **OPENING REMARKS (conference + workshop)**
Róbert Ondrejcsák, Director, Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA) – **Central European Approach to NATO**
Daniel Hamilton, Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations (CTR, SAIS) – **NATO and the Future of European Security**
- 9:30 – 9:45** **KEYNOTE SPEECH (conference + workshop)**
Thrasyvoulos Terry Stamatopoulos, NATO ASG for Political Affairs and Security Policy
- 9:45 – 10:00** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:00 – 12:00** **Panel Discussion I**
Enlargement and partnerships.
The NATO Summit created a new partnership framework and reiterated the open door policy. What is the way forward on these issues and how can NATO work with Partners to mutual advantage?

Speakers:

David Dondua, First Deputy Minister on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, Georgia
András Simonyi, Managing Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University

Maj. Gen. Byambasuren Bayarmagnai, Deputy Chief of Staff,
Mongolia

Taras Mykhalniuk, Director, Open Ukraine Foundation

Ján Kubiš, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations
Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)

Chaired by:

Róbert Ondrejcsák, Director, Centre for European and North Atlantic
Affairs (CENAA)

12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH

13:00 – 15:00 **Panel Discussion II**

Nature of the new security challenges.

What is the nature of the broad challenge being posed by Putin's Russia, what are the challenges coming from the Middle East and North Africa, including ISIL, Iran and non-military, the refugee crisis in the region?

Speakers:

Daniel Hamilton, Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations (CTR,
SAIS)

Andrzej Karkoszka, Former Secretary of State, I. Deputy Minister of
National Defence, Poland

Róbert Ondrejcsák, Director, Centre for European and North Atlantic
Affairs (CENAA)

Nodar Kharshiladze, Senior Fellow, Georgian Foundation for Strategic
and International Studies

Kurt Donnelly, Political Advisor, US Mission to NATO, United States

Chaired by:

Michal Kořan, Deputy Director, Institute of International Relations,
Czech Republic

15:00 – 15:15 COFFEE BREAK

15:15 – 17:15 **Panel Discussion III**

NATO capabilities and will.

Over the last decade overall NATO defense spending has been in decline, in some cases will has been inadequate to join in operations. What steps were taken at the Cardiff Summit to deal with this issue and what more needs to be done? How can the Alliance meet the commitments made in Wales?

Speakers:

Hans Binnendijk, Senior Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations,
SAIS, Johns Hopkins University

Zurab Agladze, Rector, National defence academy, Georgia

Maj. Gen. Pavel Macko, Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Armed
Forces, Slovak Republic

Chaired by:

András Simonyi, Managing Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University

19:00 – 20:00 GALA DINNER (special invitation only)

20:00 – 22:00 Night owl Session (special invitation only)
UKRAINE: CURRENT SITUATION AND FUTURE CHALLENGES

Taras Mykhalniuk, Director, Open Ukraine Foundation

Róbert Ondrejcsák, Director, Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA)

Daniel Hamilton, Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations (CTR, SAIS)

October 15

9:45 – 10:15 KEYNOTE SPEECH (conference + workshop)

Peter Burian, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovak Republic

Presentation of *“NATO’s Future operations: What is there for NATO after Afghanistan?”* published by George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies and Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs

Matthew Rhodes, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

Róbert Ondrejcsák, Director, Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs

Chaired by:

Hans Binnendijk, Senior Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University

10:15 – 12:00 Panel Discussion IV

Management of the European area between Russia and NATO: challenges for non-members of the Alliance.

How do these conflict situations vary in nature and intensity, what is the experience in managing these, what are the tools available to Western European nations, including military and non-military tools, how effective are sanction regimes what tasks for NATO. What is the role of the United States? What are the risks of action and inaction?

Speakers:

Michal Kořan, Deputy Director, Institute of International Relations, Czech Republic

Marcin Zaborowski, Director, Polish Institute for International Affairs (PISM)

Jiří Šedivý, Head of Permanent Delegation of the Czech Republic to NATO

Sándor Gallai, Director, Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade

Alexander Duleba, Director, Slovak Foreign Policy Association

Chaired by:

Matthew Rhodes, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH

13:00 – 15:00 **Panel Discussion V**

Current trends of military cooperation in Central Europe.
(conference + seminar)

What regional cooperation can do to overcome the capabilities gap and help investment, capabilities building and commitment? Is central Europe the example to follow or a missed opportunity?

