

Czech Foreign Policy: EU Presidency and Beyond

Programme

Prague, 12-13 October 2010

International conference organized by Institute of International Relations, Prague.

Venue:

Mirror Hall

Czernin Palace, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Loretánské nám. 5, CZ-118 00 Prague 1 – Hradčany

Working language: English

Tuesday, 12th October 2010

13:30 - 14:00 Registration

14.00 – 17.00 PANEL 1: Central European EU Presidencies

Chair: **Petr Drulák**, Director of Institute of International Relations, Prague

- Czech Republic – **Mats Braun**, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, Prague
- Slovenia – **Zlatko Šabič**, Professor of International Relations and Head of the Department of Political Science at the University of Ljubljana
- Poland – **Monika Izydorczyk**, Chief Expert, Department of Strategy and Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland
- Hungary – **László Szöke**, Ambassador of the Republic of Hungary in the Czech Republic
- Germany – **Marie-Lena May**, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Berlin
- Slovakia – **Vladimir Bilčík**, Slovak Foreign Policy Association (SFPA), Bratislava

Dinner

Wednesday, 13th October 2010

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

9.30 – 12.00 PANEL 2: Inside of Czech Foreign Policy Making

Chair: **Michal Kořan**, Head of the Research Department, Institute of International Relations, Prague

- **Martin Dangerfield**, Jean Monnet Chair in the European Integration of Central and East Europe, University of Wolverhampton
- **Volker Weichsel**, Editor of the Journal “Osteuropa”, Berlin
- **Paul Luif**, Senior Researcher, Austrian Institute for International Affairs, Vienna
- **Jakub Groszkowski**, Research Fellow, Centre for Eastern Studies, Warsaw

Lunch

13.00 – 15.30 PANEL 3: External Reflection of the Czech National Interests

Chair: **Mats Braun**, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, Prague

Opening Remarks: **Jiří Schneider**, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

- **Jacques Rupnik**, Professor, College of Europe, Bruges, and CERI–Sciences Po, Paris
- **Jozef Bátora**, Associate Professor at the Institute of European Studies and International Relations at Comenius University in Bratislava
- **Marcin Zaborowski**, Director of Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw
- **Oleg Nikolaevich Barabanov**, Professor, Head of the Department of EU Politics and Policies, MGIMO, Moscow

Glass of wine

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