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Seminar

“Central Europe 15 Years after the NATO Enlargement: Security Challenges, Perspectives and Perceptions”

Prague, 7 March 2014

Location: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Prague, Valdštejnská 8

Working language: English

- 9.00 - 9.30 *Registration*
- 9.30 - 9.35 **Welcome remarks**
Ms. Grażyna Bernatowicz, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to the Czech Republic
- 9.35 - 10.00 **Keynote speech**
Mr. Andrzej Olechowski, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Finance of the Republic of Poland
- 10.00 - 11.15 **Session I:**
Central Europe and NATO: impulses and contributions in the past, perspectives on the future
*Moderator: **Michal Kořan**, Deputy Director of the Institute of International Relations, Prague*
Marcin Zaborowski, Director of the Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw
Alexandr Vondra, Director of the Prague Centre for Transatlantic Relations
Ivo Samson, Director of the Institute of Security and Defense Studies, Bratislava
Csaba Törő, Senior Research Fellow, Hungarian Institute of International Relations, Budapest

11.15 - 11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30 - 13.00 **Session II:**

Central Europe and the future of security: regional initiatives (V4), regional defence capabilities, soft security and "new threats" to security

Moderator: Jiří Schneider, former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Marcin Kaźmierski, Director of the Security and Defence Policy Department of the Ministry of Defence of Poland (tbc)

Jan Havránek, Director of the Defence Policy and Strategy Division of the Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic

Tomasz Łęcarski, Deputy Director of the Security Policy Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland

Viktor Dvořák, Director of the Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Jaroslav Nad', Senior Fellow for Defence and Security, Central European Policy Institute (CEPI), Bratislava

13.00 - 14.00 *Lunch*