



NATO Information Center in Prague – Jagello 2000
has the pleasure to invite you to a seminar organized in cooperation with
the 21st Tactical Air Force Base in Čáslav:



PLANS & REALITIES: Czech Participation in the NATO's Air Policing Mission in the Baltic States in 2009

To be held on **September 14, 2007** at Ostrava-Mošnov International Airport
(As the additional programme of NATO Day in Ostrava 2007)

THE SEMINAR AIMS ARE:

to facilitate a debate on prospects and limitations of the Czech participation in this mission;
to learn information on the political peculiarities of a NATO mission held on NATO territory;
to learn specific military specifications and technical requirements for such a mission
and eventually facilitate preparations of the Czech participation in this mission

PROGRAM & SPEAKERS:

- 09:30 – 10:30 Individual arrivals to airport, registration
11:00 – 11:30 **Ceremonious Arrival of RAF Typhoons F2 to Ostrava Airport** - Debut in Central and Eastern Europe
- 12:00 – 13:00 Buffet lunch
- 13.00 – 13:10 **Welcoming remarks**
Zbyněk Pavlačík, Director, NATO Information Centre, Prague
- Chair: Colonel **Jiří Verner**, Staff Officer, International Military Staff NATO Information Operations / Air Defence Section
- 13:10 – 13:30 H.E. Mr. **Štefan Füle**, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to NATO
“Political Plans: Why the Czechs Want to and Need to Participate in the Mission”
- 13:30 – 13:50 Brig. General **Miroslav Bálint**, Deputy Director, Joint Operations Centre of the Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic
“Czech Air Force in a Mission Abroad: Prospects and Limitations”
- 13:50 – 14:10 Group Captain **Kelvin Truss**, Royal Air Force
“Experience from the Baltics: Specific Requirements and Course of the Mission”
- 14.10 – 14.25 Lt Colonel **Robert Björklund**, Defence Attaché, Embassy of Sweden, Prague
“Possible Swedish Support to the Czech Participation in the Mission”
- 14:25 – 14.40 Flight Lieutenant **Ben Morris**, 56 sqn Royal Air Force
“Royal Air Force NATO Air Policing, Baltic QRA 2004”
- 14:40 – 15:30 Debate and Q&A

Please confirm your participation to jagello@jagello.org no later than September 10, 2007.



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