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**CZECH-GERMAN
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PROGRAM**

Solidarity, stability and security in the 21st century – national perspectives, European solutions

In cooperation with the Association for International Affairs (AMO), Prague and with the kind support of the Federal Foreign Office and the Czech-German Future Fund

Berlin, 8 to 11 June 2017

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Program

Thursday, 8 June 2017

In the afternoon	Participants arrive, check-in
15:30 – 16:00 hrs.	Informal welcome with coffee and cake
16:00 – 17:00 hrs.	<p>Solidarity, stability and security in post-factual times</p> <p>Introduction to the program</p> <p>Dr. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ Programme director, European Academy Berlin</p> <p>Dr. ZUZANA LIZCOVÁ Research Fellow, Association for International Affairs (AMO), Prague</p>
17:00 – 18:00 hrs	Transfer to the Czech Embassy
18:00 – 18:45 hrs.	<p>Strategic Dialogue in Europe – Successes, controversies and perspectives. The Czech point of view</p> <p>Off-the-record conversation</p> <p>EVA DVOŘÁKOVÁ Envoy – Embassy counsellor</p>
19:00 – 20:30 hrs.	<p>In the search of truth – fake news, micro-targeting and social bots. German and Czech solutions in the election year</p> <p>Public fish-bowl-discussion</p> <p>Short welcoming speech:</p> <p>Dr. TOMAŠ SACHER Director, Czech Centre Berlin</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>Dr. MARIA SKÓRA Senior Project Manager, Das Progressive Zentrum</p> <p>MARIE HEŘMANOVÁ Migration Coordinator, The Open Society Fund Prague</p> <p>HANA LEŠENAROVÁ Czexperts, Business Intelligence Unit, Deutsche Bank</p> <p>Dr. BARBORA PETROVÁ CGYPP 2017, strategic and political communications consultant</p> <p>Moderation:</p> <p>Dr. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ Dr. ZUZANA LIZCOVÁ Dr. TOMAS SACHER</p>

Followed by	Reception and informal continuation of the discussion
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Friday, 9 June 2017

08:00 – 09:00 hrs	Breakfast
09:00 – 09:15 hrs	<p>„News for breakfast“ Debriefing and reflection Dr. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ Dr. ZUZANA LIZCOVÁ</p>
09:15 – 10:45 hrs	<p>Strategic dialogue in Europe – Successes, controversies and perspectives. The German view on the relations with the Czech Republic and the members of the Visegrád Group Off-the-record conversation Dr. KAI-OLAF LANG Senior Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs / Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik</p>
10:45 – 11:00 hrs	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30 hrs	<p>In search of solidarity – German reactions on the refugee crisis Conversation with Dr. MECHTHILD BAUMANN Programme director, European Academy Berlin</p>
12:30 – 14:00 hrs	Lunch and Transfer
14:00 – 15:30 hrs	<p>Allies in Berlin: military confrontation between East and West, lessons from the past, reflections for the future Visit to the Allied Museum accompanied by RONNIE GOLZ Lecturer, journalist and artist</p>
15:30 – 16:15 hrs	Transfer and coffee
16:15 – 17:45 hrs	<p>Necessity or nightmare? The European Union as a provider of security Dr. ANNEKE HUDALLA Programme director, European Academy Berlin</p>

18:00 – 19:00 hrs	<p>Ways out of extremism - hard, but possible. Exit Deutschland FLORIAN WICHMANN Exit Deutschland</p>
19:00 – 19:15 hrs	<p>Highlights of the day Reflection and securing results Dr. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ Dr. ZUZANA LIZCOVÁ</p>
19:15 – 20:15 hrs	Dinner

Saturday, 10 June 2017

08:00 – 09:00 hrs	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30 hrs	<p>Future lab: Europe in 2040 Group 1: “Service for all” Advocate: JÜRGEN GRADL, CGYPP Group 2: Unconditional basic income Advocate: SARAH POLEWSKY, CGYPP Groups chaired by Dr. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ Dr. ZUZANA LIZCOVÁ</p>
10:30 – 11:00 hrs	coffee break
11:00 – 12:30 hrs	<p>Strategic dialogue in Europe – joint German-Czech impulses Internal Workshop, preparation of project outputs Dr. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ Dr. ZUZANA LIZCOVÁ</p>
12:30 – 14:00 hrs	Lunch and transfer
14:00 – 17:30 hrs	<p>Discovering cultural & ethnic diversity in Berlin Interactive study day in Berlin-Neukölln MARKUS BLOESL travelXsite</p>

