



PROGRAM:

The discussion will take place on **Friday November 21st 2008, from 9.00 – 14.45**
at the Czernin Palace, Loretánské náměstí 5, Prague 1.

“EU-US RELATIONS – TIME FOR REFLECTION”

09:00-09:30 *Registration:*

09:30-09:45 *Welcome Address:*

Monika MacDonagh Pajerová, Chairperson, ANO pro Evropu,
Irena Moozová, Head of Representation of the European Commission in the Czech Republic,
Petr Zenkner, European Affairs Information Department, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic.
Václav Hubinger, Director of the Strategy, Analysis and Project Management Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic,

I. Panel – Transatlantic Security Agenda 2009 and Beyond: Challenges and Opportunities

09:45–10:15

Keynote Speaker:

Richard W. Graber, US Ambassador to the Czech Republic

10:15 –11:00

Speakers:

Chair: **Miroslav Konvalina**, Director of the American Centre in Prague and former Czech Radio correspondent from Washington,

Karel Kovanda, Deputy Director-General for External Relations, European Commission, Brussels,

Petr Kolář, Czech Ambassador to the United States, Washington,

Martin Palouš, Czech Ambassador to the United Nations, New York,

Laurent Cohen-Tanugi, International Lawyer and Author of the book “An Alliance At Risk, the United States and Europe Since September 11”, Paris,

Otto Pick, Ambassador at Large and former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.

11:00-11:30 *Questions and answers*

11:30-12:30

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II. Panel – Strategic Division of Labor and Burden-sharing between EU and NATO

12:30–13:00

Special Address:

Claude-France Arnould, Director of Defence aspects, General Secretariat Council of the European Union

13:00–14:30

Speakers:

Chair: **Pavol Demeš**, Director of the Bratislava Office, German-Marshall Fund of the US,

Jiří Šedivý, Assistant Secretary General, Defence Policy and Planning, NATO Brussels,
Dominique Moïsi, Deputy Director of the French Institute for International Relations, Paris,
Michael Žantovský, Czech Ambassador to Izrael and former Czech Ambassador to the US,

Constanze Stelzenmüller, Director of the Berlin Office, German-Marshall Fund of the United States,

Alexandr Vondra, Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs of the Czech Republic.

- - - *Questions and answers* - - -

14:30–14:45 *Concluding Remarks:*

Libor Rouček, Vice-chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, European Parliament, Brussels.

- - - *Refreshment* - - -

Simultaneous translation to Czech, French and English will be provided.



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