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NATO's Provincial Reconstruction of Afghanistan in a Comparative Perspective

November 5, 2010

Program

8:30-9:00 Registration: Metropolitan University Prague, Prokopova 16, Prague 3

9:00-9:15 Welcome speeches

Michal Klíma (*Rector of Metropolitan University Prague*)

Nik Hynek (*Metropolitan University Prague and Institute of International Relations*)

Panel 1 (9:15-11:30)

Chair: Oldřich Bureš (*Head of the Center for Security Studies, Metropolitan University Prague*)

The Emergence of the New Taliban and Current Security Situation in Af-Pak Region

Radana Makariusová (*Metropolitan University Prague*)

Profiling a Peace Nation in the War on Terror: Norway 's Integrated Mission in Faryab

Kristian B. Harpviken (*Director of International Peace Research Institute - PRIO, Norway*)

Trials and Tribulations of the Lithuanian Participation in NATO ISAF Mission -

Egdūnas Račius (*Vilnius University, Lithuania*)

Turkey's Wardak Mission: Intervening with Cultural Sensitivities

Petros Vamvakas (*Emmanuel College, U.S.A*)

Competing National Objectives in Kapisa Province: The French Experience

Joshua Foust (*Strategic and Military Analyst, www.registan.net*)

Lunch (11:30 – 12:30)

Panel 2 (12:30 – 15:00)

Chair: Jiří Kyrián (*Deputy Director, Security Policy Department of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs*)

Is Germany the ISAF's Weakest Link?

Timo Behr (*Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Finland*)

PRT Activity in Afghanistan: The Australian Experience

William Maley (*Director of the Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, Australian National University, Australia*)

The Case of Hungary's Involvement: Proudly Going through the Motions?

Péter Marton (*Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary*) & Péter Wagner (*Hungarian Institute of International Relations, Hungary*)

The New Zealand PRT Experience in Bamyan: Soldiers, Civilians, and Soft Power
Stephen Hoadley, Associate Professor of Political Studies, The University of Auckland, New Zealand

Panel 3 (TBA)