18:00 – 19:30 hrs	Flight, asylum, migration to Europe – causes, current state and perspectives Off-the-record conversation ŞAFAK BAŞ PhD candidate, Center for Middle Eastern and North African Politics, Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science, FU Berlin
19:30 – 20:30 hrs	Dinner

Sunday, 11 June 2017

08:00 – 09:00 hrs	Breakfast
09:00 – 09:30 hrs.	„News for breakfast“ Debriefing and reflection Dr. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ
09:30 – 12:00 hrs.	Strategic dialogue in Europe – joint German-Czech impulses Continuation of the internal Workshop, securing results and presentation Dr. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ Dr. ZUZANA LIZCOVÁ
12:00 – 13:00 hrs.	Lunch and departure

Speakers' Bios

PhDr. Tomáš Sacher

(1983) Journalist und Moderator, seit 2016 Direktor des Tschechischen Zentrums Berlin und des Tschechischen Zentrums Düsseldorf. Er studierte Medien- und Kommunikationswissenschaften an der Prager Karlsuniversität. Während des Studiums leitete er das offizielle Internet-Magazin der Universität und fing anschließend an für die Wochenzeitschrift Respekt zu arbeiten. Dort war er insgesamt sieben Jahre tätig: als Reporter, Leiter des Wirtschaftsressorts und stellvertretender Leiter der Nachrichtenredaktion. Für den Verlag Economia übernahm er auch Aufgaben in der Strukturabteilung. Seit 2011 organisierte und moderierte er öffentliche Diskussionen zu den Themen tschechische Gesellschaft, Politik und Wirtschaft, europäische Fragen und deutsch-tschechische Beziehungen.

Er organisierte und moderierte in den vergangenen Jahren zahlreiche öffentliche Veranstaltungen, von einer Online-Debattenreihe zur Innovationen bis zu Gesprächsrunden in der Václav Havel-Bibliothek. Er arbeitet mit der Organisation Česká inovace, der Technologieagentur der Tschechischen Republik und dem Südmährischen Innovationszentrum zusammen. Als Jury-Mitglied wählte er die interessantesten tschechischen Innovationen des Jahres mit aus. Innovation steht für ihn dabei nicht nur für eine technologische Verbesserung, sondern auch für einen kreativen Denkprozess und ein allgemeines Streben, Lebensqualität in allen Bereichen menschlicher Tätigkeit zu verbessern.

Dr. Maria Skóra

Senior Project Manager at Das Progressive Zentrum. She formerly worked for the Humboldt-Viadrina Governance Platform, Berlin, and supported the All-Poland Alliance of Trade Unions in Warsaw as an expert. Maria Skóra joined a range of projects of Das Progressive Zentrum. She led inter alia the expert group »Social and Fiscal Policy« of the project »A Future Agenda for Eastern and Central Europe« that was jointly organised by Das Progressive Zentrum and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung between spring 2013 and the beginning of 2015.

Marie Heřmanová

Social anthropologist and journalist. She has a degree in social anthropology from Charles University Prague, where she currently finishes her PhD. Her main research interests are both traditional and new media and digital anthropology as well as migration and refugee issues – her PhD focuses on the use of social networking sites by second generation migrants in Mexico. In the last few years, she has concentrated on the media representation of refugees and migrants and written extensively about the media coverage of migration and the role of digital communication tools in the media and political communication. She works as consultant and lecturer in the field of media communication for non-profit organizations and as a researcher in the field of migration and media, currently with Open Society Fund in Prague. She is a member of a studio of applied anthropological research Anthropictures and a columnist for Czech online daily Deník Referendum. She writes for various Czech and international media.

Hana Lešnarová

Czexperts, VP, Business Intelligence Unit at Deutsche Bank. I am an experienced manager in corporate investigation and business intelligence, with nearly 15 years of experience. I have assisted clients with pre-transactional due diligence, fraud and corruption investigation, asset tracing, litigation support, and stakeholder analysis. In my consulting work I have greatly benefited from my previous 13-year career as an investigative journalist.

