

‘What Future for NATO?’

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Venue: Representational Centre of Polish Armed Forces in Helenów, Pruszkow
(n/Warsaw), Grodziska 1

PROGRAMME

21 September

20.00 Dinner at the Ministers' invitation

22 September

9:00-9:30 Registration and welcoming coffee

9:30-10:00 Welcoming speech: **Marek A. CICHOCKI**, Programme Director,
Natolin European Centre, Warsaw

Opening speech: **Radoslaw SIKORSKI**, Minister of National Defence of Poland

10.00-11.30 Session I: PRIMACY OR MARGINALIZATION? NATO'S ROLE IN
TRANSATLANTIC CO-OPERATION

Chair: **Olaf OSICA**, Research Fellow, Natolin European Centre

Speakers:

Andrew MICHTA, Professor of National Security Studies and Deputy Director,
Senior Executive Seminar, College of International and Security Studies, George C.
Marshall Centre for European Studies, Garmischpartenkirchen

Marcin ZABOROWSKI, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Security Studies of
European Union, Paris

Pawel ZALEWSKI, Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, Sejm

11:30-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-13:15 Session II: DOES NATO NEED A NEW STRATEGIC CONCEPT?

Chair: **Gary J. SCHMITT**, Resident Scholar and Director of Strategic Studies, American
Enterprise Institute, Washington

Speakers:

Brig Gen Klaus WITTMANN, Director, Academic Planning and Policy, NATO
Defense College, Rome

Admiral Tomasz MATHEA, Deputy Chief, General Staff of the Polish Armed Forces,
Warsaw

Rob DE WIJK, Head, Security and Conflict Programme (CSCP), Clingendael, the Hague

13:15-14:30 Lunch

14.30-16.00 Session III: ENLARGEMENT OR ENHANCED PARTNERSHIPS? NATO'S
RELATIONS WITH EASTERN PARTNERS

Chair: **Przemysław ZURAWSKI** **VEL GRAJEWSKI**, Research Fellow,
Natolin European Centre, Warsaw

Speakers:

James SHERR, Senior Fellow, Conflict Studies Research Centre, Defence Academy of the
UK

Robert KUPIECKI, Director, Department for Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs, Warsaw

Ariel COHEN, Senior Fellow, Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute For International
Studies, Heritage Foundation, Washington

16.00-16.15 Closing remarks: **Olaf OSICA**, Natolin European Centre, Warsaw