

**- Conference Program-**

(as of August 4, 2008)

**Sunday, September 7**

The residence of the Lord Mayor of the City of Prague, Mariánské nám.1, Prague 1

18:00 – 20:00            Opening Reception

Welcome remarks:

**Oldřich Černý**, PSSI Executive Director

**Pavel Bém**, Lord Mayor of the City of Prague, conf.

**Richard W. Graber**, U.S. Ambassador to the Czech Republic, conf.

**Alexandr Vondra**, Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs

**Monday, September 8**

The Foreign Ministry of the Czech Republic, Czernin Palace, Loretánské náměstí, Hradčany, Prague 1

8:00 - 8:45            Coffee and Registration

9:00                    Welcome Remarks:

**Karel Schwarzenberg**, Foreign Minister of the Czech Republic

Introduction:

**Roger W. Robinson, Jr.**, PSSI Co-Founder

Opening Remarks:

“The Asia-Pacific Security Outlook”

**Anand Sharma**, Minister of State for External Affairs of the Republic of India, conf.

9:30                    **Panel A: The Asia-Pacific Region: The Security-Economic Nexus**

Chair: **Jiří Schneider**, Program Director, PSSI

Panelists:

**C. Richard D’Amato**, Former Chairman, Congressional U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, conf.

**Diego Ruiz-Palmer**, Head, Planning Section, Planning Directorate, NATO, conf.

**Ruppert Hammond-Chambers**, President, US-Taiwan Business Council, conf.



**Nadeeka Withana**, Researcher, International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research, conf.

11:00

**Panel B: Security and Economic Dynamics in Asia**

Chair:

**Roger W. Robinson, Jr.**, PSSI Co-Founder

Panelists:

**Jean-Luc Racine**, Senior Fellow, Centre for South Asian Studies, CNRS-EHESS, conf.

**Waheguru Pal Sidhu**, Course Director, New Issues in Security Course, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, conf.

**Susan Sim**, Senior Fellow, International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research, conf.

**Pierre Morel**, EU Special Representative for Central Asia

12:30

**Buffet Luncheon**

Introduction:

**Roger W. Robinson, Jr.**, PSSI Co-Founder

Keynote Speech:

**“Managing Asia-Pacific Security Challenges and Allied Burden-Sharing“**

**Richard Lawless**, Former Deputy Undersecretary of Defence for Asia-Pacific Affairs, conf.

14:15

**Panel C: The Ballistic Missile Threat in the Pacific: Finding the Optimal Missile Defence Architecture**

Chair:

**Brian Kennedy**, President, The Claremont Institute, conf.

Panelists:

**Witold Waszczykowski**, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Peter R. Huessy**, Senior Defense Associate at the National Defense University Foundation, conf.



TBD (Representative of Ministry of Defense of Japan)

15:45

**Panel D: The North Korean Nuclear Crisis: Prospects for Resolution**

Chair: **Karel Kovanda**, Deputy Director General for External Relations, European Commission, conf.

Panelists:

**Gennadi Chufrin**, Deputy Director, Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), conf.

**Frank J. Gaffney**, President, The Center for Security Policy, conf.

**Narushige Michishita**, Assistant Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), conf.

**Sang Hyun Lee**, Director, Security Studies Program, The Sejong Institute, conf.

17:30

Adjourn

19:30

**Gala Dinner** (by special invitation only)  
Mlýnec Restaurant

Introduction:

**Karel Schwarzenberg**, Foreign Minister of the Czech Republic

Keynote Speech:

**“The Role of Europe in Promoting Peace and Stability in Asia“**

**Alberto G. Romulo**, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines

**Tuesday, September 9**

The Foreign Ministry of the Czech Republic, Czernin Palace, Loretánské nám.1, Prague

9:00

**Panel E: The Energy Demands of China and India: Impact on Global Energy Security**

Chair:

**Christian Wagner**, Head Research Unit, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

Panelists:



**Guy F. Caruso**, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, conf.  
**Mehmet Ögütçü**, Director, International Government and Corporate Affairs, BG Group, conf.  
**C.S. Kiang**, Chairman, Environmental Fund, Peking University, conf.

11:00

**Panel F: Regional Democracy and Human Rights: A Report Card**

Special Address:

**Václav Havel**, Former President of the Czech Republic

Chair:

**Oldřich Černý**, Executive Director, PSSI

Panelists:

**The Baroness Cox of Queensbury**, Chief Executive, Humanitarian Aid Relief, conf.

**Fort Fu-Te Liao**, Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Law, Academia Sinica, conf.

**Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro**, Former UN Special Rapporteur on Myanmar, conf.

12:30

**Closing Luncheon**

Introduction:

**William F. Martin, Jr.**, Chairman, PSSI Corporate Council

Keynote Speech:

**Nobuo Tanaka**, Executive Director, International Energy Agency

Closing Remarks:

**Roger W. Robinson, Jr.**, PSSI Co-Founder

