

# “The Russian Military Doctrine: Challenges to Central & Eastern Europe”

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Tomáš Dub, Vice Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, The Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament

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9.30 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

**Martin Barták**

Minister of Defense of the Czech Republic

9.45-11.15 **Panel 1: “The Russian Military Doctrine - A Reason To Fear?”**

*Moderator:*

**Jefim Fištein**

Senior Broadcaster & Commentator, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty

*Speakers:*

**Giorgi Baramidze**

Vice Prime Minister of Georgia & State Minister for Euro-Atlantic Integration

**Emanuelis Zingeris**

Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

**Yuri Fedorov**

Associate Fellow, Association for International Affairs

**Luboš Dobrovský**

Former Czech Minister of Defense & Czech Ambassador (Ret.) to the Russian Federation

Q&A

11.15-11.30 *Coffee Break*

11.30-13.00 **Panel 2: “The Western Policy Towards Russia - Partners or Rivals?”**

*Moderator:*

**Jiří Schneider**

Program Director, Prague Security Studies Institute

*Speakers:*

**Tomáš Dub**

Vice Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, The Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament

**Eugeniusz Smolar**

Senior Fellow, Center for International Relations, Warsaw

**David Kramer**

Senior Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

**Roman Joch**

Director, Civic Institute, Prague

Q&A

13.00 **Closing Remarks**

**Alexandr Vondra**

Senator & Vice Chairman, Committee on EU Affairs, The Senate of the Czech Republic

**Remarks on EU-Russia Relations**

**Juraj Chmiel**

Minister for European Affairs of the Czech Republic *(to be confirmed)*

13.15 *Buffet Lunch*

*The conference will take place at the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament (Státní akta), Sněmovni 4, Prague 1  
The working language will be English, with simultaneous CZ/EN translation available*