

On behalf of the Czech Council on Foreign Relations, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and the Institute of International Relations we are pleased to invite you to the conference:

“Jiří Dienstbier – Dreaming of Reason”

A Commemoration of Jiří Dienstbier’s Birthday

that will be held on **May 11th 2017, at 2 PM**, at the Czernin Palace, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Loretánské náměstí 5, 118 00 Prague 1 – Hradčany.

Preliminary programme:

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| 13:30-14:00 | Registration of participants |
| 14:00-14:15 | Official opening

Petr Drulák , Ambassador of the Czech Republic to France

Ondřej Melena , Director of the Czech Council on Foreign Relations |
| 14:15-14:35 | Commencement speech: Lubomír Zaorálek, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic |
| 14:35-16:05 | 1st panel – <i>Dreaming about Europe – The Dissident Foreign Policy</i>

František Černý , Former Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Germany
Michal Reiman , Historian and university professor
Pavel Seifter , Former Ambassador of the Czech Republic to the United Kingdom
Jaroslav Šedivý , Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

<i>Hosted by</i> Ondřej Horký-Hluchán – Deputy Director for Research, Institute of International Relations |
| 16:05-16:30 | Coffee break |

16:30-18:00 **2nd panel – *A Way from Dreaming towards Reality – Czech Foreign Policy Since 11/1989***

Petr Drulák, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to France

Jakub Landovský, Deputy Minister of Defence

Rudolf Jindrák, Director of the Foreign Affairs Department of the Czech President's Office

Luboš Palata, Journalist and commentator

Hosted by **Robert Mikoláš**, Czech Radio's foreign correspondent

18:00-18:10 Presentation of the book *Jiří Dienstbier ve vzpomínkách (Jiří Dienstbier in Memories)*

18:10-19:00 Toast

The official language of the conference is Czech. However, a simultaneous translation into English will be arranged.