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The U.S. and the Second Round of NATO Enlargement

FEBRUARY 21 & 22, 2002

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In room 1501 Int'l Affairs building

The further enlargement of NATO and its implications for U.S. and European security policy is a priority for policy-makers in Washington and the European capitals as candidate countries prepare to submit their Membership Action Plans for review in April. This conference will bring together experts on U.S. foreign policy, military affairs, and regional issues to provide answers to the following questions:

1. What U.S. objectives are served or damaged by expanding NATO?
2. What are the concrete results of first round expansion?
3. How much progress have candidate countries made in fulfilling the membership criteria?
4. Is ESDP an acceptable alternative to NATO enlargement?
5. What are Russian objections to enlargement?

Thursday, February 21, 9:30am -12:00 pm

9:00am - 9:30am Registration and Coffee

9:30am - 12:00am Opening Comments
Major General Robert Ivany, Commandant, U.S. Army War College;
Dr. John S. Micgiel, East Central European Center, Columbia University

PANEL I: U.S. AND EUROPEAN OBJECTIVES FOR EXPANDING NATO AND RUSSIAN OBJECTIONS TO IT
Charles B. Skinner, U.S. State Department
Robert Legvold, Columbia University
Quentin Peel, Financial Times

12:00pm - 1:30pm Lunch break

12:00pm-1:30PM Luncheon presentation for U.S. Army representatives presenters, institute personnel and paid attendees.

1:30pm- 3:15PM
PANEL II: THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY EXPERIENCE OF THE NEW MEMBERS
Michael Wyganowski, political secretary, polish embassy
Andrew Michta, Rhodes college
Gabor Csaba, political analyst, Hungarian embassy

3:15pm-5:30PM
PANEL III: THE CASES FOR AND AGAINST THE CANDIDATES
Bill O'Malley, Rand Corporation
Jeffrey Simon, national defense university
Sorin Ducaru, romanian ambassador to the us

5:30pm-6:30PM
Reception for u.s. army representatives, presenters, institute personnel and paid attendees

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2001, 9:00am – 4:00pm

8:30 am - 9:00 am Coffee
PANEL IV: WHAT CANDIDATES HOPE TO GAIN
Tomas Hendrik Ilves, former Estonian Minister of Foreign Affairs
Marybeth Ulrich, USAWC
Milan Jazbec, Slovenian Ministry of Defense

12:00pm - 1:00 pm Lunch Break

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Speaker: MGen. Joseph Garrett, Raytheon Corp.

1:00pm-3:00pm
PANEL V: PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE: RUSSIA, UKRAINE AND BEYOND
Ariel Cohen, Heritage Foundation
Steven Blank, USAWC
Taras Kuzio, York University

3:00pm-5:00pm
PANEL VI: IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY
Heather Conley, State Dept.
Richard Betts, Columbia University

REGISTRATION

"the u.s. and the second round of nato enlargement"
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Registration fee: \$75 (includes lunch on both days). to register, complete this form and fax to (212) 854-8577 no later than February 18, 2002. then mail your registration fee – check or money order only, payable to "East Central European Center", along with a copy of the completed form to:

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