Speakers:

Maj. Gen. Pavel Macko, Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Armed Forces, Slovak Republic

Brig. Gen. Jan Dziedzic, Deputy Chief of General Staff of Armed Forces, Poland

Lieut. Gen. Zoltan Orosz, Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Armed Forces, Hungary

Chaired by:

Beata Górká-Winter, University of Warsaw, Poland

15:00 – 15:15 COFFEE BREAK

15:15 - 15:30 **KEYNOTE SPEECH (conference + workshop)**

Miloš Koterec, State Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Slovak Republic

15:30 – 17:15 **Panel Discussion VI**

Transatlantic Gaps a a Consequence of Financial Austerity

Continuing economic troubles have led to a significant downsizing of military spending in almost all NATO countries. The notional defence spending goal of 2% of GDP is honored by few allies; the rest are struggling to keep their budgets at acceptable levels. "Pooling and sharing" and "smart defence" remain agreed goals to reverse these negative trends, yet there has been little progress. European allies are far from being able to exert Alliance leadership and unable to maintain armament modernization.



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For how long is this model of NATO sustainable? What particular areas of NATO activity are most affected? How can transatlantic alienation over these issues be avoided?

Speakers:

Martin Fedor, MP, Former Minister of Defence, Slovak Republic

Matthew Rhodes, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

Beata Górká-Winter, University of Warsaw, Poland

Chaired by:

Amb. Theodore Sedgwick, Ambassador, Embassy of the United States in Bratislava

17:15 – 17:30 **CLOSING REMARKS**



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- 10:00- 10:15** **OPENING (workshop)**
Elemír Nečej, Co-Director of the Advanced Research Workshop (CENAA), Senior Research Fellow
Nodar Kharshiladze, Senior Fellow, Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies
- 10:15 – 11:30** **Panel Discussion I**
Transformation of Armed Forces in current security environment

Speakers:

Maj. Gen. Pavel Macko, Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Armed Forces of Slovak Republic

Leonide Sikharulidze, Former Commander of Georgian contingent in ISAF

Hans Binnendijk, Senior Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University

11:30 – 12:30 LUNCH

12:30 – 14:00 **Panel Discussion II**

Budgetary Consequences of Operations Abroad – Modernizations vs. Operational Costs

Speakers:

Tornike Sharashenidze, Senior Fellow, Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies, Georgia

Elemír Nečej, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs

14:00 – 14:45 Conference

October 15

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Peter Burian, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovak Republic

10:15 – 12:00 **Panel Discussion III**

Post-ISAF Period and Defence Planning

Speakers:

Peter Babiar, Colonel, Strategic Planning, General Staff of the Slovak Republic

Lasha Beridze, Former Deputy Chief of Defence, Georgia

Peter Bátor, Head of the Political Section at Permanent Delegation of Slovakia to NATO

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 15:00 **Panel Discussion IV**

STRATEGIC SESSION - CURRENT TRENDS OF MILITARY COOPERATION IN CENTRAL EUROPE (conference + seminar)

Speakers:

Maj. Gen. Pavel Macko, Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Armed Forces, Slovak Republic

Brig. Gen. Jan Dziedzic, Deputy Chief of General Staff of Armed Forces, Poland

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Miloš Koterec, State Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Slovak Republic

15:30 – 17:00 **Panel Discussion V**

Future Scenarios – Possible Operations and Preparation of Small States

Speakers:

Kakha Gogolashvili, Director of EU Studies at the Georgian Foundation for Security and International Studies

Tibor Králik, Colonel, Strategic Planning, General Staff of the Slovak Republic

Gen. Zurab Agladze, Rector, National defence academy, Georgia

Dalibor Pavolka, Permanent Delegation of Slovak Republic to NATO

Maj. Gen. Byambasuren Bayarmagnai, Deputy Chief of Staff, Mongolia

17:00 – 17:15 **Discussion**

Closing remarks: Commentary and recommendation for research

Speakers:

Róbert Ondrejcsák, Director, Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs

Nodar Kharshiladze, Senior Fellow, Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies