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# **IV. International Symposium "Czech Foreign Policy"**

**On the threshold of the third decade of the independent  
Czech foreign policy**

**Preliminary Programme**

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**Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2012**

**The Great Hall**

Czech / English simultaneous translation is provided.

- 9:00 – 9:30 Registration
- 9:30 – 11:15 **Czech Foreign Policy in 2011**  
The presentation of the publication *Czech Foreign Policy in 2011: an IIR Analysis*, written by a team of authors from the Institute of International Relations, with a panel discussion with the participation of various foreign policy makers, officials and leading experts.
- 11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 13:00 Two Decades of Czech Foreign Policy: An Intellectual Reflection**  
Speakers: Petr Drulák  
Václav Bělohradský  
Roman Joch
- 13:00 – 14:00 Buffet lunch
- 14:00 – 15:45 Twenty Years of Czech Foreign Policy**  
**A public discussion with the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic since 1993**  
Speakers: Jaroslav Šedivý  
Jan Kavan  
Cyril Svoboda  
Karel Schwarzenberg (tbc)
- 15:45 – 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 – 18:00 Saving the Euro and the Future Implications for the EU: The Road to Salvation or the Road to Perdition**  
*Chair and discussant:*  
*Pavel Mertlík, Rector of the Banking Institute / College of Banking and former Minister of Finance of the Czech Republic*  
Speakers: **Georg Milbradt**, former Prime Minister of Saxony, former Minister of Finance of Saxony  
**Iain Begg**, Professorial Research Fellow, London School of Economics
- 18:00 Glass of wine