

ASIA-PACIFIC SECURITY CHALLENGES

Implications for Europe and the Atlantic Alliance · Prague, September 7–9, 2008

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The conference is held under the auspices of Minister of Foreign Affairs Karel Schwarzenberg and Lord Mayor of Prague Pavel Bém

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

The Residence of the Lord Mayor of the City of Prague, Mariánské nám.

18:00–20:00 OPENING RECEPTION

Welcome remarks:

Pavel Bém, Lord Mayor of the City of Prague

Oldřich Černý, PSSI Executive Director

Richard W. Graber, U.S. Ambassador to the Czech Republic

Alexandr Vondra, Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Czernin Palace, Loretánské nám.

8:00–8:45 COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

9:00

Welcome Remarks:

Karel Schwarzenberg, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Introduction:

Jana Košárková, PSSI Development Director

Opening Remarks:

"Global Security Concerns in the 21st Century"

Anand Sharma, Minister of State for External Affairs of the Republic of India

9:30–10:45

PANEL A: THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION: THE SECURITY-ECONOMIC NEXUS

The opening discussion will address the connectivity between the rapidly growing Asian economies and the security implications for Europe and the U.S.

Chair: Jiří Schneider, PSSI Program Director

Panelists:

C. Richard D'Amato, Former Chairman, Congressional U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission

Ruppert Hammond-Chambers, President, US-Taiwan Business Council

Diego Ruiz Palmer, Head, Planning Section, Operations Division, NATO

Nadeeka Withana, Researcher, International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research

10:45–11:00 COFFEE BREAK



11:00–12:30 **PANEL B: SECURITY AND ECONOMIC DYNAMICS IN ASIA**
The second panel will discuss the rise of China and India as well as key security-related developments in Central and South Asia.

Chair: Roger W. Robinson, Jr., PSSI Co-Founder

Panelists:

Pierre Morel, EU Special Representative for Central Asia

Jean-Luc Racine, Senior Fellow, Centre for South Asian Studies, CNRS-EHESS

Waheguru Pal Sidhu, Course Director, New Issues in Security Course, Geneva Centre for Security Policy

Susan Sim, Senior Fellow, International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research

12:30 **BUFFET LUNCHEON**

Introduction:

William F. Martin, Chairman, PSSI Corporate Council

Keynote Speech:

“Energy Security and Climate Change: Asia-Pacific’s Twin Challenges”

Nobuo Tanaka, Executive Director, International Energy Agency

14:00–15:30 **PANEL C: THE BALLISTIC MISSILE THREAT IN THE PACIFIC: FINDING THE OPTIMAL MISSILE DEFENSE ARCHITECTURE**
This panel will deal with the present and projected dimensions of the ballistic missile threat in the Asia-Pacific region and the most expeditious and effective means to deploy adequate missile defense capabilities.

Chair: Brian Kennedy, President, The Claremont Institute

Panelists:

Peter R. Huessy, President, GeoStrategic Analysis, Inc.

Richard Lawless, Former Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Asia-Pacific Affairs

Jiří Šedivý, Former Chief of the General Staff of the Czech Armed Forces

Mead Treadwell, President, Institute of the North

15:30–15:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:45–17:15 **PANEL D: THE NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR CRISIS: PROSPECTS FOR RESOLUTION**
The panel will explore the implications of a nuclearized North Korea for Europe and the Atlantic Alliance, the prospects for a successful resolution of the crisis, and the potential consequences of non-resolution.

Chair: Karel Kovanda, Deputy Director General for External Relations, European Commission

Panelists:

Yury Fedorov, Associate Fellow of the Russia and Eurasia Program, The Royal Institute of International Affairs

Frank J. Gaffney, President, The Center for Security Policy

Sang Hyun Lee, Director, Security Studies Program, The Sejong Institute

Narushige Michishita, Assistant Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

Tomáš Smetánka, Former Ambassador to South Korea, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

19:30 **GALA DINNER (BY SPECIAL INVITATION ONLY)**
Mlýnec Restaurant

Introduction:

Karel Schwarzenberg, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Keynote Speech:

“Building Peace and Security through Democracy”

Alberto G. Romulo, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Czernin Palace, Loretánské nám.

8:00–8:45 COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

9:00–10:30 PANEL E: THE ENERGY DEMANDS OF CHINA AND INDIA: IMPACT ON GLOBAL ENERGY SECURITY

This panel will discuss the huge new demand strains on global energy markets represented by China and India and the new requirements necessary to manage global energy security.

Chair: Christian Wagner, Head of Research Unit, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

Panelists:

Václav Bartuška, Ambassador at Large for Energy Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Guy F. Caruso, Administrator, Energy Information Administration

C.S. Kiang, Chairman, Environmental Fund, Peking University

Konstantin Simonov, Director General, National Energy Security Fund

10:30–10:45 COFFEE BREAK

10:45–12:30 PANEL F: REGIONAL DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS: A REPORT CARD

The final panel will address democratic development and respect for human rights in the region and the potential consequences for global security.

Introductory Remarks:

Václav Havel, Former President of the Czech Republic

Chair: Oldřich Černý, PSSI Executive Director

Panelists:

Martin Hála, Special Advisor, Open Society Institute

Fort Fu-Te Liao, Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Law, Academia Sinica

Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro, Former UN Special Rapporteur on Myanmar

Tseten Samdup Chhoekyapa, The Tibet Office

12:30 CLOSING LUNCHEON

Introduction:

Roger W. Robinson, Jr., PSSI Co-Founder

Keynote Speech:

"Managing Asia-Pacific Security Challenges and Allied Burden-Sharing"

Richard Lawless, Former Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Asia-Pacific Affairs

Closing Remarks:

Roger W. Robinson, Jr., PSSI Co-Founder

