

FINAL PROGRAM

DATE: 19 – 21 JUNE 2015

DAY 1 – FRIDAY, 19 JUNE 2015

9:00 – 11:00

GLOBSEC DEFENCE FORUM

(Upon separate invitation only)

Featuring kick-off remarks by H. E. MILICA PEJANOVIĆ-ĐURISIĆ, Minister of Defence of Montenegro

11:00 – 17:00

GLOBSEC INNOVATION AND CYBER SECURITY FORUM

(Upon separate invitation only)

12:30

GLOBSEC 2015 OFFICIAL WELCOME

AMB. RASTISLAV KÁČER, Honorary President, Central European Strategy Council;
Honorary Chairman, Slovak Atlantic Commission, Bratislava

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

H. E. MIROSLAV LAJČÁK, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European
Affairs of the Slovak Republic

13:00 – 13:25

GLOBSEC KEYNOTE SPEECH

THE RT HON DAVID CAMERON MP, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

13:25 – 14:00

Coffee Break

14:00 – 15:30

SESSION 1: From Wales to Warsaw: Collectively Defending the Alliance

AMB. ALEXANDER VERSHBOW, Deputy Secretary General, NATO

H. E. BOGDAN AURESCU, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Romania

MACIEJ JANKOWSKI, Under-Secretary of State of the Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Poland

AMB. WOLFGANG ISCHINGER, Chairman, Munich Security Conference, Munich

Led by: BROOKS TIGNER, NATO/EU Affairs Correspondent, Jane's Defence Weekly, Brussels

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00

SESSION 2: Dynamic Visegrad: Energy, Growth, Competitiveness

H. E. ROBERT FICO, Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic

H. E. BOHUSLAV SOBOTKA, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic

H. E. VIKTOR ORBÁN, Prime Minister of Hungary

H. E. TOMASZ SIEMONIAK, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Poland

HON. ÁNGEL GURRÍA, Secretary General, OECD

Led by: STEFAN KORNELIUS, Foreign Editor, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Munich

16:30 – 16:40 **GLOBSEC CITY TALKS: WELCOMING ADDRESS**

VENUE: HEINEKEN TOWER STAGE, BRATISLAVA

RÓBERT VASS, Founder of the GLOBSEC Forum; Executive Vice-President and CEO, Central European Strategy Council, Bratislava
IVO NESROVNAL, Mayor of Bratislava

16:40 – 18:10 **GLOBSEC CITY TALKS: RUSSIA AND THE WEST (OXFORD STYLE DEBATE)**

VENUE: HEINEKEN TOWER STAGE, BRATISLAVA

EDWARD LUCAS, Senior Vice-President, Center for European Policy Analysis, London
GEORGE FRIEDMAN, Founder and Chairman, Stratfor, Austin
EVGENYI NADORSHIN, Chief Economist, MTS Bank; former Advisor to the Minister for Economic Development of the Russian Federation, Moscow
IVAN TIMOFEEV, Director of Programs, Russian International Affairs Council, Moscow
Led by: **NIK GOWING**, International Broadcaster, London

17:35 Buses leave for the GLOBSEC Gala Dinner from the Kempinski Hotel River Park lobby

18:00 – 21:00 **GLOBSEC GALA DINNER featuring the Czech & Slovak Transatlantic Awards** *(UPON SEPARATE INVITATION ONLY)*

VENUE: REDUTA BUILDING, SLOVAK PHILHARMONIC, BRATISLAVA

18:20 – 19:20 **GLOBSEC CITY TALKS: THE AGE OF PROPAGANDA: ARE WE READY?**

VENUE: HEINEKEN TOWER STAGE, BRATISLAVA

YEVHEN FEDCHENKO, Director and Co-Founder, StopFake.org, Kiev
FALAH MUSTAFA BAKIR, Head, Department of Foreign Relations, Kurdistan Regional Government, Erbil
Led by: **BEN NIMMO**, Analyst and Consultant, Haddington

21:30 **NIGHT OWL SESSION A: New Economic Order: Competition of World Superpowers** *(OFF THE RECORD)*

VENUE: RIVER BANK RESTAURANT, GROUND FLOOR, KEMPINSKI HOTEL

GEORGE FRIEDMAN, Founder and Chairman, Stratfor, Austin
SANJAYA BARU, Director for Geo-Economics and Strategy, International Institute for Strategic Studies, New Delhi
HON. CELSO LUIZ AMORIM, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Defence of the Federal Republic of Brazil
TONI TOWNES-WHITLEY, Corporate Vice-President, Worldwide Public Sector, Microsoft, Redmond
Led by: **KATHLEEN KOCH**, Author, Journalist, and Founder, LeadersLink, Washington, D.C.

