

## **-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