



Strengthening Czech – U.S. Strategic Relations: A Roadmap for the Future

Thursday, September 11, 2014
CEVRO Institute, Jungmannova 17, Prague 1

09:30-09:45 Welcome Remarks

- **Alexandr Vondra**, Director, Prague Centre for Transatlantic Relations
- **Wess Mitchell**, President, CEPA

09:45-11:15 Between Prague and Washington: The U.S. and Czech Interests

- **Bruce P. Jackson**, President, Project for Transitional Democracies
- **John Glenn**, Policy Director, U.S. Global Leadership Coalition
- **Hynek Kmoníček**, Foreign Policy Director, Office of the President
- **Jiří Schneider**, Senior Fellow, Prague Security Studies Institute

Moderator: Wess Mitchell

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:45 Between Prague and Washington: The Economic Outlook

- **Vladimír Dlouhý**, President, Czech Chamber of Commerce
- **Peter Stračár**, CEO Central and Eastern Europe, GE
- **Weston Stacey**, Executive Director, AmCham

Moderator: Alexandr Vondra

13:00-14:00 Buffet Lunch



Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Czech Republic

14:00-15:15 The U.S. – Czech Relations from a Perspective of the Hard Power

- **Wess Mitchell**, President, CEPA
- **Daniel Koštoval**, State Secretary, Czech Ministry of Defense
- **Gen. Petr Pavel**, Chief of General Staff, Czech Army

Moderator: Jan Jireš, Director, Defence Policy and Strategy Division of MoD

15:15-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:45 The U.S. – Czech Relations from a Perspective of the Soft Power

- **Cameron Munter**, Professor of International Relations, Pomona College
- **Václav Bartuška**, Special Envoy for Energy Security, Czech MFA
- **Tomáš Pojar**, Vice President for International Relations, CEVRO Institute

Moderator: Břetislav Dančák, Dean, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University

16:45-17:00 Conclusions

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