

Dear Madame, Dear Sir,

I would like to invite you to take part at the 12th edition of defense & security specialized meetings & exhibition "FUTURE FORCES FORUM" (FFF) in Prague, within the period of 19 – 21 October 2016.

Future Forces Forum is fully supported by [Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Defence together with many other national and international organizations](#). The principal objective of this event is to support the security priorities, core tasks, such as addressing the issues relating to CBRN and medical area, soldier protection, counter terrorism, migration, training & simulation, cyber defence, autonomous & robotics, research & development, new defence & security innovations and top technologies in defence & security and CIMIC.

FFF is a continually evolving project which goal is to support and promote government, industry, science, research and education in the field of defence and security. This project is primarily focused on presentation of current and future needs of the armed and security forces and offer and capabilities of the representatives of industry, science and research worldwide. FFF is a modern and effective way of international-global networking presentation of the latest trends in the field of defence and security in the form of professional, scientific conferences, seminars, workshops, exhibitions and business meetings - B2G (business-to-government), B2B (business-to-business) and G2G (government-to-government). FFF is also a clear illustration of the Capability Defence Plan.

FFF main concept:

- focus on affordable and achievable technology for today's operations/crises
- examine the very latest developments operationally and technically affecting operations/crises
- look at future concepts, projects, innovations, future operations/crises needs, interoperability
- offer the possibility to each nation to support development in the security, the latest products and innovative technologies
- discussing - capability roadmap, interoperability, counter terrorism, cyber security, capability development, leveraging national capabilities, network engagement, critical infrastructure protection, non-military crises, connected forces, training & simulation, CBRN, medical, soldier systems, autonomous systems, logistics, hydro – meteo – geo topics,
- facilitation an active engagement with partners, international organizations (NATO, UN, OSCE, etc.), private sector and academia representatives as well as other relevant stakeholders across the globe;

FFF 2016 programme:

- Military Advanced Robotic Systems Conference (MARS) – scientific conference
- World CBRN & Medical Congress (CEBIRAM)
- CBRN Workshop
- Medical Workshop
- Future Soldier Systems Conference (FSSC)
- Geospatial, Hydrometeorological and GNSS Workshop (GEOMETOC)
- Logistics Capability Workshop (LCWS)
- Future of Cyber Conference (FCC)
- Future Forces Exhibition (FF16)

Dear Madame, Dear Sir,

It will be my great pleasure to see you and your national (government, industry and R&D) representatives at the Future Forces Forum 2016 in Prague. I am convinced that it will meet your expectations and serve as an excellent opportunity for you to exchange information, network with your counterparts and review latest development and products in the defence and security domain.

I look forward to welcome you in Prague.

Yours truly,



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Annex 1:**1. Expert programme (call for papers, topics, speakers):**

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2. Keynote speakers and VIPs at the FFF for 2016 (status as of May 8, 2016):

H. E. Martin Stropnický, Minister of Defence , CZE

H. E. Jan Mládek, Minister of Transport, CZE

GEN Josef Bečvář, Chief of General Staff, CZE

MG Tomáš Tuhý, Police Commissioner, CZE

BG Petr Kašpar, GM Customs Service, CZE

BG Drahoslav Ryba, GM Fire Rescue Service, CZE

BG Petr Dohnal, GM Prison Service, CZE

H. E. Violeta Bulc, Commissioner for Transport, European Commission, EU

Mr. Berndt Körner, Deputy Executive Director, FRONTEX

MG Oldřich Martinů, Deputy Director, Governance Department, EUROPOL

GEN Petr Pavel, Military Committee Chairman, NATO

BG G Thomas H. Todd III, Commanding General, NATICK, Soldier Systems, Deputy Commanding General of the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering (ARDEC), USA

MG Jean-Robert Bernier, Chairman NATO COMEDS (Chiefs of Military Medical Services), CAN

Dr. Oleg Chestnov, WHO Assistant Director-General, Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health, WHO

Mr. Jamie A. Williamson, Head of Unit for relations with the Arms Carriers, International Committee of the Red Cross, ICRC

