



**20 June 2015 – 27 June 2015**  
**Armed Forces Academy of General Milan Rastislav Štefánik**  
**Liptovský Mikuláš, Slovakia**

**- PRELIMINARY PROGRAM -**

***Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2015***

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12:00 – 22:00      **Arrival of Participants at the Armed Forces Academy of General  
M.R.Štefánik, Liptovský Mikuláš**  
**Registration**

**Dinner**

***Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2015***  
***Welcome day***

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08:00 – 09:00      **Breakfast**

09:00 – 10:45      **Morning Orientation**  
Presentation of the academy complex

10:45 – 12:15      **Teambuilding**

12:15 – 14:00      **Lunch & Relax**

14:00 – 15:30      **INTRODUCTION TO SECURITY STUDIES**  
**Matthew Rhodes**, Senior Fellow, George C. Marshall Centre, European  
Centre for Security Studies, Garmish Partenkirchen

15:30 – 16:00      **Coffee Break**

16:00 – 17:30      **POLISH SECURITY POLICY**  
**Beata Górká-Winter**, University of Warsaw, Poland

17:30 – 18:00      **Transfer**

18:00 – 20:00      **Dinner at restaurant “Route 66” in Liptovský Mikuláš**

20:30- 22:00

**NIGHT OWL SESSION**

**Informal Discussion with *Amb. Theodore Sedgwick*, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the U.S.A to the Slovak Republic**

***Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2015***

***Opening day***

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07:30

**Roll call with cadets of Academy (non-compulsory)**

08:00 – 09:00

**Breakfast**

09:00 – 10:30

**OFFICIAL OPENING & WELCOME SPEECHES**

***Brig. Gen. Boris Ďurkech*, Rector of the Armed Forces Academy of General M.R.Štefánik**

***Amb. Theodore Sedgwick*, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the U.S.A. to the Slovak Republic**

***Róbert Ondrejcsák*, Director of CENAA**

11:00- 12:00

**Reception at the Army Club of Academy**

12:00- 13:30

**NATO FUTURE OPERATIONS**

***General Major Pavel Macko*, Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Armed Forces, Slovak Republic**

13:30 – 13:45

**Coffee Break**

13:45 – 15:15

**US-RUSSIA RELATION**

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

15:15 – 15:30

**Coffee Break**

15:30- 16:45

**UKRAINE – FUTURE PERSPECTIVES**

***Alexander Duleba*, Director, Slovak Foreign Policy Association**

18:00

**Dinner**

20:00- 22:00

**NIGHT OWL SESSION – LIFE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF**

***Lubomír Bulík*, Former Chief of General Staff of the Slovak Armed Forces, Slovak Republic**

## *Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2015*

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- 08:00 – 09:00            **Breakfast**
- 09:00 – 10:30           **NATO REASSURANCE MEASURES IN CENTRAL EUROPE**  
*Peter Bátor*, Advisor to the President of Slovak Republic
- 10:30 – 10:45           **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 – 12:15           **EU AND WAR IN UKRAINE**  
*Vladimír Bilčík*, Senior Fellow, Slovak Foreign Policy Association
- 12:15 – 13:00           **Lunch**
- 13:00 – 14:00           **Transfer to Low Tatras**
- 14:00 – 17:00           **Mountain hike to the CHOPOK peak (Low Tatras)**
- 17:00- 18:00           **Transfer to Academy**
- 18:00- 19:00           **Dinner**
- 20:00- 22:00**           **NIGHT OWL SESSION**  
National evening, tasting of national´s cuisine of participants

## *Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2015*

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- 08:00 – 09:00           **Breakfast**
- 09:00 – 10:30           **ARCTIC – NEW SECURITY THREAT?**  
*Barbora Padrtová*, Research Fellow, Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs
- 10:30 – 10.45           **Coffee Break**
- 10:45- 12:15           **V4 COOPERATION**  
*Michal Kořan*, Deputy Director, Institute of International Relations, Czech Republic
- 12:15- 14:00           **Lunch & Relax**
- 14:00-16:30           **ENERGY SECURITY IN THE CENTRAL EUROPE**  
*Andrej Nosko*, Programme Manager at the Open Society Foundations
- 16:30-16:45           **Coffee Break**
- 16:45- 18:15           **UNDERSTANDING ASSERTIVE CHINA**  
*Lucia Husenicová*, Research Fellow, Institute for Asian Studies

18:30- 19:00            **Dinner**

***Thursday, 25th June 2015***  
***Study Trip***

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08:00-09:00            **Breakfast**

09:00-10:00           **Transfer to Sliach**

10:00-13:00           **Presentation of the Sliach Air Base Complex and the Slovak Air Forces**

13:00- 14:00           **Lunch at the restaurant in Banská Bystrica**

15:00 – 17:00           **Study Visit to the Museum of the Slovak National Uprising, Banská Bystrica**

17:00 – 19:00           **Dinner at the restaurant in Banská Bystrica**

19:00: 20:00           **Transfer to Academy**

***Friday, 26th June 2015***

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08:00 – 09:00           **Breakfast**

09:00 – 10:30           **ISIS AND ITS INFLUENCE IN AFGHANISTAN**  
*Iveta Hlouchová*, Ministry of Defence, Czech Republic

10:30 – 10:45           **Coffee Break**

10:45 – 12:15           **NATIONALISM**  
*Andrej Findor*, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University

12:15 – 14:00           **Lunch & Relax**

14:00 – 15:30           **GEORGIA-NATO RELATIONS**  
*H.E. Alexander Nalbandov*, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Georgia to the Slovak Republic

15:30 – 16:00           **Coffee Break**

16:00 – 18:00           **CERTIFICATE CEREMONY**

**Closing remarks by Róbert Ondrejcsák, Director of CENAA**

18:00 – 18:30           **Transfer**

18:30 – 20:00

Traditional Slovak Dinner at the “Kozí vršok” Restaurant

*Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2015*

*Departure Day*

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07:30-8:00

Breakfast

08:00-

Departure of Participants

