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- **Tomáš Zima**, Rector of the Charles University
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- **H.E. Seoung-Hyun Moon**, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Czech Republic

8:30 – 9:00

Registration

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Working breakfast for organizers and honourable guests of the conference

## Opening remarks

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- **Anne Seyfferth**, Director of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Representation in the Czech Republic and Slovakia
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## Session 1

### European Economy and Politics in the Era of Global Power and Influence Transformation

Topics

- The shift of geopolitical and geo-economic centroid to East and Southeast Asia: challenges, opportunities and risks for Europe
- The state and prospects of European economy: Is it possible to withstand the political, economic and security turbulences?
- Unitary European currency prospects: possibilities of survival without the “European state”
- Will the 4<sup>th</sup> industrial revolution change the global position of Europe?

9:20 – 10:00

Keynote speech

- **Miloš Balabán**, Head of Center for Security Policy IPS FSS CU
- **Jiří Rusnok**, Governor of the Czech National Bank

10:00 – 11:00

Discussion

(in alphabetic order)

- **Sebastian Dullien**, HTW Berlin – University of Applied Sciences
- **Dávid Hajmán**, Director of Strategy, ČEZ
- **Pavel Kysilka**, Chairman of the Administrative Board of 6D Academy, former Vice-Governor of the CNB and General Manager of Česká spořitelna
- **Michal Mejstřík**, Institute of economic studies, FSS CU
- **Libor Stejskal**, Center for Security Policy IPS FSS CU

Moderator

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee break

## Session 2 New Dimensions of Global Economic Cooperation

	<b>Topics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Global free trade: Harnessing globalisation, new opportunities</li> <li>→ TTIP: What next?</li> <li>→ CETA: An instrument for strengthening economic cooperation of EU and Canada</li> <li>→ Belt and Road Initiative: A new axis of Eurasian integration?</li> </ul>
11:15 – 11:35	<b>Opening speech</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ivan Hodač</b>, President, Aspen Institute Central Europe</li> </ul>
11:35 – 13:00	<b>Discussion</b> (in alphabetic order)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Vladimír Bártl</b>, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic</li> <li>▪ <b>Ignacio Garcia Bercero</b>, Director at Directorate General for Trade of the European Commission</li> <li>▪ <b>Dita Charanzová</b>, Member of the European Parliament</li> <li>▪ <b>Irina Kobrinskaya</b>, Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Russian Academy of Sciences</li> <li>▪ <b>H.E. Ma Keqing</b>, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Czech Republic</li> <li>▪ <b>H.E. Barbara Richardson</b>, Ambassador of Canada to the Czech Republic</li> <li>▪ <b>Peter Stračár</b>, CEO for General Electric in Central and Eastern Europe</li> </ul>
	<b>Moderator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ivan Hodač</b>, President, Aspen Institute Central Europe</li> </ul>
13:00 – 13:45	<b>Lunch</b>	

## Session 3 Economic Diplomacy: An Instrument for the National Prosperity and Security

	<b>Topics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ The support of export and investment in the Czech Republic: the significance level of the state and the Czech diplomacy</li> <li>→ Current and prospective priorities of the Czech economic diplomacy</li> <li>→ Can Czech Republic continue to discover new markets and investment opportunities?</li> <li>→ The example of economic diplomacy success: strategic partnership with the Republic of Korea and Korean companies investments in the Czech Republic</li> </ul>
13:45 – 14:05	<b>Opening speeches</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Martin Tlapa</b>, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic</li> <li>▪ <b>H.E. Seoung-Hyun Moon</b>, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Czech Republic</li> </ul>
14:05 – 15:30	<b>Discussion</b> (in alphabetic order)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Pavel Chovanec</b>, Director of Investment Projects Management, CzechInvest</li> <li>▪ <b>Pavel Juříček</b>, Chairman of the Board Brano Group a.s. and Brano a.s., Member of Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic</li> <li>▪ <b>Petr Vaněk</b>, Director, Public Relations Department, Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Czech</li> </ul>
	<b>Moderator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Jan Ludvík</b>, Center for Security Policy IPS FSS CU</li> </ul>
15:30 – 15:40	<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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