
TENTATIVE PROGRAM PROPOSAL AS OF MARCH 26, 2012

DATE: **APRIL 11 – 14, 2012**

1ST DAY – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012

AFTERNOON **ARRIVALS OF DELEGATES**
VENUE: HOTEL CROWNE PLAZA BRATISLAVA

EVENING **FREE PROGRAM**

2ND DAY – THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012

08:30 – 09:00 **OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE YOUTH SUMMIT AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
VENUE: HOTEL CROWNE PLAZA BRATISLAVA

FRAN BURWELL, Director, Program on Transatlantic Relations; Vice President, Atlantic Council
AMB. (RET.) RASTISLAV KÁČER, President and Chairman of the Board, Slovak Atlantic Commission
KARL A. LAMERS, MP, President Atlantic Treaty Association, President NATO Parliamentary Assembly

09:00 – 09:30 Transport to the Embassy of the United States in Slovakia

09:30 – 10:30 **SPECIAL VIDEO-CONFERENCE WITH THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES IN AFGHANISTAN:
AFGHANISTAN BEYOND 2014**
VENUE: EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES IN SLOVAKIA

10:30 – 11:00 Transport to the Crowne Plaza Hotel

11:00 – 11:45 **SPECIAL OFF-RECORD DISCUSSION 1: CHICAGO SUMMIT AND THE FUTURE OF NATO**
STEFANIE BABST, Acting Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy, NATO Headquarters, Brussels

11:45 – 12:00 Transport to the Restaurant in the Old Town

12:00 – 13:00 Networking Lunch in the Old Town

13:15 – 15:30 **SIMULATION PART 1**
VENUE: HOTEL CROWNE PLAZA BRATISLAVA

15:30 – 15:45 Networking Coffee Break

15:45 – 18:00 **SIMULATION PART 2**

19:00 – 20:00 **DINNER** (TIMING AND FORMAT TO BE SPECIFIED)

3RD DAY – FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2012

09:00 – 09:45 **AGENDA TO BE SPECIFIED**
VENUE: KEMPINSKI HOTEL RIVER PARK BRATISLAVA

09:45 – 10:15 Networking Coffee Break

10:15 – 11:00 SPECIAL OFF-RECORD DISCUSSION 2: FROM LISBON TO CHICAGO

H. E. IVO DAALDER, Permanent Representative of the United States to NATO

11:00 – 11:30 Networking Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 GLOBSEC 2012 SESSION 3: SMART ENOUGH? NATO'S RESPONSE TO THE FISCAL CRISIS

KEYNOTE REMARKS: AMB. ALEXANDER VERSHBOW, Deputy Secretary General of NATO

CHAIR: TOMÁŠ VALÁŠEK, Senior Fellow, Slovak Atlantic Commission, Bratislava; Director Foreign Policy and Defence, Centre for European Relations, London

1. **HON. ALEXANDER VONDRA**, Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic

2. **HON. ESPEN BARTH EIDE**, Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of Norway

3. **H. E. IVO DAALDER**, Permanent Representative of the United States to NATO

4. **VICE-ADMIRAL CAROL M. POTTENGER**, Deputy Chief of Staff, Capability Development, NATO Headquarters Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, Norfolk

13:00 – 13:30 Transport to the Residence of the Ambassador of the United States in Slovakia

13:30 – 14:30 LUNCH HOSTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THEODORE SEDGWICK, AMBASSADOR OF THE US TO SLOVAKIA

VENUE: RESIDENCE OF THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES IN SLOVAKIA

14:30 – 15:00 Transport to the Kempinski Hotel River Park Bratislava

15:00 – 15:45 DELEGATE- LED PANEL (TOPICI TO BE SPECIFIED)

VENUE: KEMPINSKI HOTEL RIVER PARK BRATISLAVA

15:45 – 16:15 SPECIAL OFF-RECORD DISCUSSION 3: (TOPIC TO BE SPECIFIED)

AMB. ALEXANDER VERSHBOW, Deputy Secretary General of NATO (TBC)

16:15 – 16:30 Networking Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00 GLOBSEC 2012 SESSION 5: REVITALISING EUROPE'S SECURITY AND DEFENCE: STRATEGY VS. LIMITATIONS

CO-ORGANIZED WITH THE KONRAD ADENAUER STIFTUNG

CHAIR: GERHARD WAHLERS, Deputy Secretary General, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Berlin

1. **CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT**, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Defence

2. **ZBIGNIEW WŁOSOWICZ**, Under-Secretary of State for Defence Policy, Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Poland

3. **CAMILLE GRAND**, Director, Foundation for Strategic Research, Paris

4. **NICK WITNEY**, Senior Policy Fellow, European Center for Foreign Relations, London; Former Chief Executive of the European Defence Agency

5. **COL. (RET.) JOSEPH R. WOOD**, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States; Former Deputy Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs, Washington, D.C.

19:00 – 20:00 **DINNER**

21:00 **SPECIAL NIGHT OWL SESSION 7: (TOPIC TO BE SPECIFIED)**

Session composition to be specified

4TH DAY – SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012

9:00 – 10:30 WRAP-UP MEETING AND CLOSING REMARKS

DEPARTURE OF DELEGATES