MG Trond R. Karlsen, NATO / IMS Director of the Logistics and Resources Division

Mr. Wolfgang Rudischhauser, Director, WMD Non-Proliferation Centre, ESCD

Mr. Timo Koster, NATO / IS Director for Defence Policy and Capabilities

Mr. Bruno Cantin, NATO / IS Head, Logistics Capabilities Section, Directorate for Defence Policy and Capabilities

Mr. Martin Hill, GBR, Chairman NATO Industry Advisory Group (NIAG)

Mr. Ray Swider, USA, Chairman NATO Capability Panel 2 (Identification and Navigation)

Mr. Jorge Domecq, Chief Executive, European Defence Agency

BG Dionigi Maria Loria, EUMS Director LOGRES Directorate, European Union Military Staff

Mr. Paul Verhoef, ESA / Galileo Director, EU Galileo programme

Prof. Dr Gerhard Adrian, ECMWF President of The European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts

Mr. Johann-Dietrich Woerner, ESA Director General, European Space Agency

Mr. Eric Morel de Westgaver, ESA Director of Industry, Procurement and Legal Services, European Space Agency

Mr. Hans Thybo, EGU President of European Geosciences Union

Mr. Pascal Legai, EUSC Director of European Union Satellite Centre

Mr. Alain Ratier, EUMETSAT Director-General of European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites

Mr. Patrick Ky, EASA Executive Director of European Aviation Safety Agency

Prof. Henk Ottens, EUGEO President of Association of Geographical Societies in Europe, Royal Dutch Geographical Society KNAG

Mr. Alain Lumbroso, Economist at the International Transport Forum of the OECD

Mr. David Grimes, President of World Meteorological Organization, WMO
and many more

3. Special condition for national/international organization participation at the FFF for 2016:

A. National Stand – presentation of the national capabilities/presentation of the interoperability:

12 sqm indoor built stand (governmental organization) – for free (national capabilities, interoperability - Soldier Systems, Medical, CBRN, Robotics & Autonomous Systems, HYDRO - METEO - GEO, Logistics, Cyber)

30 sqm outdoor space (governmental organization) – for free

- In case of the weapon systems presentation - the organizers together with the Military Police of the Czech Armed Forces help you with ensuring the storage of weapons.
- In case of using the private company for shipping of the military material - the organizers help you with ensuring the shipping address.
- In case of using the military means of transportation for shipping the military material - the organizers help you with ensuring military vehicles parking in a secured facility)
- Part of the VIP guided exhibition tour - Maximum visibility during the event

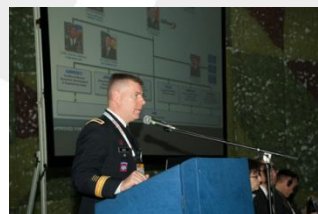
B. Live Demonstration – presentation of the national capabilities/presentation of the interoperability (during the “Interoperability Day”):

C. Presentation within the Conference, Congress, Workshops, Seminars (PowerPoint presentation/poster), B2B, B2G, G2G meetings:

- All confirmed speakers within the FFF programme are considered as VIPs
- Other possibility of networking (VIP lounge, Galaevening, etc.)
- Government and academia – for free up to availability

The organizers have prepared special conditions to all the National/International participants together with the possibility to attend the major networking part together with all the social programmes. Please see here the entire presentation: <http://www.future-forces-forum.org/download/national/FFF-NATIONAL-INTERNATIONAL.pdf>

4. FF 2014 pictures:





Together with
Chairman of the NATO Military Committee



Together with
Deputy Director General EUMS

5. FFF presented:

- NATO HQ
- European Defence Agency (EDA)
- EUMS
- NATO JCBRN Defence Centre of Excellence
- NATO MILMED Centre of Excellence
- NATO Committee of the Chiefs of Military Medical Services (COMEDS)
- Multinational Logistics Coordination Centre (MLCC)
- International Committee of Military Medicine (ICMM)
- NATO Logistics Committee
- NATO's Weapons of Mass Destruction Centre
- NATO CBRN MED WG
- MILITARY COMMITTEE MEDICAL STANDARDIZATION BOARD (MCMedSB) MEDICAL MATERIAL
- MILITARY PHARMACY (MMMP)
- NATO LCG DSS (Land Capability Group on Dismounted Soldier Systems)
- NATO Support and Procurement Agency (NSPA)
- AFAD