

"One of the highlights of the Washington Summit was the presence, for the first time, of the Heads of State and Government of the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland. These countries joined the Alliance on 12 March 1999....A number of measures were successfully completed by each of the new members prior to accession....However, work on [their] integration did not finish on accession day. Full integration [required and still requires] continuing efforts over a longer period."



SMi's Inaugural... NATO Expansion: Integration of the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland

8th & 9th November 2004, The Westin Warsaw, Poland



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- **Frank Boland**, Director of Force Planning, **NATO HQ**
- **General (Ret'd) Jiri Šedivý**, Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic 1998-2002, and General Director of the Generals S.R.O, **Czech Republic**
- **Major General (Ret'd) Rostislav Kotil**, Director, Defence Policy and Strategy Division, **Ministry of Defence, Czech Republic***
- **Lieutenant Colonel Csaba Gaál**, Standardisation Manager, Department for Logistics and Armament Development, **Ministry of Defence, Hungary**
- **Péter Siklósi**, Head, Defence Policy Department, **Ministry of Defence, Hungary**
- **Ferenc Bese**, General Director, Acquisition and Security Investment Bureau, **Ministry of Defence, Hungary**
- **Pavel Vosyka**, Director, Defence Standardisation Department, **Ministry of Defence, Czech Republic**
- **Ladislav Minarcik**, Director, Office for Defence Standardisation, Codification and Government Quality Assurance, **Ministry of Defence, Czech Republic**
- **Jerzy Krawiec**, Director, Defence Affairs Department, **Polish Committee for Standardisation, Poland**
- **Dr Géza Péter Kovács**, President, **Defence Industry Association, Hungary**
- **Vratislav Vajnar**, Vice President for International Relations and Managing Director, **Association of the Defence Industry, Czech Republic**
- **Alexander Nicoll**, Assistant Director and Senior Fellow for Defence Industry and Procurement, **International Institute for Strategic Studies, UK**

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Benefits of Attending:

- **UNDERSTAND** the necessary reforms made by the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland to meet NATO's accession requirements
- **IDENTIFY** the lessons learned from their accession to NATO, which will aid the current and future enlargement process
- **REVIEW** alterations made to each country's defence and procurement policy, practice and planning
- **APPRAISE** their participation in international projects and force transformation
- **ANALYSE** how each country is now standardising its equipment to meet NATO STANAGs
- **ENHANCE** your understanding of the current opportunities for defence industrial partnering in the three countries

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8.30 Registration & Coffee

9.00 **Chairman's Opening Remarks**
Dr Géza Péter Kovács, President, **Defence Industry Association, Hungary**

9.10 **Welcoming Address**
Senior Representative, Ministry of National Defence, Poland

EXTENDED KEYNOTE ADDRESS

9.30 **NATO enlargement lessons and challenges**
Frank Boland, Director of Force Planning, **NATO HQ**

10.30 Morning Coffee

ALTERATIONS MADE TO DEFENCE AND PROCUREMENT POLICY, PRACTICE AND PLANNING

THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND NATO ENLARGEMENT

11.00 **Armed forces transformation 1998-2002**

- Overview of the initial experience
- Personnel transformation – the most important first step
- Transformation to achieve minimal level of interoperability
- Defence planning and specialisation

General (Ret'd) Jiri Sedivy, Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic 1998-2002, and General Director of the Generals S.R.O, **Czech Republic**

HUNGARIAN DEFENCE PLANS

11.40 **The results of the 2002/03 defence review**

- History of Hungarian defence reforms
- Reason for a new review
- Results of the new review: new defence plans
- Transformation of the Hungarian Defence Force
- Coping with a restricted budget
- Challenges of the future

Péter Siklósi, Head, Defence Policy Department, **Ministry of Defence, Hungary**

12.20 Networking Lunch

1.50 **PROCUREMENT PLANNING POLICY AND PRACTICE**
Senior Representative, Procurement Department, **Ministry of National Defence, Poland**

2.10 **STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR MODERNISATION OF THE POLISH ARMED FORCES**

Senior Representative, J5, General Staff of the Polish Armed Forces, **Ministry of National Defence, Poland**

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS AND FORCE TRANSFORMATION

REFORM OF THE CZECH ARMED FORCES

2.30 **Integration into NATO's military structure**
Major General (Ret'd) Rostislav Kotil, Director, Defence Policy and Strategy Division, **Ministry of Defence, Czech Republic***