Dr. Kai-Olaf Lang

Kai-Olaf Lang is a Senior Fellow at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik) in Berlin. Previously he had worked as a research fellow at the Federal Institute for Eastern and International Studies (Bundesinstitut für internationale und ostwissenschaftliche Studien, BIOst) in Cologne. In recent years he has carried out research concerning foreign and security policies of Central and Eastern European countries, problems regarding accession of these countries to EU and domestic political developments in these countries. He holds a diploma in public administration and a doctorate in political sciences.

Dr. Mechthild Baumann

Programme director at the EAB where she designs, directs and evaluates EAB projects. In addition, she is the head of the Institute for Migration and Security Studies (imss – a registered association), works as an expert for the EU and for private foundations. Furthermore, she is on the academic staff at the French Ecole Nationale d'administration (ENA) and the University of Potsdam. She is the co-founder of the "Europeans in Berlin" network and acts as a lay judge for juvenile cases. Mechthild Baumann completed her studies in political science at the Free University of Berlin and the Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) each with a degree (M.A. equivalent). In 2005 she received a doctorate from the Humboldt University of Berlin (Berlin Graduate School of social sciences BGSS), with a scholarship from the German national academic foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes), about Europeanisation of border security.

Ronnie Golz

I was born in London in 1947 as the son of German and Czech Jewish refugees and grew up as an absolutely 'British' boy, without any knowledge of our German-Jewish background and without knowing that a large number of the family had been murdered by the Nazis: an utter non-topic at home. When my parents left London for West Germany in 1961, I had no choice but to follow as I was only 13 years old at the time. I spent the first years in Germany in self-defined isolation, i.e. only mixing with English speaking foreigners, as the post-war years in Britain had made me - like the rest of my generation - absolutely anti-German.

Having completed schooling in 1965, I began studying Economics at Cologne University. On June 2nd 1967, during a demonstration against the state visit of the Shah of Persia to West Berlin, a young student was killed by a policeman. The student movement began, and changed the course of my life and my further development: It opened my eyes to German reality and made me realise that young Germans were a lot different than my preconceived notion. I was impressed by the way the students queried their parents' behaviour during the Third Reich. I was not only an active member of the students' movement; the events also led me to begin to accept my other

identities: German and Jewish. I am German; as I have spent decisive years of my life in Germany. I am Jewish; as a result of learning about our family history and as a reaction to the Six-Day-War in 1967. I feel that I have four identities: I'm basically very British owing to my upbringing in London. I'm also German in my intellectual approach to things. I'm very Jewish in a cultural and emotional context and I'm utterly European out of conviction.

Dr. Anneke Hudalla

(Dr. phil.), program director at the European Academy in Berlin. During her studies of Political Sciences and the Czech language at the universities of Regensburg, Brno, Hamburg and Berlin she mainly focused on the political and economic transition in Central and Eastern Europe. Her dissertation dealt with the Czech foreign policy towards the European Union. From 2006 to 2010 Anneke was a staff member of the Czech weekly "Respekt" in Prague. From 2011 until 2017 she worked as an assistant to a member of the European Parliament in Brussels and the German Bundestag in Berlin.

Şafak Baş

studied Political Science and Islamic and Iranian Studies at the Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg. During his studies he worked as a Research Assistant at the Collaborative Research Center 619 "Ritual Dynamics" of the University of Heidelberg, where he analyzed the transfer of rituals within marginalized religious groups in Islamic societies of the Near East and in the Diaspora. In his studies he mainly focused on civil-military relations and social movements in countries of South and South East Asia and the Middle East and on the political history of Modern Turkey and Iran. For his Master Thesis he analyzed the Development of civil-military relations in Pakistan. At ESI, Şafak is working on projects on visa free travel for Turkey and the European Union.

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ABOUT CGYPP

The Czech-German Young Professionals Program (CGYPP) is an international network for young professionals from Germany and the Czech Republic. The program links the fields of academia, business, media, public administration bodies and NGOs. Thirteen young professionals from Germany and the Czech Republic are invited to participate in a yearly series of workshops and to collaborate on relevant economic, political and social issues. Participants have a unique opportunity to enter into discussion with distinguished experts and to acquire practical advice, ideas and stimulus for their future professional careers. CGYPP brings together people with varying professional backgrounds. By exchanging and sharing experience and perspectives, participants will not only broaden their horizons but will also increase their social capital. In 2017 the program will be held for the 8th time.

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