

AGENDA

POLISH AND CZECH SECURITY POLICY: A (NO)DISCREPANCY REPORT

16 June 2015; Centre for International Relations, Mińska 25, Warsaw

9.00 – 9.15

Welcoming address, introduction to the debate, dr Małgorzata Bonikowska, CIR

9.15 – 11.15

PANEL I: Poland and the Czech Republic in the context of the changing EU security framework

Moderators: dr Małgorzata Bonikowska, CIR; dr Benjamin Tallis, IIR

- EU strategy in light of new challenges in the East and the South
- EU policy towards Russia vs European solidarity
- The future of the Eastern Partnership and the European Neighbourhood Policy

11.15 – 11.30

coffee break

11.30 – 13.30

PANEL II: Poland and the Czech Republic towards the strengthening of the NATO military presence in the region

Moderators: dr Małgorzata Bonikowska, CIR; dr Benjamin Tallis, IIR

- Strategic strengthening of the Eastern flank of the Alliance
- Polish and Czech involvement in the NATO military initiatives
- The execution of allied obligations on the internal platform

13.30 – 14.30

lunch

14.30 – 16.30

PANEL III: Poland and the Czech Republic towards the confrontation between Russia and the West and the Ukrainian conflict

Moderators: dr Benjamin Tallis, IIR, Michał Szczygielski, CIR

- political platform
- economic platform
- the future of the Visegrad Group

16.30 – 17.00

Conclusions and recommendations dr Benjamin Tallis, IIR, Michał Szczygielski, CIR

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