

## – FUTURE FORCES FORUM KEYNOTE SPEAKERS –

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

**H. E. Dan Ťok** – Minister of Transport, CZE

**H. E. Ivan Mládek** – Minister of Industry and Trade, CZE




**General Petr Pavel** – Chairman of the NATO Military Committee, NATO

**Mr. Tomáš Kuchta** - Deputy Minister of Defence, Head of the Industrial Cooperation and Organisations Management Division, CZE

**Mr. Jiří Hynek** - President and Executive Director of Defence and Security Industry Association, CZE

**Mr. Roman Planička** - Director, LOM Praha, s.e., CZE

## **MILITARY ADVANCED ROBOTIC SYSTEMS CONFERENCE - OFFICIALLY INVITED SPEAKERS**

Nation	Name	Institution	Position	Status
AUT	Mr. Christoph Sulzbachner	AIT	Austrian Institute of Technology	TBC
BEL	Mr. Thomas Killion	NATO STO	Chief Scientist of NATO Science and Technology Organization	Confirmed
BEL	MAJ Jean-Claude Deskeuvre	NATO ACT	The Multinational Capability Development Campaign (MCDC) Chairman	TBC
CZE	MG Ján Gurník	CZE ARMY	Commander of the Land Forces	Confirmed
CZE	LTC Jan Mazal	CZE ARMY	Researcher, University of Defence, Chairman Military Advanced Robotic Systems Conference	Confirmed
CZE	Ms. Sabina Lajdová	 Prague Airport	Security Systems Specialist	Confirmed
CZE	Military Technical Institute, state enterprise		Platinum partner of Military Advanced Robotic Systems Conference	Confirmed
CZE	Czech Technical University in Prague		General R & D Partner of Future Forces Forum	Confirmed
DEU	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stefan Levedag	DLR	Head of the Institute, German Aerospace Center, Institute of Flight Systems	Confirmed

Nation	Name	Institution	Position	Status
DNK	BG Henrik Sommer	NATO ACT	Assistant Chief of Staff Capability Engineering & Innovation, NATO Allied Command Transformation	TBC
DNK	COL Birger Mejlholm	DNK ARMY	Commander, Danish Army Intelligence Centre	TBC
ESP	Jorge Domecq	EDA	Chief Executive of European Defence Agency	TBC
FRA	Mr. Alain Lumbroso	OECD	Alain Lumbroso is an Economist at the International Transport Forum of the OECD	TBC
FRA	Mr. Berndt Körner	FRONTEX	Deputy Executive Director, FRONTEX	Confirmed
GBR	Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe	GBR Police	MPS Commissioner, Metropolitan Police Service, New Scotland Yard	TBC
GBR	Mr. Martin Hill	NATO NIAG	Chairman NATO Industry Advisory Group (NIAG)	Confirmed
GBR	Prof. Noel Sharkey BA PhD. Dsc. FRIN FRSA FBCS CITP FBCS	Academia	Emeritus Professor of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics; Professor of Public Engagement, University of Sheffield; Chairman of the International Committee for Robot Arms Control	Confirmed
GBR	Prof. Phil Sutton	Academia	Communications and Signal Processing Group, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Imperial College	Confirmed
ITA	Mr. Edoardo Bovio	NATO STO	NATO STO Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation (CMRE)	TBC
ITA	Prof. Agostino Bruzzone	NATO STO	Project Leader M&S, NATO Science & Technology Organization, Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation (CMRE)	Confirmed
ITA	Mr. Giorgio Scappaticci	NATO NSPA	Programme Manager; Air and Land Combat Systems, NATO	Confirmed
ITA	Mr. Giorgio Cioni	NATO IS	Head of the Airspace Management Section of NATO International Staff	TBC
ITA	Mr. Massimo Garbini	SESAR	Managing Director of Single European Sky ATM Research (SESAR) Deployment Manager	Confirmed
NOR	Dr. Bjorn Arne Johnsen	FFI	Director of Research at Forsvarets Forskningsinstitutt (FFI) Norwegian Defence Research Establishmen	TBC
USA	GEN David G. Perkins	TRADOC	Commanding General, US Army Training and Doctrine Command	TBC
USA	MG John W. Charlton	US Joint Staff	Vice Director for Joint Force Development, J7 (Suffolk), US Joint Staff J7	Confirmed

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USA	COL Robert Kiebler	USAF	commander of the 49th Wing, Holloman AFB, United States Air Force	TBC
USA	LTC Matthew Dooley	TRADOC	Chief Unmanned Ground Systems/Lethality Branch, HQ TRADOC, United States Army	TBC
USA	Mr. Thomas M. Buckner	NATO IS	RPAS and Airworthiness Staff Officer in the Aerospace Capabilities Section, Defence Investment Division, of NATO's International Staff.	TBC
USA	Mr. John Canning	TRADOC	Combat Systems Engineer	TBC
USA	Mr. George Gonsalves	TRADOC	Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Aviation Analyst, HQ TRADOC, United States Army	TBC
USA	Mr. Paul D. Rogers, Ph.D	TARDEC	Director of U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC)	Confirmed
USA	Mrs. Julie Stark	ONR	Associate Director for Autonomy and Unmanned Systems, Office of Naval Research (ONR)	TBC
USA	Mr. Paul Scharre	CNAS	Fellow and Director for the 20YY Warfare Initiative, Center for a New American Security (CNAS)	Confirmed
USA	Dr. Earl W. Powers, Ph.D.	CETO	Research Fellow, Potomac Institute for Policy Studies, Center for Emerging Threats and Opportunities (CETO)	Confirmed
USA	Prof. Ronald C. Arkin	Academia	Regents' Professor & Director of the Mobile Robot Laboratory, Associate Dean for Research & Space Planning, College of Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology	Confirmed
USA	Dr. Alaa Khamis	Academia	AI and Robotics Expert School of Unmanned Technology	TBC
USA	Dr. Dimitrios Gkritzapis D.N.	Academia	School of Unmanned Technology	TBC
USA	Dr. Robert Finkelstein	Academia	School of Unmanned Technology	Confirmed
USA	Mr. Fred Bivetto	Academia	Dean School of Unmanned Technology	TBC
USA	Mr. John D. Burke	AUVSI	Chairman of the Board AUVSI	TBC



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USA	Dr. Andreas Tolk	Academia	Computer Science Pricipal in the Simulation Engineering Department of the MITRE, Old Dominion University	TBC
USA	Mr. Jim Parker	TARDEC	Associate Director for ground vehicle robotics at TARDEC	TBC
USA	Mr. Dave Thomas	TARDEC	Director, National Automotive Center at TARDEC	TBC
USA	Mr. Brian Gerkey	DARPA	Chief Executive Officer and Founder Open Source Robotics Foundation and DARPA Contractor	TBC
USA	Ms. Elena Spiridon	Academia	UAV Lecturer in Psychology School of Unmanned Technology	TBC
USA	Mr. Jason Stack, Ph.D.	ONR	Program Officer & Team Lead, Office for Naval Research	TBC