



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DATE: 18 – 20 APRIL 2013

DAY 1 – THURSDAY, 18 APRIL 2013

11:00 – 12:30 **GLOBSEC ENERGY FORUM: ENERGY SECURITY AND THE PRICE OF ENERGY. DOES ONE DRIVE THE OTHER?**
(Upon separate invitation only, organised in cooperation with the Central European Energy Partners)

VENUE: KEMPINSKI HOTEL RIVER PARK BRATISLAVA, ROOM FERDINAND, 1ST FLOOR

Chair: **PAWEŁ OLECHNOWICZ**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Central European Energy Partners, Brussels

OPENING REMARKS:

BEATA STELMACH, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, Warsaw

PETER BURIAN, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

WHAT PRICE, ENERGY, GROWTH? ROLAND BERGER REPORT

HEIKO AMMERMANN, Partner, Roland Berger, Frankfurt

IAN BRZEZINSKI, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, Washington, D.C.

SZABOLCS FERENCZ, Senior Vice President for Corporate Affairs, MOL GROUP, Budapest

FRIEDBERT PFLÜGER, Director, European Centre for Energy and Research Security, King's College, London

12:00 – 12:40 FINAL REGISTRATION

13:00 GLOBSEC OFFICIAL WELCOME

AMB. (RET.) RASTISLAV KÁČER, President and Chairman of the Board, Slovak Atlantic Commission, Bratislava

H. E. ROBERT FICO, Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic

CHAIRMEN'S WELCOME

H. E. MIROSLAV LAJČÁK, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

H. E. RADOSŁAW SIKORSKI, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland

13:30 – 14:30 MINISTERIAL REMARKS: VISEGRAD GOING STRATEGIC

Chair: **AMB. (RET.) RASTISLAV KÁČER**, President and Chairman of the Board, Slovak Atlantic Commission, Bratislava

H. E. MIROSLAV LAJČÁK, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

H. E. RADOSŁAW SIKORSKI, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland

H. E. KAREL SCHWARZENBERG, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

H. E. JÁNOS MARTONYI, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary



14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:30 **SESSION 1: ENERGY GEOPOLITICS OF CENTRAL EUROPE**

Chair: **EDWARD LUCAS**, International Editor, The Economist, London
H. E. RADOSŁAW SIKORSKI, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland
PAWEŁ OLECHNOWICZ, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Central Europe Energy Partners, Brussels
ALAN RILEY, Professor, The City Law School, City University, London

16:30 – 17:30 **GLOBSEC KEYNOTE**

Chair: **AMB. (RET.) MARTIN BÚTORA**, Honorary President, Institute for Public Affairs, Bratislava
HON. ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI, Former National Security Advisor to the President of the United States, Washington, D.C.

17:45 *Buses leave for the Gala Dinner from the Kempinski Hotel River Park lobby*

18:00 – 21:00 **GLOBSEC GALA DINNER FEATURING THE CZECH & SLOVAK TRANSATLANTIC AWARDS**

(Upon separate invitation only)

VENUE: PALUGYAY PALACE

21:00 *Buses leave for Kempinski Hotel River Park from Palugyay Palace*

21:30 **NIGHT OWL SESSION 1: NAVIGATING IN THE ASIAN CENTURY: WHICH WAY TO GO FOR EUROPE AND THE US?**

(Off the record)

VENUE: KEMPINSKI HOTEL RIVER PARK BRATISLAVA, ARTE RESTAURANT, GROUND FLOOR

Chair: **JAMES DENTON**, Publisher, World Affairs Journal, Washington, D.C.
AMB. JOHN MCCARTHY, National President, Australian Institute of International Affairs, Canberra
HONGJIAN CUI, Director, Department for European Studies, China Institute of International Studies, Beijing
JAN TECHAU, Director, Carnegie Europe, Brussels
JEREMY SHAPIRO, Member, Policy Planning Staff, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D.C.

21:30 **NIGHT OWL SESSION 2: ADDRESSING IRAN: PREVENTION OR TREATMENT?** *(Off the record)*

VENUE: KEMPINSKI HOTEL RIVER PARK BRATISLAVA, ROOM HABSBURG, 1ST FLOOR

Chair: **RICHARD NORTON-TAYLOR**, Security Editor, The Guardian, London
AMB. KURT VOLKER, Executive Director, McCain Institute for International Leadership, Arizona State University, Washington, D.C.
ROLAND FREUDENSTEIN, Deputy Director and Head of Research, Centre for European Studies, Brussels
AYMAN KHALIL, Director, Arab Institute for Security Studies, Amman
EMILY LANDAU, Director, Arms Control and Regional Security Program, Institute for National Security Studies, Tel Aviv

