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SEMINAR AGENDA

- 8:15–8:45** Registration
- 8:45–9:00** **Words of Welcome**
Dr. Stefan Czumur, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland
Kate Hansen Bundt, Secretary General, The Norwegian Atlantic Committee
- 9:00 – 9:30** **Keynote**
Ine Eriksen Sørreide, Minister of Defence, Kingdom of Norway
- 9:30–10:40** **Session I: ‘The Role of NATO after Afghanistan: Adaptation to New Challenges’**
- *Dr. János Martonyi*, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hungary
 - *Jakub Kulhánek*, Deputy Minister of Defence, Czech Republic
 - *Robert Kupiecki*, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of National Defence, Republic of Poland
 - *Moderator: Ian Brzezinski*, Resident Senior Fellow, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security
- 10:40–11:00** Coffee break
- 11:00–12:30** **Session II: ‘Expectations and realities–Evolution of the NATO Membership’**
- *Knut Vollebæk*, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Norway
 - *Josef Oplustil*, Director of the Defence Policy Department and Deputy Director of the Defence Policy and Strategy Division, Ministry of Defence, Czech Republic
 - *Géza Jeszenszky*, Ambassador of Hungary, former Minister of Foreign Affairs
 - *Janusz Onyszkiewicz*, former Minister of National Defence, Republic of Poland
 - *Moderator: Christopher N. Donnelly*, Director, The Institute of Statecraft
- 12:30–13:30** Buffet lunch
- 13:30–14:45** **Session III: ‘NATO’s Role in the Future’**
- *Dr. Trine Flockhart*, Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies
 - *Dr. Ellen Hallams*, Lecturer, King’s College London
 - *Josef Oplustil*, Director of the Defence Policy Department and Deputy Dir. of the Defence Policy and Strategy Division, Ministry of Defence, Czech Republic
 - *Dr. György Molnár*, Director General for Security Policy and Non–Proliferation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary
 - *Adam Bugajski*, Director of Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Poland
 - *Moderator: Dr. Paal Hilde*, Associate Professor, Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies
- 14:45–15:00** **Closing remarks by**
Dr. Milan Dufek, Ambassador of the Czech Republic
Prof. Sven G. Holtsmark, Director of the Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies

Words of Welcome and Keynote



Stefan Czmur is the Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to the Kingdom of Norway and the Republic of Iceland and retired Brigadier General of the Polish Air Force. He joined the Polish Armed Forces in 1968, graduated from the General Staff Academy in Warsaw in 1980 and the US Air War College at Maxwell AFB in 1999. He also holds a PhD in military science from the National Defence University. Having extensive experience in the field of strategic planning, Ambassador Czmur participated in the creation of the force development plans between 2000 and 2008 and the Polish Military Strategy in 2004. He also served as the Deputy to the Polish Military Representative to NATO and EU Military Committee (2005–09).



Kate Hansen Bundt is the Secretary General of the Norwegian Atlantic Committee. She holds a Cand.Polit degree from the University of Oslo and has further studies from the Humboldt–Universität zu Berlin. She has formerly worked at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), and she was Director of Research at the European Programme, a Norwegian research foundation from 1993 to 2006. Bundt was a member of the Norwegian Government's Commission on the European Economic Area (EEA) which published its final report in January 2012, and is also a former member of the Norwegian Government's Commission on Security Policy, Disarmament, and International Challenges to Norwegian Security.



Ine Eriksen Søreide is Norwegian Minister of Defence. She represents the Conservative Party (Høyre), and is elected to parliament from the constituency of Oslo. Her parliamentary experience includes serving as Chair of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence, as well as Chair for the Enlarged Foreign Affairs Committee. She also served as Head of the Delegation for Relations with the European Parliament, and Head of the European Consultative Committee. She holds a Cand.jur. degree from the University of Tromsø.

Session I: The Role of NATO after Afghanistan: Adaptation to New Challenges



János Martonyi is Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs. He is a member of the Hungarian Civic Union party, Fidesz, and was also Minister of Foreign Affairs between 1998 and 2002. Previously, Dr. Martonyi was Head of Department, and then Senior Head of Department at the Foreign Trade and Trade ministries from 1984. In 1989–90 he was government commissioner in charge of privatization. In 1990–91, he served as State Secretary in the Ministry of International Economic Relations and from 1991 to 1994 as State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Dr. Martonyi also holds a PhD in Law and Political Sciences, and he is the author of numerous articles and essays in assorted journals.



