New Central Europe: Poland, Czech Republic, and the CEE Region in Search of Strategic Partnerships

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AGENDA

14:00 **WELCOME ADDRESS**
Jiří Brodský, *Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs*

14:10—15:20 **EASTERN FLANK OR THE NEW PIVOT OF NATO? CENTRAL EUROPE IN THE NEW GEOPOLITICAL REALITY**
Lt Gen Jarosław Gromadziński (ret.), *President of the Management Board of Defence Institute, former Commander of Eurocorps*
Jan Jireš, *PCTR senior fellow, former Deputy Minister of Defense*
Tomáš Pojar, *CEVRO University Vice President, former National Security Advisor*
Tomasz Szatkowski, *Secretary General of ECR Group, former Deputy Minister of Defense and Ambassador to NATO*

Moderator: Wojciech Kozioł, *Defence24.pl*

15:30—16:40 **CZECH-POLISH ECONOMIC TANDEM: A PRESENTATION OF THE SOBIESKI INSTITUTE REPORT ON BUSINESS COOPERATION**
Vít Dostál, *Director of the Association for International Affairs, former Chairman of the Czech-Polish Forum Program Council*
Jadwiga Emilewicz, *Vice President of Sobieski Institute, former Minister for Development and Deputy Prime Minister*
Jan Růžička, *Senior Advisor to PPF Group Shareholders, PPF Group*
Mateusz Stańczyk, *secretary of the Joint Team for the Creation of the Polish-Czech Business Council, chief editor of the report*

Moderator: Martin Ehl, *Hospodářské noviny*

16:50—18:00 **THREE SEAS REGION: A PERIPHERY OR THE NEW INDUSTRIAL HUB OF EUROPE? GEO-ECONOMIC FOUNDATIONS OF REGIONAL COOPERATION**
Konrad Popławski, *Connectivity and Regional Integration Program Coordinator, Centre for Eastern Studies - OSW*
Jan Sechter, *Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry*
Miroslav Singer, *Chief Economist at Generali CEE Holding, former Governor of the Czech National Bank*
Leszek Skiba, *President of Sobieski Institute, advisor to the President of Poland, former CEO of Pekao Bank*

Moderator: Maciej Ruczaj, *PCTR*

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