21:30 **NIGHT OWL SESSION 3: EUROPE'S EASTERN BORDER GROWING COLD?** *(Off the record)*

VENUE: KEMPINSKI HOTEL RIVER PARK BRATISLAVA, ROOM MARIA THERESIA, 1ST FLOOR

Chair: **DAVID STERN**, Reporter for BBC Europe, Kyiv
H. E. IURIE LEANCĂ, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova
H. E. ALEX PETRIASHVILI, State Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Georgia



H. E. ŠTEFAN FÜLE, Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood, European Commission, Brussels

ANDRIUS KRIVAS, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

DZIANIS MELYANTSOV, Senior Analyst, Belarusian Institute for Strategic Studies, Minsk

21:30

NIGHT OWL SESSION 4: A EUROPEAN MISSILE DEFENCE (*Off the record*)

VENUE: KEMPINSKI HOTEL RIVER PARK BRATISLAVA, RIVER PARK BRASSERIE, GROUND FLOOR

Chair: **IAN BRZEZINSKI**, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, Washington, D.C.

BOGUSŁAW WINID, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, Warsaw

BOGDAN LUCIAN AURESCU, State Secretary for Strategic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Romania, Bucharest

CAMILLE GRAND, Director, Foundation for Strategic Research, Paris

ROBERT M. STEIN, Senior Fellow, Defence Science Board, Washington, D.C.

DAY 2 – FRIDAY, 19 APRIL 2013

09:00 – 10:30

SESSION 2: A NEW VISION FOR REDESIGNING EUROPE?

Co-Organised by the Representation of the European Commission in the Slovak Republic

Chair: **PHILIP STEPHENS**, Associate Editor, The Financial Times, London

H. E. TOOMAS HENDRIK ILVES, President of the Republic of Estonia

H. E. MIROSLAV LAJČÁK, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

H. E. MAROŠ ŠEFČOVIČ, Vice-President for Inter-Institutional Relations and Administration, European Commission, Brussels

FRANCO FRATTINI, President, Italian Society for International Organisation, Rome

CHARLES GRANT, Director, Centre for European Reform, London

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30

GLOBSEC CHAT

Chair: **PAVOL DEMEŠ**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Bratislava

H. E. MILO ĐUKANOVIĆ, Prime Minister of Montenegro

11:30 – 13:00

SESSION 3: RE-ENERGIZING EU ENLARGEMENT IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

Chair: **TIM JUDAH**, Writer and Reporter, The Economist, London

H. E. ŠTEFAN FÜLE, Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood, European Commission, Brussels

H. E. NIKOLA POPOSKI, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Macedonia*

H. E. ENVER HOXHAIJ, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kosovo**

MIKULÁŠ DZURINDA, Member of Parliament, National Council of the Slovak Republic; Former Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic

SONJA LICHT, Founder and President, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence, Belgrade

*The Centre for European Studies, following the EU and UN practice, always uses the provisional reference: the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

**This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/99 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.



13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:45 **SESSION 4: AFTER ISAF: STILL IN BUSINESS?**

Chair: **AMB. KURT VOLKER**, Executive Director, McCain Institute for International Leadership, Arizona State University, Washington, D.C.

H. E. GIAMPAOLO DI PAOLA, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Italy

AMB. HÜSEYİN DIRİÖZ, Assistant Secretary General for Defence Policy and Planning, NATO, Brussels

AMB. ALEXANDR VONDRA, Former Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic, Prague

ALEXIS MOREL, Advisor, Policy Planning Staff, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of France, Paris

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:00 **GLOBSEC CHAT: FROM PYONGYANG TO DAMASCUS: GLOBAL PROLIFERATION CHALLENGES**

Chair: **JOZEF BÁTORA**, Associate Professor, Institute of European Studies and International Relations, Comenius University, Bratislava

THOMAS M. COUNTRYMAN, Assistant Secretary for International Security and Nonproliferation, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D.C.

17:00 – 18:15 **SESSION 5: VISEGRAD DEFENCE COOPERATION: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE**

Chair: **BROOKS TIGNER**, EU/NATO Affairs Correspondent, IHS Jane's Defence Weekly, Brussels

H. E. KARIN ENSTRÖM, Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of Sweden

H. E. JIŘÍ ŠEDIVÝ, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to NATO, Brussels

H. E. TOMÁŠ VALÁŠEK, Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to NATO; President, Central European Policy Institute, Brussels

MARCIN ZABOROWSKI, Director, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw

18:30 *Buses leave for Break-Out Dinner Sessions in the Old City of Bratislava from the Kempinski Hotel River Park lobby*

19:00 – 20:30 **BREAK-OUT DINNER SESSIONS** *(Upon separate invitation only, off the record)*
You will find the list of planned dinner sessions at the end of this document.