Jakub Kulhánek has been the Deputy Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic since February 2014. He is responsible for legislative affairs and public diplomacy. Before that he was adviser to Minister of Foreign Affairs (2013–14) and parliamentary adviser to the Deputy Speaker of the Czech Parliament and shadow Minister of Defence (2012–13). From 2007 to 2011 he was a programme coordinator and research fellow at Association for International Affairs in Prague focusing on the Russia and post–Soviet space. Before that he was research assistant at the Center for European Policy Analysis (Washington DC), the Eurasian Strategy Project (Washington DC), and in the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (Brussels).



Robert Kupiecki is the Undersecretary of State for Defence Policy at the Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Poland. In 1994 he joined the Polish diplomatic Service, where he dealt, in various capacities, including as the Director of the Security Policy Department (2004–08), with numerous multilateral and security policy issues. Polish Deputy Representative to NATO and WEU in Brussels (1999–2004). Since February 2008 until July 2012 he served as Ambassador of the Republic Poland to the United States. He participated in Poland's accession process to NATO and negotiations on the location of the US missile defence shield in Poland. He chaired numerous Polish delegations to NATO, OSCE, UN and other disarmament, arms export control and non–proliferation bodies.



Ian Brzezinski is a Resident Senior Fellow at the Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security and is on the Atlantic Council's Strategic Advisors Group. He has previously served in senior policy positions in the US Department of Defense and the US Congress: From 2001 to 2005 he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Europe and NATO policy, where he was, inter alia, responsible for the 2004 NATO expansion, NATO operations in the Balkans, the Mediterranean, Afghanistan, and Iraq, as well as NATO's force planning and transformation.

Brzezinski has also served as a legislative assistant for national security affairs in the US Congress (1995–2000) and as a senior professional staff member on the US Senate Committee on Foreign Relations (2000–01). He currently leads the Brzezinski Group, which provides strategic insight and advice to government and commercial clients.

Session II: Expectations and Realities–Evolution of the NATO Membership



Knut Vollebæk is a Norwegian diplomat and politician. Mr. Vollebæk served as the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities from 2007 to 2013. Prior to that, Mr. Vollebæk served as Ambassador to the United States between 2001 and 2007 and as Foreign Minister of Norway from 1997 to 2000. He was Chairman-in-Office of the OSCE in 1999. Mr. Vollebæk's diplomatic career includes assignments to New Delhi, Madrid and Harare. He was Norwegian Ambassador to Costa Rica in 1991–93 and Assistant Secretary General at the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1994 until he became Foreign Minister in 1997. He served as Deputy Co-Chairman of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia in 1993. In September 2013 he became a commissioner of the International Commission on Missing Persons (ICMP).



Josef Oplustil has been Director of the Defence Policy Department and Deputy Director of the Defence Policy and Strategy Section at the Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic since 2010. Before that he was an adviser at the Permanent Delegation of the Czech Republic to NATO (Defence Planning and Policy issues) and Deputy Director of the Strategic Development Department at the Defence, Policy and Strategy Division of the Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic.



Géza Jeszenszky is the Ambassador of the Republic of Hungary to the Kingdom of Norway and the Republic of Iceland. Hungarian politician and associate professor. He received his PhD in History, English, and Library Science at Eötvös University, Budapest in 1970. From 1976 he taught the history of international relations at the Budapest University of Economics. A founding member of the Hungarian Democratic Forum (1988), the movement which challenged the Communist system. Minister for Foreign Affairs in the government of J. Antall (1990–94), one of the makers of the Visegrád Cooperation. Member of Parliament in opposition (1994–98). Ambassador to the United States of America, 1998–2002. Jeszensky is also a regular contributor to journals published in Hungary and abroad.



Janusz Onyszkiewicz is the President of the Council of the Euro-Atlantic Association and former Minister of National Defence of Poland (1991–93 and 1997–2000). He was an activist of the democratic opposition since the mid-1960s, national spokesman of “Solidarity” until 1989, including the Round Table negotiations with the communist authorities in 1989. Member of Parliament (1989–2001), Member of the European Parliament (2004–09) and its vice-President, vice president of the Foreign Relations Commission of the EP. He is also a member of the Advisory Board of the Security and Defence Agenda in Brussels, Senior Fellow at the Centre for International Relations in Warsaw and adviser to the Minister of National Defence. Doctor Honoris Causa of the University of Leeds.



Christopher N. Donnelly is Director and co-founder of The Institute for Statecraft. In the period 2003–10, he served at the Defence Academy of the UK, where he set up and headed the Academy's Advanced Research and Assessment Group. In 1989 he was appointed Special Adviser to the NATO Secretary General and served four Secretaries Generals in that position. He has also held appointments as specialist Adviser to three UK Defence Secretaries and was a member of PM Thatcher's Soviet Advisory Team. Having headed the Army's Soviet Studies Research Centre at the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst, Donnelly initially specialized in the study of Soviet and Warsaw Pact Defence systems. Following the end of the Cold War he was closely involved in the evolution of NATO and the reform of the newly emerging democracies in Central and Eastern Europe. To his lifelong interest in Russia and Eastern Europe, he has now added an interest in new threats to security and the restructuring military and other forces to counter these threats.

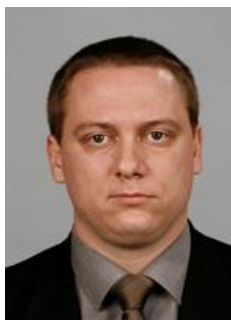
Session III: NATO's Role in the Future



Ellen Hallams is a Lecturer in Defence Studies at King's College, London, based at the Joint Services Command and Staff College of the UK Defence Academy. From April to June 2012 she was a Research Associate at the Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies in Oslo. She has published extensively on NATO, including *The Transatlantic Alliance Renewed: The US & NATO Since 9/11* (Routledge, 2010). Her most recent publication is *NATO Beyond 9/11: The Transformation of the Transatlantic Alliance* (with Luca Ratti and Benjamin Zyla, December 2013, Palgrave MacMillan). Her latest article, co-authored with Mark Webber and Martin Smith, is entitled 'Post-NATO? An Agenda for NATO's Renaissance' and is forthcoming in *International Affairs* in July 2014.



Trine Flockhart is Senior Researcher at the Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS). 2013–14 she is Senior Resident Fellow at the Transatlantic Academy in Washington DC. Her research focuses on the future of the liberal international order, transatlantic relations, European security, especially the EU and NATO, and processes of change through intentional agent-led action. Her academic articles have appeared in journals such as *International Relations*, *Journal of Common Market Studies* and *European Journal of International Relations*. Her most recent publications are *Liberal World Orders 2013* (edited with Tim Dunne published with Oxford University Press). *Cooperative Security and NATO's New Partnership Policy* DIIS Report 2014 and 'NATO's nuclear addiction – 12 steps to 'kick the habit'' in *European Security*.



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György Molnár is Director General for Security Policy and Non-Proliferation at the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He started his career at the Permanent Mission of Hungary to the UN, New York as an adviser. He served in the Delegation of Hungary to NATO and WEU, Brussels as Deputy Permanent Representative to the Western European Union (1998–2003). From 2003 to 2004 he served as Deputy Director General for Security Policy and Non-Proliferation, MFA, before serving as the Director General for Security Policy and Non-Proliferation from 2004–07. From 2007 to 2011 he served as an Ambassador of Hungary to the OSCE in Vienna. He holds a PhD in Law from the University of Szeged, Hungary.



Adam Bugajski is Director of the Department of Security Policy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland. He has the overall responsibility for Poland's security policy, and its relations with NATO, OSCE and for security policy-related issues in the European Union (CSDP). The following fall within the purview of the Department: crisis management, non-proliferation, conventional arms control and disarmament, terrorism, prevention policy, arms exports control and cooperation of defence industries, Poland's participation with military and civilian personnel in international peace support operations. Prior to the current assignment, Mr. Bugajski was the Deputy Director of the Department of Strategy and Foreign Policy Planning at the MFA. He also served as the Deputy Permanent Representative of Poland to NATO (2008–10).



Paal Sigurd Hilde is Associate Professor at the Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies (IFS), Norwegian Defence University College. He received his DPhil in politics from the University of Oxford (St. Antony's College) in 2003. Prior to joining IFS in 2008, Dr. Hilde was a senior adviser in the Department for Security Policy in the Norwegian Ministry of Defence (2004–08), when he also served as secretary for the Norwegian Defence Policy Commission (2006–07). From 2008 to 2013, Hilde was head of the Center for Norwegian and European Security at IFS. Dr. Hilde's main research interests include Norwegian security and defence policy, NATO and Arctic security affairs and he has published both in Norway and internationally on these topics.

Closing Remarks



Milan Dufek has been Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway and Republic of Iceland since September 2002. Previously he was Consul General of the Czech Republic in Dresden (2000–05), Munich (1995–99) and he also served in Berlin. He was Director of the Department of International Law on several occasions (1992–93, 1999–2000 and 2010–12) and in 2010 he was acting Director General of the Legal and Consular Section.



Sven G. Holtmark is Professor of Contemporary History and Director of the Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies, National Defence University College. He was Dean of the Norwegian Defence University College 2004–07 and 2009–11. His research interests include the history of Soviet/Russian, East European and Norwegian foreign and security policy and High North issues. His major current research project is as co-editor and author of a forthcoming two-volume history of Norwegian–Russian relations 1814–2014.



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