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8:30 – 9:00 Registration

8:30 – 9:00 Working breakfast for organizers and honorable guests of the conference

## Opening remarks

9:00 – 9:30	<b>Opening remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Miloš Balabán</b>, Head of the Center for Security Policy IPS FSS CU</li><li>▪ <b>Tomáš Petříček</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic</li><li>▪ <b>Alice Němcová Tejkalová</b>, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University</li><li>▪ <b>Georg Zehetner</b>, Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Head of Mission of Austria to the Czech Republic</li><li>▪ <b>Anne Seyfferth</b>, Director of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Representation in the Czech Republic and Slovakia</li><li>▪ <b>Dana Kovaříková</b>, Head of the Representation of the European Commission in the Czech Republic</li></ul>
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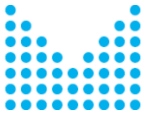
## Session 1 Czech Alliances and Europe 1918-2018: Lessons Learned

9:30 – 11:15	<b>Topics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>⇒ Czechia in past 100 years: Key historical events and their impact on Czechia</li><li>⇒ Old, new, and renewed alliances: Source of inspiration</li><li>⇒ What did the return to Europe bring to Czechia?</li><li>⇒ Ways to a safer Europe</li></ul>
	<b>Opening speeches</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Erhard Busek</b>, Chairman of Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe, former Vice-Chancellor of Austria</li><li>▪ <b>Lubomír Zaorálek</b>, Chairperson of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, former Minister of Foreign Affairs</li></ul>
	<b>Panelists</b> (in alphabetic order)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Peko Baxant</b>, Member of the Vienna City Council and Member of the Vienna Provincial Parliament</li><li>▪ <b>Aleš Gerloch</b>, Vice-Rector of the Charles University</li><li>▪ <b>Daniel Kopecky</b>, Defence Attaché of France to the Czech Republic</li><li>▪ <b>Michal Pullmann</b>, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University</li><li>▪ <b>Libor Stejskal</b>, Center for Security Policy IPS FSS CU</li><li>▪ <b>Jaroslav Šonka</b>, Journalist</li></ul>
	<b>Moderator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Miloš Balabán</b>, Head of the Center for Security Policy IPS FSS CU</li></ul>
11:15 – 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	

Session 2		The Economic Security of Czechia: The Key to Future Prosperity	
11:30 – 13:15	<b>Topics</b>	⇒ Will Czechia remain an industrial country?	⇒ Key priorities of energy security of Czechia
		⇒ Transport and transport infrastructure: Priorities and prospects of development	⇒ Foreign investments as a factor of strengthening economic stability and development
	<b>Opening speech</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Petr Pavel</b>, former Chairman of the NATO Military Committee</li> </ul>	
	<b>Panelists</b> (in alphabetic order)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Dita Charanzová</b>, Member of the European Parliament</li> <li>▪ <b>Petr Moos</b>, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of České Dráhy, a.s.</li> <li>▪ <b>Eduard Muřický</b>, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic</li> <li>▪ <b>Jiří Svoboda</b>, Director General of Správa železniční dopravní cesty, a.s.</li> <li>▪ <b>Jaroslav Ungerman</b>, Adviser to the Prime Minister of the Czech Republic</li> <li>▪ <b>Vladimír Vlk</b>, Member of the Energy Regulatory Office Board</li> </ul>	
	<b>Moderator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ivan Hodač</b>, president Aspen Institute Central Europe</li> </ul>	
13:15 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>		

Session 3		Society 4.0: Is Czechia Ready?	
14:00 – 15:45	<b>Topics</b>	⇒ What will the 4 <sup>th</sup> industrial revolution bring to industry and society?	⇒ Investments to science, research, and education as a strategic priority?
		⇒ Do we need a revolution in education?	⇒ Are we ready for crucial changes in the labor market?
	<b>Opening speech</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Michael Fischer</b>, Head of Policy and Planning Unit, United Services Trade Union (Ver.di)</li> </ul>	
	<b>Panelists</b> (in alphabetic order)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Vladimír Kampík</b>, European Affairs Director, AŽD, a.s.</li> <li>▪ <b>Vladimír Mařík</b>, Czech Institute of Informatics, Robotics and Cybernetics, Czech Technical University</li> <li>▪ <b>Ivan Pilný</b>, Special representative for digital education, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic</li> <li>▪ <b>Josef Středula</b>, President of Czech-Moravian Confederation of Trade Unions</li> <li>▪ <b>Michael Šebek</b>, Head of the Department of Control Engineering, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Czech Technical University</li> </ul>	
	<b>Moderator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Pavína Bláhová</b>, Center for Security Policy IPS FSS CU</li> </ul>	
15:45 – 15:50	<b>Closing remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Miloš Balabán</b>, Head of Center for Security Policy IPS FSS CU</li> </ul>	

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