21:30 **NIGHT OWL SESSION B: ISIS: A Multi-Dimensional Threat** *(OFF THE RECORD)*

VENUE: ROOM HABSBURG, 1ST FLOOR, KEMPINSKI HOTEL

GEN. JOHN ALLEN, Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIS, Washington, D.C.
AMB. JÁN KUBIŠ, United Nations Special Representative to Iraq
AMB. MEHMET FATİH CEYLAN, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Turkey to NATO, Brussels
Led by: **ANTON LA GUARDIA**, Deputy Foreign Editor, The Economist, London

21:30 **NIGHT OWL SESSION C: Balkan Chessboard: Europe Whole and Free at Stake?** *(OFF THE RECORD)*

VENUE: ROOM MARIA THERESIA, 1ST FLOOR, KEMPINSKI HOTEL

H. E. KOLINDA GRABAR-KITAROVIĆ, President of the Republic of Croatia

H. E. GJORGE IVANOV, President of the Republic of Macedonia*
H. E. PÉTER SZIJJÁRTÓ, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary
HON. ŠTEFAN FÜLE, former European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy, Prague
Led by: IVAN VEJVODA, Senior Vice-President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Washington, D.C.

DAY 2 – SATURDAY, 20 JUNE 2015

7:30 – 09:00 **GLOBSEC BREAKFAST: UKRAINE'S EUROPEAN FUTURE?**

(Upon separate invitation only)

HON. MIKULÁŠ DZURINDA, former Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic; Member of Parliament, National Council of the Slovak Republic

PÉTER BALÁS, Head of the Support Group for Ukraine, European Commission, Brussels

OLEH RYBACHUK, Founder and Chairman, Centre UA, Kiev

Led by: JANA KOBZOVÁ, Senior Program Officer, European Endowment for Democracy, Brussels

8:00 – 9:00 **GLOBSEC POLICY SESSION: NATO WARSAW SUMMIT**

(Upon separate invitation only)

9:00 – 9:15 **GLOBSEC KEYNOTE SPEECH**

H. E. ANDREJ KISKA, President of the Slovak Republic

9:15 – 10:30 **GLOBSEC DEBATE: Destined by Geography? Central Europe's Mission in Ukraine**

H. E. BRONISŁAW KOMOROWSKI, President of the Republic of Poland

H. E. TOOMAS HENDRIK ILVES, President of the Republic of Estonia

Led by: EDWARD LUCAS, Senior Vice-President, Center for European Policy Analysis, London

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

10:30 – 13:30 **GLOBSEC ENERGY FORUM**

(Upon separate invitation only)

10:30 – 11:30 **GLOBSEC INNOVATION AND CYBER SECURITY FORUM ROUNDTABLE: DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET – A VIEW FROM V4**

(Upon separate invitation only)

11:00 – 13:00 **GLOBSEC BRAINSTORMING: Russian Bear Awake: Scenarios and Strategies**

Led by: NIK GOWING, International Broadcaster, London

Introductory Remarks: BRUCE STOKES, Director, Global Economic Attitudes, Pew Research Center, Washington, D.C.

Featuring:

H. E. LINAS LINKEVIČIUS, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

HON. CARL BILDT, former Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Sweden

SERGEI ALEKSASHENKO, former Deputy Minister of Finance, Moscow

* The Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, following the EU and UN practice, always uses the provisional reference: the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

13:00 – 14:45 Lunch

14:00 – 15:15 **GLOBSEC CITY TALKS: INSPIRING STORIES FROM CENTRAL EUROPE**

VENUE: HEINEKEN TOWER STAGE, BRATISLAVA

H. E. TOOMAS HENDRIK ILVES, President of the Republic of Estonia
ADAM SOMLAI – FISCHER, Co-Founder, Prezi, Budapest
RÓBERT VASS, Founder of the GLOBSEC Forum; Executive Vice-President and CEO,
Central European Strategy Council, Bratislava
Led by: **KATHLEEN KOCH**, Author, Journalist, and Founder, LeadersLink, Washington, D.C.

15:30 – 16:30 **GLOBSEC CITY TALKS: WORLD WAR 2: ARE WE DOOMED TO REPEAT THE SAME MISTAKES?**

VENUE: HEINEKEN TOWER STAGE, BRATISLAVA

TIMOTHY SNYDER, Bird White Housum Professor of History, Yale University, New Haven
ANDREY ZUBOV, Professor of History; Columnist, Novaya Gazeta, Moscow
Led by: **EDWARD LUCAS**, Senior Vice-President, Center for European Policy Analysis, London

14:45 – 16:15 **SESSION 3: Energy: A Perfect (Dis)Union?**

H. E. DANIEL MITOV, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria
MAROŠ ŠEFČOVIČ, Vice President for the Energy Union, European Commission, Brussels
FATIH BIROL, Chief Economist and Executive Director-Elect, International Energy Agency, Paris
MIREK TOPOLÁNEK, Director, International Development and Public Affairs, Eustream;
former Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
Led by: **ALAN RILEY**, Professor, The City Law School, City University of London, London

