



MULTIPLE CHALLENGES FOR TRANSATLANTIC PARTNERSHIPS

Hotel Grandior, Na Poříčí 1052/42, PRAGUE/ 18 September 2019,

Kaiserštejnský Palác, Malostranské náměstí 23/37, Prague/ 19 September 2019

ABOUT THE EVENT

Between Europe and America are many connections (historical, political, social and economic). On the other hand, we can observe different attitudes for cooperation between both regions. An international conference Multiple Challenges for Transatlantic Partnerships will evaluate development of Transatlantic Partnerships, as well as describe current status. The aim of the conference is to identify weak and strong aspect and formulate challenges for cooperation of both regions in concrete areas politics, economy and security.

EVENT SCHEDULE

18.9.2019

19:30 – 21:00 Welcome Dinner, Hotel Grandior

END OF THE FIRST DAY

19.9.2019

9:30 - 9:40 Welcome Speech

Jan Macháček, Chairman of the Board, Institute for Politics and Society

Csaba Tóth, Board Member, European Liberal Forum, Director, Republikon Institute

Moderator: Šárka Prát, Executive Director, Institute for Politics and Society

9:40 - 10:20 Keynote Speakers

Andrej Babiš, Prime Minister, Government of the Czech Republic

Hans van Baalen, President, Alde Party

Tomáš Petříček, Minister, Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

10:20 – 10:40 VIP Talk I

Věra Jourová, **Commissioner for Justice**, Consumers and Gender Equality, European Commission (TBC)



10:40 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:15 Multiple Challenges for Transatlantic Partnerships – Economic Dimension

Karel Havlíček, Minister, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic

Vladimír Dlouhý, President, Czech Chamber of Commerce

Weston Stacey, Executive Director, American Chamber of Commerce in the Czech Republic

John Lloyd, Journalist, Financial Times

Moderator: Jan Macháček, Chairman of the Board, Institute for Politics and Society

12:15 – 13:00 LUNCH

13:00 – 14:15 Multiple Challenges for Transatlantic Partnerships – Political Dimension

H.E. Roland Galharague, Ambassador, Embassy of the French Republic

Josef Janning, Head, Berlin Office of the European Council on Foreign Relations

Tomáš Szunyog, Permanent Representative, Political and Security Committee

Moderator: Csaba Tóth, Board Member, European Liberal Forum, Director, Republikon Institute

14:15 – 10:45 VIP Talk II

Jacques Rupnik, Political Scientist, Director of Research, Centre de Reserches Internationales

Moderator: Marcela Konrádová, Analyst, Institute for Politics and Society

14:45 – 15:00 COFFEE BREAK

15:00 – 16:15 Multiple Challenges for Transatlantic Partnerships – Security Dimension

Tinatin Khidasheli, Former Minister of Defense, Ministry of Defense of Georgia

Balázs Jarábik, Non – Resident Scholar, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Ulrich Speck, Senior Visiting Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States in Berlin

Moderator: Sebastian Vagt, Analyst, Friedrich Naumann Foundation

16:15 – 17:15 NETWORKING WITH A GLASS OF WINE

17:15 END OF THE EVENT

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