



## WORKSHOP OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC FOR SK PRES 2016 PREPARATIONS

**Date:** November 2 – 3, 2015  
**Venue:** Special Purpose Facility of the Office of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, Častá-Papiernička  
**Co-Organizers:** British Embassy in Bratislava  
Slovak Foreign Policy Association (SFPA)

### November 2, 2015 (Monday)

11:00 – 11:30

#### **OFFICIAL OPENING**

Miloš KOTEREC, *Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic*  
Ivan KORČOK, *Plenipotentiary of the Government for the Slovak Presidency of the Council of the EU; State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic (TBC)*

#### Introduction:

Miroslav MIZERA, *Head of the Secretariat for Presidency of the Council of the EU, Cabinet of Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic*

11:30 – 11:45

#### **Family Photo**

11:30 – 13:15

#### **Guests' accommodation and lunch**

13:15 – 14:30

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION I**

#### **SK PRES 2016 PREPARATIONS ON NATIONAL LEVEL**

#### Speakers:

Martina BALUNOVÁ, *Director of the Department for Organisation and Logistics, Secretariat of the Slovak EU Council Presidency, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic*

Iveta HRICOVÁ, *Director General of the Directorate General for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic*

Slavomíra MAŠUROVÁ, *Director of the Department for Communication and Cultural Presentation, Secretariat of the Slovak EU Council Presidency, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic*

#### Moderator:

Samuel GODA, *researcher, Slovak Foreign Policy Association (confirmed)*

14:30 – 14:45

Coffee break



15:00 – 16:15

## **PANEL DISCUSSION II**

### **CURRENT STATUS OF SK PRES 2016 PREPARATIONS WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE'S CONDITIONS**

Speakers:

Maj Gen Pavel MACKO, *2nd Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic*

Col Robert TIBENSKÝ, *Director General of Defence Policy Section, Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic (TBC)*

Jaroslav BĚHULA, *Director of the Economic Administration Office, Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic (TBC)*

Jarmila MIKUŠOVÁ, *Director General of the Economic Section, Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic (TBC)*

Miroslav MIZERA, *Head of the Secretariat for Presidency of the Council of the EU, Cabinet of the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic*

Moderator:

Rudolf ŠULÍK, *Coordinator for Political Priorities, Secretariat for Presidency of the Council of the EU, Cabinet of the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic*

16:15 – 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 – 17:45

## **PANEL DISCUSSION III**

### **PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EU PREPARATIONS, NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND COOPERATION WITHIN THE EU PRES TRIO**

Speakers:

Rudolf ŠULÍK, *Coordinator for Political Priorities, Secretariat for Presidency of the Council of the EU, Cabinet of the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic*

Lt Col René GRISEL, *Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Defence of the Netherlands*

Joanne MERCIECA, *Director for Defence Matters, Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security of Malta*

Air Cdre John MAAS, *Senior Military Advisor, European External Action Service*

Moderator:

Lucia YAR, *Coordinator for Logistics and Security, Secretariat for Presidency of the Council of the EU, Cabinet of the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic*

19:00 – 20:00

**Dinner for Speakers and Participants**

20:00

**Open Discussion**



## November 3, 2015 (Tuesday)

8:30 – 9:00 Breakfast

9:00 – 10:15

### **PANEL DISCUSSION IV**

#### **PREPARATIONS AND PRIORITIES OF UK PRES EU 2017**

Speakers:

Sarah WISEMAN, *Ministry of Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*

Paul NORRIS, *Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*

Moderator:

Barbora BODNÁROVÁ, *Institute for Security and Defence Studies, Armed Forces Academy of General Milan Rastislav Štefánik*

10:15 – 10:30

Coffee break

10:30 – 11:45

### **PANEL DISCUSSION V**

#### **EUROPEAN COUNCIL ON CSDP 2016, NEW EUROPEAN SECURITY STRATEGY PREPARATIONS AND NATIONAL INPUTS OF DEFENCE MINISTRIES**

Speakers:

Bohuslava LUKAČOVIČOVÁ, *Director of the Department of International Relations, Defence Policy Section, Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic*

Sarah WISEMAN, *Ministry of Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*

*Representative of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Bulgaria / Bulgarian Embassy in Bratislava (TBC)*

Rein OIDEKIVI, *Ambassador, Estonian Embassy in Vienna*

Jean-Pierre VAN AUBEL, *Head of Task Force for Dutch EU Presidency 2016, Ministry of Defence of the Netherlands (TBC)*

Joanne MERCIECA, *Director for Defence Matters, Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security of Malta*

Moderator:

Miroslav MIZERA, *Head of the Secretariat for Presidency of the Council of the EU, Cabinet of Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic*

11:45 – 13:00

#### **Lunch and final remarks**

Miroslav MIZERA, *Head of the Secretariat for Presidency of the Council of the EU, Cabinet of Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic*