

**Czech Republic will host the 14<sup>th</sup> FUTURE FORCES FORUM (FFF) on 19-21 October 2022 in Prague. The programme again includes international exhibition, expert panels and other networking events.**

Participation has been already confirmed by official delegations from more than 30 countries. The participation of representatives of the Czech Ministry of Defence, Czech Armed Forces, Government, Parliament and other institutions is a matter of course.

### **PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME:**

Monday 17 to Friday 21 October 2022

#### **Official annual meetings of the NATO Working Groups**

- NATO WGs take part in the FFF events regularly
- Currently confirmed WGs are focused on Dismounted Soldier Systems, CBRND and non-lethal weapons
- Around 300 experts in the given areas that will take part in the FFF events at PVA EXPO PRAHA

Wednesday 19 October 2022

#### **Future Forces Exhibition**

- Opening of the FFF and Future Forces Exhibition with the participation of VIPs and official guests

#### **Future Forces Conference**

- Afternoon strategic level (political-security)
- Participation of political representation, Czech Armed Forces Command, VIP guests and foreign official delegates, NATO, EDA and other experts
- Focused on New NATO Strategic Concept; EU Strategic Compass; NATO Warfighting Capstone Concept; NATO-EU Relationship in Conventional Capability Development

#### **Future Cyber Conference – Future Cyber Defence**

- Set of security discussion panels, workshops, Live Hacking Show
- Focused on C5ISTAR; Current trends and threats in cyber security and defence; Crisis management in cyber security domain; Support for planning and conducting military operations in a hybrid environment; Artificial Intelligence

#### **FFF Party**

- Informal networking event for invited VIP guests, official delegates, partners and exhibitors

Thursday 20 October 2022

**Future Forces Exhibition**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the exhibition, presentations and live demos

**Future Forces Conference – Future Air Force Panel**

- Operational part of the conference focused on specific topics of Air Force development
- Main topic is the New Generation Aircraft – modernisation of supersonic fleet of the Czech AF

**Future Forces Conference – Future Land Forces Panel**

- Operational part of the conference focused on specific topics of Land Forces development
- Main topic is the New Generation Armoured Vehicles – tanks and other platforms for the Czech LF

**Future Cyber Conference – Future Cyber Defence**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> day of a set of security discussion panels, workshops, Live Hacking Show

**NATO – EDA Panel on Emerging & Disruptive Technologies**

- Official event within the Czech Republic's Presidency to the EU Council
- Implementation of the EDTs, use of innovations in security and defence

**MESAS – Modelling and Simulation for Autonomous System Conference**

- Scientific conference organised in cooperation with the NATO Modelling & Simulation Centre of Excellence

**KYBERNOID – High School Competition in Robotics**

- 1<sup>st</sup> edition of a competition organised by the University of Defence in cooperation with the FFF

**Military & Crisis Medicine**

- Expert panel on system resilience, crisis management, medical crisis preparedness, military-civilian cooperation, Lessons Learned & Lessons Identified from Covid-era

**AI in C2**

- Artificial Intelligence in Command & Control (not confirmed yet)
- Expert panel on the use of artificial intelligence, machine learning, etc. in Command and Control Systems (military and civilian use)

Friday 21 October 2022

**Future Forces Exhibition**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the exhibition, presentations and live demos

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## **SELECTED CONFIRMED FOREIGN DELEGATIONS TO THE FFF:**

### **INDIA**

- National pavilion + delegation from the MoD and Armed Forces. Previously, Deputy Commander Indian Land Forces confirmed participation, now we are awaiting current list of delegates.

### **JORDAN**

- MG Yousef Huneiti, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff + accompanying military delegation

### **PAKISTAN**

- GEN Nadeem Raza NI(M), Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee + accompanying delegation

### **NIGERIA**

- GEN Bashir Salihi Magashi, Minister of Defence
- GEN Leo Irabor, Chief of Defence Staff
- LTG Farouk Yahaya, Chief of Army Staff
- Air Marshal Isiaka Oladayo Amao, Chief of the Air Staff
- Mr. Usman Alkali Baba, Inspector General of Police

### **AUSTRIA**

- MG Robert Brieger, Chief of the General Staff
- LTG Franz Reissner, Austrian Land Forces Commander

### **CANADA**

MG Stephen Kelsey, Chief of Force Development

### **EGYPT**

- Air Force Commander
- Deputy for Acquisitions of the MoD
- Deputy for Training
- Deputy for Operations

### **BAHRAIN**

- Delegation of the Armed Forces

### **BANGLADESH**

- Air Chief Marshal Shaikh Abdul Hannan, Chief of Air Staff + accompanying delegation

### **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

- Delegation from the MoD and Armed Forces

### **BURKINA FASO**

- Delegation at the level of the Chief of the General Staff and Chief of Staff (due to the local political situation we are waiting for updates)

### **GERMANY**

- LTG Stephan Thomas, Commander German Elements in Multinational Corps/Basic Military Organisation

### **SPAIN**

- Secretary of State for Defence

## **MACEDONIA**

- Minister of Defence

## **SLOVAKIA**

- BG Peter Babiar, Chief of Strategic Planning Staff

## **USA/NATO ACT**

- LTG Thomas J. Sharpy, Deputy Chief of Staff Capability Development, NATO Allied Command Transformation

## **SWEDEN**

- MG Karl Engelbrektson, Chief of the Joint Command of the Armed Forces
- Brigadier General Olle Hultgren, Military Advisor / Swedish MoD

## **SLOVENIA**

- BG Matej Tonin, Minister of Defence
- BG Miha Škerbinc, Force Commander

Ambassadors and Defence Attachés from the above and many other countries have already confirmed their participation. We expect confirmation from other military or security delegations later this year.

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