20:30 *Buses leave for the GLOBSEC Cocktail from all the venues of Break-Out Dinner Sessions and the Kempinski Hotel River Park lobby*

21:00 – 22:30 **GLOBSEC COCKTAIL** *(Upon separate invitation only)*
VENUE: BRATISLAVA CASTLE

DAY 3 – SATURDAY, 20 APRIL 2013

10:00 – 11:00 **GLOBSEC DEBATE: SECURING THE HOMELAND**

Chair: **JUDY DEMPSEY**, Senior Associate and Editor in Chief, Strategic Europe, Carnegie Europe, Berlin

THE RT. HON. BARONESS NEVILLE-JONES, Special Representative to Business on Cyber Security of the UK Government; Former Minister of State for Security of the UK, London

MARY ELLEN CALLAHAN, Former Chief Privacy Officer, U. S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C.



11:00 – 11:30 GLOBSEC INSIGHT: THE EU ECONOMY POST-CRISIS: STILL A MAJOR PLAYER?

Chair: **PHILIP STEPHENS**, Associate Editor, The Financial Times, London

YVES LETERME, Deputy Secretary General, OECD, Paris

11:30 – 11:50 Coffee Break

11:50 – 13:20 SESSION 6: IN NEED OF A COMPASS? THE NEW MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Chair: **DAMON WILSON**, Executive Vice President, Atlantic Council, Washington, D.C.

AMB. MARC PIERINI, Visiting Scholar, Carnegie Europe, Brussels

NAJIB GHADBIAN, Syrian Opposition Representative to the U. S., Washington, D.C.

TAREK OSMAN, Author of "Egypt on the Brink" and Political Counsellor for the Southern & Eastern Mediterranean, EBRD, London

13:20 – 13:35 CLOSING REMARKS AND SUMMARY

RÓBERT VASS, Secretary General, Slovak Atlantic Commission, Bratislava

13:35 Lunch

A LIST OF PLANNED BREAKFAST AND DINNER SESSIONS, DAY 2 – FRIDAY, 19 APRIL 2013

08:00 – 09:00 BREAKFAST SESSION: BEYOND VILNIUS – WHY UKRAINE MATTERS

Chair: **BALÁZS JARÁBIK**, Associate Fellow at CEPI and FRIDE, Vilnius

SAMUEL CHARAP, Senior Fellow for Russia and Eurasia, International Institute for Strategic Studies, Washington, D.C.

OLGA SHUMYLO-TAPIOLA, Visiting Scholar, Carnegie Europe, Brussels

19:00 – 20:30 DINNER SESSION 1: VISEGRAD DEFENCE GOING STRATEGIC

Chair: **MARTIN SKLENÁR**, Director, Department of Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

ADAM BUGAJSKI, Director, Department of Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, Warsaw

VIKTOR DVOŘÁK, Director, Department of Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Prague

GYÖRGY MOLNÁR, Director, Department of Security Policy and Non-Proliferation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary, Budapest

ULRICH SCHLIE, Director General, Security and Defence Policy, Ministry of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

19:00 – 20:30 DINNER SESSION 2: THE FUTURE OF THE EU – A CENTRAL EUROPEAN VISION

Chair: **JAKUB WIŚNIEWSKI**, Director, Department of Foreign Policy Strategy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, Warsaw

PETER LIZÁK, Director, Department of Analyses and Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

ÁDÁM SZESZTAY, Director, Department of Strategic Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary, Budapest

MILENA VICENOVÁ, Analyst, Department of Strategy, Analysis and Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Prague