3.10 Afternoon Tea

3.40 PROCUREMENT PRACTICE AT HUNGARIAN DEFENSE FORCES

- Systems of legal institutions of Hungarian defense procurements
- The position of defense procurement nowadays

Ferenc Bese, General Director, Acquisition and Security Investment Bureau, **Ministry of Defence, Hungary**

POLAND'S ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

4.20 **Polish armament policy**

- Current projects and level of Polish participation in international initiatives
- The main areas in which the Polish specialise
- The effect of maintaining certain state-owned companies
- Future plans in procurement, export and import

Senior Representative, Department of Armament Policy, **Ministry of National Defence, Poland**

THE FUTURE OF ISR

5.00 **The role of NATO AGS**

- Role of ISR in NATO and EU contingency operations
- NATO AGS mixed fleet architecture and assets
- AGS in the network
- Interdependence of deployable C2 and ISR
- TIPS progress reports – toward a deployable AGS capability for EU and NATO

James Moseman, Director, Europe and NATO, **TIPS**

5.40 **Chairman's Closing Remarks and Close of Day One**

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8.30 Re-registration & Coffee

9.00 Chairman's Opening Remarks

Vratislav Vajnar, Vice President for International Relations and Managing Director, **Association of the Defence Industry, Czech Republic**

**INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TOWARDS INSTITUTIONAL
CO-ORDINATION AND STANDARDISATION**

EUROPEAN APPROACHES TO CAPABILITIES

9.10 Ensuring that institutional efforts are co-ordinated

- The future role of the European Union Defence Agency
- New initiatives in NATO
- How Europe's capabilities have improved
- And how they should be measured
- Lessons of recent missions

Alexander Nicoll, Assistant Director and Senior Fellow for Defence Industry and Procurement, **International Institute for Strategic Studies, UK**

9.50 DEFENCE STANDARDISATION IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

- Evolution and legal framework
- Responsibility of the Office for Defence Standardisation, Codification and Government Quality Assurance
- New system
- What is done
- Lessons learned and plans

Pavel Vosyka, Director, Defence Standardisation Department, **Ministry of Defence, Czech Republic**

Ladislav Minarcik, Director, Office for Defence Standardisation, Codification and Government Quality Assurance, **Ministry of Defence, Czech Republic**

10.30 Morning Coffee

MILITARY STANDARDISATION

11.00 Achievements made in Hungary

- The existing military standardisation system
- The alterations made to the previous system to the present one
- The economic and systemic challenges of standardising equipment
- Future plans

Lieutenant Colonel Csaba Gaál, Standardisation Manager, Department for Logistics and Armament Development, **Ministry of Defence, Hungary**

11.40 DEFENCE STANDARDISATION IN POLAND

- Overview of the system and organisation
- Complying with international standards, NATO STANAG and US DoD standards
- The CEN workshop, creation of the European Handbook

- Polish experts in 8 expert groups who took part in creating the standards handbook

- Achievements and progress to date, and future plans

Jerzy Krawiec, Director, Defence Affairs Department, **Polish Committee for Standardisation, Poland**

12.20 Networking Lunch

DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL PARTNERING

2.00 NATO-ENLARGEMENT AND DEFENCE INDUSTRY CO-OPERATION

- Transformation of armed forces
- Market potential
- Procurement procedures
- Defence industry consolidation
- Co-operation strategies

Dieter Hanel, Director, Corporate Marketing/Strategic Planning, **Rheinmetall Landsysteme**

PATRIA – ARMoured MODULAR VEHICLE AND ARMoured PERSONNEL CARRIER

2.40 The 8x8 wheeled vehicle

- Overview of the AMV/APC
- Selection by Poland to meet requirement for 690 armoured vehicles
 - prime contractor Wojskowe Zaklady Mechaniczne Polish state-owned company as prime contractor
 - Patria major contractor for basic vehicle
- By 2005 expected levels of 90% production for WVM
 - current status and future plans

Senior Representative, Patria Vehicles

THE CURRENT STATUS OF DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL PARTNERING IN THE REGION

3.20 Developments and trends on the Eastern/Central Front – focus on Poland

- Overview of defense partnering in Eastern/Central Europe
- Advantages and challenges to foreign investment in defense companies in the region
- Review of key current defense and investment programs in the region
- Co-operation with international defense companies: Poland case study
- Lessons learned and a look to the future of international defense sector co-operation

Alon Redlich, President, **International Technology Sourcing, USA**

4.00 Chairman's Closing Remarks followed by Afternoon Tea

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