15:00 – 17:30 **GLOBSEC POLICY SESSION: COUNTERING PROPAGANDA** *(Upon separate invitation only)*

16:15 – 16:45 Coffee Break

16:45 – 17:45 **GLOBSEC DEBATE: US Foreign Policy: Still a European Power?**

HON. JOHN MCCAIN, Chairman, Committee on Armed Services, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.
HON. JOHN BARRASSO, Member, Foreign Relations Committee, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.
HON. TOM COTTON, Member, Committee on Armed Services, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.
Hosted by: **ROBIN SHEPHERD**, Senior Advisor, Halifax International Security Forum, London

17:00 – 18:30 **GLOBSEC CITY TALKS: UKRAINE'S FUTURE: INDEPENDENT, STABLE, PROSPEROUS?**

VENUE: HEINEKEN TOWER STAGE, BRATISLAVA

(held in English; 17:00-17:45)

MUSTAFA NAIEM, Member of the Verkhovna Rada, Kiev
HON. MIKHEIL SAAKASHVILI, Governor of Odessa Region; Chairman, International Advisory Council
on Reforms for the President of Ukraine, Odessa

(held in Slovak Language; 17:45-18:30)

HON. ALEXANDR VONDRA, Director, Centre for Transatlantic Relations, CEVRO Institute, Prague
IGOR SLOBODNIK, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic
JANA KOBZOVÁ, Senior Programme Officer, European Endowment for Democracy; Associate Fellow,
European Council on Foreign Relations, Brussels
Led by: **ŠTEFAN HRIB**, Editor-in-Chief, .týždeň, Bratislava



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18:35 & 18:45 Buses leave for Break-Out Dinner Sessions in the Old City of Bratislava from the Kempinski Hotel lobby

19:00 – 21:00 BREAK-OUT DINNER SESSIONS (UPON SEPARATE INVITATION ONLY, OFF THE RECORD)

You will find the list of planned dinner sessions at the end of this document.

19:15 – 21:00 NIGHT OWL SESSION D: Ukraine's Future: Independent, Stable, Prosperous? (Off the record)

VENUE: ROOM HABSBURG, 1ST FLOOR, KEMPINSKI HOTEL

MUSTAFA NAIEM, Member of the Verkhovna Rada, Kiev

IVAN MIKLOŠ, Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic; former Minister of Finance of the Slovak Republic

KARL-GEORG WELLMANN, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Bundestag, Berlin

TIMOTHY SNYDER, Bird White Housum Professor of History, Yale University, New Haven

Led by: **ANNE NIVAT**, Journalist and War Correspondent, Paris

19:00 – 21:00 NIGHT OWL SESSION E: Tremor Zone: Strategies in Europe's Neighbourhood (Off the record)

VENUE: ROOM MARIA THERESIA, 1ST FLOOR, KEMPINSKI HOTEL

H. E. GIORGI MARGVELASHVILI, President of Georgia

HON. LAMBERTO ZANNIER, Secretary General, OSCE

IULIAN GROZA, Policy Moderator for European Integration, Institute for European Policies and Reforms, Chişinău

Led by: **KONSTANTIN VON EGGERT**, former Editor-in-Chief, Kommersant FM Radio, Moscow

21:00 Buses leave for the GLOBSEC Cocktail from all the venues of Break-Out Dinner Sessions and the Kempinski Hotel lobby

21:15 – 23:00 GLOBSEC COCKTAIL (UPON SEPARATE INVITATION ONLY)

VENUE: PALUCYAY PALACE, BRATISLAVA

DAY 3 – SUNDAY, 21 JUNE 2015

9:00 – 10:30 SESSION 4: Propaganda: Exploiting the Underbelly of Democracy

YEVHEN FEDCHENKO, Director and Co-Founder, StopFake.org, Kiev

DANIEL KORSKI, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

ROBERT PSZCZEL, Director, NATO Information Office, Moscow

PÉTER KREKÓ, Director, Political Capital Policy Research and Consulting Institute, Budapest

Led by: **BEN NIMMO**, Analyst and Consultant, Haddington

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30 GLOBSEC CHAT

H. E. MILO ĐUKANOVIĆ, Prime Minister of Montenegro

Led by: **AMB. TOMÁŠ VALÁŠEK**, Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to NATO, Brussels

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break



12:00 – 13:30 **SESSION 5: Jihad in the West: New Face of Terrorism**

HON. MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Chairman and Co-Founder, The Chertoff Group; former U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C.

