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Registration and working breakfast for honorable guests of the conference

08:30 – 09:00

Opening remarks

09:00 – 09:30	Opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Miloš Balabán, Head of Center for Security Policy CESES FSS CU▪ Lubomír Zaorálek, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic▪ Mirko Hempel, Director, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Representation in the Czech Republic and Slovakia▪ Jan Michal, Head of the European Commission Representation in the Czech Republic▪ H.E. Aldo Amati, Ambassador of Italy to the Czech Republic▪ H.E. Arndt Freiherr Freytag von Loringhoven, Ambassador of Germany to the Czech Republic▪ H.E. Jean Pierre Asvazardourian, Ambassador of France to the Czech Republic▪ Chair: Petr Just, Metropolitan University Prague
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Session 1 What were the key developments in the past 25 years and what major challenges are we going to face in the next 25 years?

09:30 – 09:50	Keynote speech	→ The fall of the Berlin Wall as a symbol of historical breakthrough and a lesson for the future of Europe and the world <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Markus Meckel, President of the German War Graves Commission, former opposition activist in GDR and Minister of Foreign Affairs of GDR (1990), Member of German Bundestag (1990-2009)
09:50 – 10:10	Keynote speech	→ Peaceful end of the Cold War: Merit of diplomacy and inspiration for current world <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Jack Matlock, former Ambassador of the United States to the Czechoslovakia (1981-1983) and to the Soviet Union (1987-1991)
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30 – 11:15	Speeches	→ Horizons 2039: four scenarios for Europe and the World <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Miloš Balabán, Jan Ludvík, Luděk Moravec, Libor Stejskal Center for Security Policy CESES FSS CU
11:15 – 12:30	Panellists (in alphabetic order)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Col. Philippe Adam, Deputy Policy Director for Euro-Atlantic Affairs, Directorate for Strategic Affairs, Ministry of Defence of France▪ Gen. Vincenzo Camporini, Vice-President of the Institute of International Affairs, former Chief of Defence General Staff, Italy (2006-2011)

12:30 – 13:15	Discussion Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alexander A. Dynkin, Director of Institute World Economy and International Relations, Russian Academy of Sciences ▪ Jack Matlock, former Ambassador of the United States to the Czechoslovakia (1981-1983) and to the Soviet Union (1987-1991) ▪ Markus Meckel, President of the German War Graves Commission, former opposition activist in GDR and Minister of Foreign Affairs of GDR (1990), Member of German Bundestag (1990-2009) ▪ H.E. Ha Yong Moon, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Czech Republic ▪ Lubomír Zaorálek, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic ▪ Moderator: Petr Just, Metropolitan University Prague
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Session 2 What will the society and human life look like in the next 25 years?

13:15 – 13:35	Chair – opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vladimíra Dvořáková, University of Economics Prague
13:35 – 14:35	Panellists (in alphabetic order)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Václav Bělohradský, Sociologist, Università degli Studi di Trieste ▪ William Burke-White, Deputy Dean, University of Pennsylvania Law School, former Adviser to Secretary of State (2009-2011) ▪ Daniel Miklós, Head of Crisis Management Department, General Directorate of Fire & Rescue Service of the Czech Republic ▪ Ivo Možný, Sociologist, Masaryk University, Brno ▪ Eva Syková, Senator, Director of Institute of Experimental Medicine, Czech Academy of Science
14:35 – 14:50	Discussion Coffee break	

Session 3 What will the science, technology, and economy look like in the next 25 years?

14:50 – 15:10	Chair – opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jan Mülhfeit, Chairman Microsoft Europe
15:10 – 16:30	Panellists (in alphabetic order)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pavel Bělobrádek, Deputy Prime Minister of the Czech Republic for the Science, Research, and Innovation ▪ Aleš Gerloch, Vice-Rector of the Charles University in Prague ▪ Sven Hirsch, Z-punkt, The Foresight Company ▪ Ivan Hodač, Member of the Board of Directors of the Aspen Institute Prague ▪ Květoslava Kořínková, Scientific Secretary, Czech Association of Scientific and Technical Societies ▪ Tomáš Prouza, State Secretary of the Government of the Czech Republic for European Affairs ▪ Pavel Řežábek, Chief Economist of the Strategy Office, ČEZ, a.s.
16:30 – 16:45	Discussion Coffee break	

Session 4		How will new global and regional actors change the world, Europe, and the Czech Republic in the next 25 years? – Our ambitions and goals
16:45 – 17:05	Chair – opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michal Mejstřík, Institute of Economic Studies FSS CU
17:05 – 18:25	Panellists (in alphabetic order)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sang Woo Kim, President, Corporate Affairs and European Legal Compliance of Samsung Electronics Corporation, Ltd. ▪ Irina Kobrinskaya, Researcher at the Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Russian Academy of Sciences, Deputy Director of the Centre for Situation Analysis of the Russian Academy of Sciences ▪ Jan Mládek, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic ▪ Gu Shengzu, Vice-Chairman of the Financial and Economic Affairs Committee of the 12th National People’s Congress of the People’s Republic of China ▪ Josef Středula, Chairman of Czech-Moravian Confederation of Trade Unions ▪ Roman Ulrych, Sales Director AMIT, Ltd. ▪ Representative of India (tbd)
	Discussion	
18:25 – 18:30	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Miloš Balabán, Head of the Center for Security Policy CESES FSS CU

18:45 – 21:00 **Toast in the Gallery of the National Technical Library**
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