

-Draft Programme-

Parliamentary Conference „Current Challenges for European Security“

*Prague, 6 April 2009
the Žofín Palace*

Sunday, 5 April 2009

- Arrival of delegations
Registration of participants at the hotels
Andel's Hotel (Stroupežnického 21, Praha 5)
Angelo Hotel (Radlická 3216/1g, Praha 5)
Mövenpick Hotel (Mozartova 261/1, Praha 5)
- afternoon Guided tour of the Prague Castle
- 19.30 Departure by bus to St. Agnes Convent
- 20.00 Official Dinner hosted by Mr. Lubomír Zaorálek, Vice Chairman of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
St. Agnes Convent, U Milosrdných 17, Prague 1
- Return to the hotels

Monday, 6 April 2009

- 8.00 Departure by bus to Žofín Palace
- 8.30 Registration of participants at the Žofín Palace
- 9.00 Welcome address:
Mr. Lubomír Zaorálek, Vice Chairman of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
- Opening speech:
Mr. Robert Cooper, Director-General, Directorate General for External and Political-Military Affairs, General Secretariat of the Council of the EU (tbc)
- 9.30 **MORNING SESSION: SECURITY THREATS AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR CITIZENS**
Co-chairs:
Ms. Zuzka Bebarová-Rujbrová, Chairwoman of the Committee on Petitions of the Chamber of Deputies
Mr. František Bublan, Chairman of the Committee on Security of the Chamber of Deputies
- Intervention by:
Mr. Jacques Barrot, Vice-President of the European Commission
Responsible for Justice, Freedom and Security (tbc)

Mr. Ivan Langer, Minister of Interior of the Czech Republic (tbc)
Mr. Gérard Deprez, Chairman of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the EP (tbc)
Mr. Álvaro de Vasconcelos, Director of the European Union Institute for Security Studies (tbc)
Ms. Lucie Sládková, International Organization on Migration (tbc)

Debate

13.00 Lunch

14.30 **AFTERNOON SESSION: THE ECONOMIC CRISIS AS A THREAT TO EUROPEAN SECURITY**

Co-chairs:

Mr. Oldřich Vojíř, Chairman of the Committee on Economic Affairs of The Chamber of Deputies

Mr. Libor Ambrozek, Chairman of the Committee on Environment of the Chamber of Deputies

Intervention by:

Mr. Andris Piebalgs, Energy Commissioner (tbc)

Mr. Martin Říman, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic (tbc)

Mr. Thomas Mirow, President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (tbc)

Mr. Karel Dyba, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the OECD (tbc)

Mr. Jan Pretel, Head of the Department of Climate Change, Czech Hydrometeorological Institute

Debate

18.00 Conclusions of the conference:

Mr. Zuzka Bebarová-Rujbrová, Chairwoman of the Committee on Petitions of the Chamber of Deputies

Mr. František Bublan, Chairman of the Committee on Security of the Chamber of Deputies

Mr. Oldřich Vojíř, Chairman of the Committee on Economic Affairs of The Chamber of Deputies

Mr. Libor Ambrozek, Chairman of the Committee on Environment of the Chamber of Deputies

Closing speech:

Mr. Lubomír Zaorálek, Vice Chairman of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic