

**„EMPOWERING EURO-ATLANTIC SECURITY-**

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On the occasion of the Polish Presidency
of the EU Council

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at the Conference

**„Empowering Euro-Atlantic Security:**

**New Challenges, Threats and Opportunities”**

on Monday, 17 October 2011 at 14.00-20.00

in Wanha Satama, address: Kanavakatu 5, Helsinki

**NEW CHALLENGES, THREATS AND OPPORTUNITIES”**

**Wanha Satama, Helsinki, October 17, 2011**

**14.00-14.10 Welcoming remarks**

**H.E. Mr Janusz Niesyto**, Ambassador of Poland, Embassy of the
 Republic of Poland in Helsinki

**Mrs Liisa Jaakonsaari**, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Atlantic Council of Finland

**14.10-15.40 SESSION I: DEVELOPMENT OF EU’s COMMON SECURITY AND DEFENCE POLICY: EU-NATO
CO-OPERATION**

CHAIR: **Mrs** **Liisa Jaakonsaari,** Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Atlantic Council of Finland

* Common Security and Defence Policy as a guarantor of the EU integrity
* Future development of the EU battle groups
* Pooling and sharing initiative in the EU’s Common Security and Defence policy development
* EU-NATO cooperation – Common operations?

Speakers:

* **Mr Ryszard Demczuk,** Vice admiral,Deputy Comm. Joint Anti-Corruption Task Force, NATO HQ, Kabul (until Aug. 2011 r.)
* **Mr Rastislav Káčer**, President of the Slovak Atlantic Council, former Secretary of State in the Ministry of Defence
* **Mr Sven Mikser**, Member of the Estonian Parliament, Leader of the Social Democratic Party (SDE) in Estonia, Chairman of the Estonian Atlantic Treaty Association, Former Minister of Defence of Estonia
* **Dr Teija Tiilikainen**, Director, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs

**15.40-16.00 Coffee**

**16.00-16.45 Keynote speech**

* **Dr** **Erkki Tuomioja**, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland

**16.45-18.15 SESSION II: NATO-RUSSIA: EURO-ATLANTIC SECURITY COMMUNITY?**

CHAIR: **Professor Adam D. Rotfeld** – Former Minister of Foreign Affairs
of Poland

* NATO – Russia Partnership after Lisbon Summit
* In search for new rules, goals and principles
* How to reconcile the fears and hopes of the West and Russia?
* European security – in search for place for Russia

Speakers:

* **Dr Tuomas Forsberg,** Professor, University of Tampere
* **Mr Petr Kolar,** Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Russia, former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
* **Dr Jerzy M. Nowak**, Vice-Chair of the Polish Euro-Atlantic Association, former Permanent Representative of Poland to NATO
* **Mr Robert Pszczel,** Director of NATO Information Office in Moscow
* **Mr Pertti Salolainen**, Minister (Hon.), Vice-Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee in Parliament of Finland, Vice-Chair of the Atlantic Council of Finland

**18.15-18.20 Closing remarks**

**18.20-20.00 Cocktails**

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