

Programme

Parliamentary Conference „Current Challenges for European Security“ Prague, 6 April 2009

Sunday, 5 April 2009

Arrival of delegations

13.00 – 19.30 Registration of participants at the hotels

15.00 – 18.00 Guided tour of Prague

19.30 Departure by bus to St. Agnes Convent

20.00 Dinner hosted by Mr. Lubomír Zaorálek, Vice Chairman of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
St. Agnes Convent, U Milosrdných 17, Prague 1

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8.00 Departure by bus to Žofín Palace

8.30 Registration of participants at the Žofín Palace
Žofín, Slovanský ostrov 226, Prague 1

9.00 Welcome address:

Mr. Lubomír Zaorálek, Vice Chairman of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

9.30 **MORNING SESSION: SECURITY THREATS AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR CITIZENS**

Co-chairs:

Ms. Zuzka Bebarová-Rujbrová, Chairwoman of the Committee on Petitions of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

Mr. František Bublan, Chairman of the Committee on Security of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

Intervention by:

Jörg Schönbohm, Minister of the Interior of Land Brandenburg

Mr. Jiří Dienstbier, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

Mr. Martin Linhart, Director of the Security Policy Department of Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic

Ms. Lucie Sládková, International Organization on Migration

Mr. Václav Bartuška, Ambassador-at-large of the Czech Republic for Energy Security

Debate

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

Debate

13.00

Lunch

The Žofín Restaurant

14.30

AFTERNOON SESSION: THE ECONOMIC CRISIS AS A THREAT TO EUROPEAN SECURITY

Co-chairs:

Mr. Oldřich Vojíř, Chairman of the Committee on Economic Affairs of The Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

Mr. Karel Korytář, Vice Chairman of the Committee on National Economy, Agriculture and Transport of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

Intervention by:

Mr. Karel Dyba, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the OECD

Mr. Petr Zahradník, National Economic Council of the Government of the Czech Republic, Head of the EU Office, Česká spořitelna

Mr. Bedřich Moldan, Committee on Public Administration, Regional Development and the Environment, Senate of the Czech Republic

Mr. Jan Pretel, Head of the Department of Climate Change, Czech Hydrometeorological Institute

Debate

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

Debate

18.00

Conclusions of the conference:

Mr. Zuzka Bebarová-Rujbrová, Chairwoman of the Committee on Petitions of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

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Closing speech:

Mr. Lubomír Zaorálek, Vice Chairman of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic