

Cordially invites you to attend its third annual conference

National Security Policies of the Visegrad Group Countries

December 2, 2011

Metropolitan University Prague, Prokopova Street 16, Prague 3

08:30–09:00 **Registration**

09:00–09:15 **Welcome speeches**

Petr JUST, *Vice-rector of Metropolitan University Prague*

Oldřich BUREŠ, *Head of the Center for Security Studies, Metropolitan University Prague*

09:15–10:00 **Keynote Address: National Defence in Times of Austerity**

Ivan DVORÁK, *Director of the Defence Policy and Strategy Division, Czech Ministry of Defence*

10:00–12:00 **V4 Academics Panel**

Chair: Oldřich BUREŠ, Metropolitan University Prague

Poland's Strategic Culture in the Making

Wojtek MICHNIK, *Tischner European University in Krakow*

Slovak Strategic Defence Review and the Future of V4 Defence Cooperation

Ľubomír MAJERNÍK, *Metropolitan University Prague*

Case Study Czech Republic: SWOT Analysis of the National Security System

Věra-Karin BRÁZOVÁ, *Charles University in Prague*

Hungary's Three-Pronged Ratification Challenge Post-2001 and Post-2011

Péter MARTON, *Corvinus University of Budapest*

12:00–13:15 **Lunch**

13:15–14:30 **V4 Practitioners Panel**

Chair: Mitchell BELFER, Metropolitan University Prague

Czech Perspective

Jan HAVRÁNEK, *Deputy Director of the Defence Policy and Strategy Division, Czech Ministry of Defence*

Hungarian Perspective

Attila DEMKO, *Head of the Department for Defence Planning, Hungarian Ministry of Defence*

Slovak Perspective

Lenka WIELUNS, *Director, International Relations Department, Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic*

14:30–14:45 **Coffee break**

14:45–16:00 **External Experts Panel**

Chair: Francesco GIUMELLI, Metropolitan University Prague

US-V4 Relations

Matthew RHODES, *George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies*

From V4 to V10: The Expansion of a Budding Alliance

Mitchell BELFER, *Metropolitan University Prague*

Due to limited capacity, we request that you kindly register to attend the conference by filling a short on-line form at <http://c4ss.cz/registration/>.

This registration for the public will be closed on November 27, 2011 or earlier in case of full capacity.