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NATO Information Center, Prague – Jagello 2000 and The Atlantic Council of the United States are pleased to invite you to a conference:

U.S. Missile Defence in Europe: Consequences for the Transatlantic Relations

To be held on Thursday **May 31, 2007** from 10:00 to 14:30
at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic,
Loretánské nám. 5, Prague

The conference aims are:

- with the participation of top politicians and academics to add another, still missing dimension to the debate on the U.S. proposal to place an MD installation in the Czech Republic
- to explore the consequences that accepting or refusing the U.S. offer might have both for the transatlantic relations and for bilateral Czech - U.S. and Polish - U.S. relations
- to clarify the relation between the U.S. MD and the MD activities of NATO

PROGRAM & SPEAKERS:

09:30 – 09:55 Arrivals, registration

10:00 – 10:10 **Welcoming remarks, Mr Tomáš Klvaňa**, Coordinator of Government Communication of the Missile Defence Programme and a member of Jagello 2000 - Czech Euro-Atlantic Council (Moderator)

PART ONE:

A VIEW FROM EUROPE

(10:10 – 11:55)

10:10 – 10:30

Mr **Kristian Fischer**, Deputy Permanent Secretary of State for Defence, Denmark

10:30 – 10:45

H.E. Mr **Mirek Topolánek**, Prime Minister, Czech Republic

10:45 – 11:05

Mr **Tim Williams**, Head of the European Security Programme of the Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies, United Kingdom

11:05 – 11:20

Mr **Antonín Sed'a**, Deputy Chairman, Defence Committee, Parliament of the Czech Republic

11:20 – 11:35

Mr **Władysław Stasiak**, State Secretary, Head of the National Security Office, Poland

11:35 – 11:55 Q&A

11:55 – 12:30 Lunch Break

PART TWO:

A VIEW FROM THE U.S.A. AND EUROPEAN IMPLICATIONS (12:32 – 14:00)

12:32 – 12:45

H.E. Mr **Alexandr Vondra**, Deputy Prime Minister, Czech Republic

12:45 – 13:00

Mr **Ondřej Liška**, Deputy Chairman for Foreign Affairs, Green Party, Czech Republic

13:05 – 13:20

Mr **James Townsend, Jr.**, Director, Program on International Security, Atlantic Council of the United States

13:20 – 13:40

H.E. Ms **Victoria Nuland**, U.S. Permanent Representative to NATO

13:40 – 13:55 Q&A

13:55 – 14:00 Concluding remarks

Mr **Tomáš Klvaňa**, Coordinator of Government Communication of the Missile Defence Programme and a member of Jagello 2000-Czech Euro-Atlantic Council

The event will be aired live on Czech Television – ČT24.

Konferenci bude v přímém přenosu vysílat ČT 24.

The conference language is **Czech and English**, with translation.

Jednácím jazykem konference bude **čeština a angličtina** s tlumočením.



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