HON. DAN MERIDOR, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Intelligence and Atomic Energy of Israel

PETER NEUMANN, Director, International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation, King's College, London

Led by: **KONSTANTIN VON EGGERT**, former Editor-in-Chief, Kommersant FM Radio, Moscow

13:30 **CLOSING REMARKS**

RÓBERT VASS, Founder of the GLOBSEC Forum, Executive Vice-President & CEO, Central European Strategy Council, Bratislava

13:45 Farewell Lunch

DINNER SESSIONS

A) Is Asia Heading towards Europe's Past?

JIN HA HWANG, Chairman, National Defence Committee, National Assembly of the Republic of Korea

AMB. MASAFUMI ISHII, Ambassador of Japan in charge of Public Diplomacy in Europe, Brussels

CUI HONGJIAN, Director, China Institute of International Studies, Beijing

Led by: **SHANNON TIEZZI**, Author, The Diplomat, Washington, D.C.

B) UK and Europe: In or Out?

MARK PRITCHARD, Member of the House of Commons, UK Parliament, London

PHILLIP BLOND, Director, ResPublica, London

HON. JÁNOS MARTONYI, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary

JOZEF BÁTORA, Director, Institute of European and International Studies, Comenius University, Bratislava

Led by: **ROBIN SHEPHERD**, Senior Advisor, Halifax International Security Forum, London

C) Little Green Men: Ready for Hybrid Warfare?†

MARCIN ZABOROWSKI, Director, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw

AMB. KURT VOLKER, Executive Director, The McCain Institute of International Leadership, Washington, D.C.

FABRICE POTHIER, Head of Policy Planning, Private Office of the Secretary General, NATO

PATRICK KELLER, Head of Foreign Policy and Security, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Berlin

Led by: **AMB. TOMÁŠ VALÁŠEK**, Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to NATO, Brussels

D) Iran: Geopolitics of the Bomb

JONATHAN PARIS, Senior Advisor, The Chertoff Group, London

VAHID KARIMI, Director for Europe, Institute for Political and International Studies, Tehran

BENJAMIN HAUTECOUVERTURE, Foundation for Strategic Research, Paris

Led by: **MIROSLAV DUŠEK**, Senior Director, Head of Middle East and North Africa, World Economic Forum, Davos

† This session is co-organised with the Polish Institute of International Affairs.



E) Russian Economy Hampered by Sanctions

EVGENY NADORSHIN, Chief Economist, MTS Bank; former Advisor to the Minister for Economic Development of the Russian Federation

SERGEI ALEKSASHENKO, former Deputy Minister of Finance, Moscow

HANS KUNDNANI, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Berlin

Led by: **BRUCE STOKES**, Director, Global Economic Attitudes, Pew Research Center, Washington, D.C.

F) The Power of Intelligence in the 21st Century

ROBERT KANDRA, Senior Advisor, The Chertoff Group, Washington, D.C.

BARONESS NEVILLE-JONES, Member of the House of Lords, UK Parliament, London

SHLOMO SHPIRO, Director, Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University, Tel Aviv

Led by: **RICHARD ALDRICH**, Professor of International Security, Warwick University, Coventry

G) Europe's Southern Neighbourhood: Only Threats or also Opportunities?

GEN. VINCENZO CAMPORINI, former Chief of General Staff of the Italian Army, Rome

MILAN NIČ, Managing Director, Central European Policy Institute, Bratislava

HON. FATHALLAH SIJILMASSI, Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean, Barcelona

Led by: **ROLAND FREUDENSTEIN**, Deputy Director and Head of Research, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, Brussels

H) Protecting Homeland: From Fighting Financial Crimes to Revealing Terrorists

HON. MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Chairman and Co-Founder, The Chertoff Group; former U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C.

Led by: **ANDREW BYRNE**, Correspondent for Hungary, Romania and Western Balkans, The Financial Times, Budapest

I) Kickstarting Visegrad Defence Cooperation (CLOSED SESSION)

RÓBERT TIBENSKÝ, Director General, Defence Policy Department, Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic

DANIEL KOŠTOVAL, Deputy Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic

CHRIS NUNN, Vice President for Central and Eastern Europe, BAE Systems, London

VLADIMÍR ŠIMANSKÝ, Director General, Virtual Reality Media, a.s., Trenčín

Led by: **JAROSLAV NAĎ**, Senior Fellow, Security and Defence Programme, Central European Policy Institute, Bratislava

J) One Step Closer to Success: Achieving a Balanced Innovation Ecosystem (CLOSED SESSION, IN SLOVAK)

ZUZANA NEHAJOVÁ, Director, Department of Financial Strategy for Economic Growth, Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic

RÓBERT REDHAMMER, Rector, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava

MARIÁN GAZDÍK, London Chapter Director, Startup Grind, London

Led by: **IVO ŠTEFUNKO**, Managing Partner, Neulogy, Bratislava