19:00 – 20:30**DINNER SESSION 3: THE AF – PAK CHANNEL**Chair: **PATRICK BURY**, Writer and Analyst, London**AHMED RASHID**, Writer and Journalist, LahoreA view from Afghanistan: **JÁN KUBIŠ**, UN Special Representative for Afghanistan, Head of UNAMA, Kabul**19:00 – 20:30****DINNER SESSION 4: RUSSIAN AMBITIONS IN ITS NEIGHBOURHOOD**Chair: **KONSTANTIN VON EGGERT**, Editor-in-Chief, Kommersant FM Radio, Moscow**TIMOFEI BORDACHEV**, Deputy-Dean, School of World Economy and International Affairs, Moscow**SAMUEL CHARAP**, Senior Fellow for Russia and Eurasia, International Institute for Strategic Studies, Washington, D.C.**BALÁZS JARÁBIK**, Associate Fellow at CEPI and FRIDE, Vilnius**19:00 – 20:30****DINNER SESSION 5: THE REGIONAL IMPACT OF THE CRISIS IN SYRIA**Chair: **JULIAN BORGER**, Diplomatic Editor, The Guardian, London**SHLOMO AVINERI**, Professor of Political Science, Hebrew University; Former Director-General, Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jerusalem**NAJIB GHADBIAN**, Syrian Opposition Representative to the U. S., Washington, D.C.**NUH YILMAZ**, Turkish Researcher, European Council for Foreign Relations, London**19:00 – 20:30****DINNER SESSION 6: DOES EUROPE NEED A NEW SECURITY STRATEGY?**Chair: **JULIAN VOJE**, Editor, International Magazine for Security, Bonn**JOZEF BÁTORA**, Associate Professor, Institute of European Studies and International Relations, Comenius University, Bratislava**CHRISTOPHER COKER**, Professor, Department of International Relations, London School of Economics, London**BOGDAN ADAM KLICH**, Deputy Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Senate of the Republic of Poland, Warsaw**ANTONIO MISSIROLI**, Director, European Union Institute for Security Studies, Paris**ROBERT DE WIJK**, Director, The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies, The Hague**19:00 – 20:30****DINNER SESSION 7: LESSONS FROM MALI**Chair: **TOM CLONAN**, Security Analyst, The Irish Times, Dublin**JUDY DEMPSEY**, Senior Associate and Editor-in-Chief, Strategic Europe, Carnegie Europe, Berlin**CAMILLE GRAND**, Director, Foundation for Strategic Research, Paris**H. E. TOMÁŠ VALÁŠEK**, Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to NATO; President, Central European Policy Institute, Brussels**19:00 – 20:30****DINNER SESSION 8: TRANSATLANTIC FTA: AN EMERGING ECONOMIC SUPERPOWER?**Chair: **FREDRIK ERIXON**, Director, European Centre for International Political Economy, Brussels**PÉTER BALÁS**, Deputy Director General, DG Trade, European Commission, Brussels**IVAN HODAČ**, Secretary General, European Automobile Manufacturers' Association, Brussels**DAMON WILSON**, Vice-President, Atlantic Council, Washington, D.C.**19:00 – 20:30****DINNER SESSION 9: WITH EUROPE BUT NOT OF EUROPE: UK IN THE EU**Chair: **ANDREW GARDNER**, Features editor, European Voice, Brussels**HENNA PAULIINA HOPIA**, Visiting Fellow, Centre for European Studies, Brussels



ROBIN SHEPHERD, Director of International Affairs, Henry Jackson Society; Owner/Publisher, The Commentator, Bratislava

CHARLES TANNOCK, Member of the European Parliament, Brussels

19:00 – 20:30

DINNER SESSION 10: THE WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE OF HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTIONS

Chair: **IGOR KOŠÍR**, Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica

LUCIA HUSENICOVÁ, Editor-in-Chief, Euro-Atlantic Quarterly, Slovak Atlantic Commission, Bratislava

OLA TUNANDER, Research Professor, Peace Research Institute, Oslo

MARK V. VLASIC, Professor and Senior Fellow, Institute for Law, Science & Global Security, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

19:00 – 20:30

DINNER SESSION 11: OBAMA VOL. 2

Chair: **MARY DEJEVSKY**, Columnist and Editorial Writer, The Independent, London

AVI PRIMOR, President, Israel Council on Foreign Relations, Jerusalem

JEREMY SHAPIRO, Member, Policy Planning Staff, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D.C.

AMB. STEFANO STEFANINI, Diplomatic Advisor to the President of the Republic of Italy, Rome

19:00 – 20:30

DINNER SESSION 12: TURKEY & EU – PASSION GONE, FRIENDSHIP REMAINS?

Chair: **LUCIA NAJŠLOVÁ**, Senior Research Fellow, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy; Research Fellow, Charles University, Prague

GILES PORTMAN, Adviser on Turkey, European Union External Action Service, Brussels

İLTER TURAN, Professor, Department of International Relations, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul

19:00 – 20:30

DINNER SESSION 13: KOSOVO AND SERBIA: A PATH TO NORMALISATION?**

Chair: **MILAN NIČ**, Senior Research Fellow, Central European Policy Institute, Bratislava

AMB. ISTVÁN GYARMATI, President, Center for Democracy Public Foundation, Budapest

ENVER HOXHAJ, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kosovo*

MIOMIR UDOVIČKI, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Belgrade

19:00 – 20:30

DINNER SESSION 14: EUROPEAN GLOBAL STRATEGIES: IN TIMES OF FINANCIAL CONSTRAINT

Chair: **MARCIN ZABOROWSKI**, Director, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw

ANNA JARDFELT, Director, Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm

H. E. IVAN KORČOK, Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to the European Union, Brussels

YVES LETERME, Deputy Secretary General, OECD, Paris

19:00 – 20:30

DINNER SESSION 15: BEYOND TECHNOLOGY: A CYBER-SECURE SOCIETY

Chair: **IAN BRZEZINSKI**, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, Washington, D. C.

H. E. TOOMAS HENDRIK ILVES, President of the Republic of Estonia

THE RT. HON. BARONESS NEVILLE-JONES, Special Representative to Business on Cyber Security of the UK Government; Former Minister of State for Security of the United Kingdom, London