

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. Four NATO expert working groups will also have their official annual meetings in Prague within the FFF 2022.

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, Law Enforcement, 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 and teams of experts take part in the FFF events regularly
- NATO Army Armaments Group (NAAG) Land Capability Group Dismounted Soldier Systems)
- NATO Joint Non-lethal Weapons Capability Group (JNLWCG)
- NATO Detection, Identification and Monitoring Panel (DIMP)
- NATO Hazard Management Panel (HMP)
- 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 Zone
- 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

### **Military & Crisis Medicine**

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

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

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

### **NATO & EDA Panel – Disruptive Technologies and Defence Innovation for the Future Warfare: View from NATO and EU**

- 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

## **Friday 21 October 2022**

### **Future Forces Exhibition**

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

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

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

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

- 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the scientific conference organised in cooperation with the NATO M&S COE

## **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
- Vice Admiral Awwal Zubairu Gambo, Chief of Naval Staff

## **AUSTRIA**

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

## **CANADA**

- MG Paul Peyton, Chief of Force Development for the Canadian Armed Forces

## **EGYPT**

- LTG Mohammed Abbas Helmy Hashem, Egyptian Air Force Commander
- Deputy for Acquisitions of the MoD
- Deputy for Training
- Deputy for Operations

## **INDONESIA**

- Commander of the Indonesian National Armed Forces
- Chief of Staff of the Indonesian Air Force

## **BAHRAIN**

- COL Ali Hamad Al-Manna'e, Bahrain Defence Forces
- MAJ Khalil Mubarak Al-Dhawadi, Bahrain Defence Forces
- Mr. Abdulrahman Aadil Aadil Al-Raffa'e, Bahrain Defence Forces

## **BANGLADESH**

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

## **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

- COL Saad Ali Al Ahbabi, Representative of General HQ of the UAE Armed Forces
- COL Khamis Hamad Khalifa Al-Kaabi, Representative of General HQ of the UAE Armed Forces
- COL Khalid Ali Al Kaabi, Representative of Ministry of Defence
- Mr. Mohamed Buti Al Mazrouei, Representative of Ministry of Defence

## **BURKINA FASO**

- BG Moise Miningou, Chief of the General Staff
- COL Gilles Bationo, Chief of Staff
- COL-Maj. Théodore Naba Palenfo, Chief of Staff

## **GERMANY**

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

## **SPAIN**

- Secretary of State for Defence (TBC)

## **NORTH MACEDONIA**

- Minister of Defence (TBC)

## **SLOVAKIA**

- BG Peter Babiar, Chief of Strategic Planning Staff

## **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 (TBC)
- BG Miha Škerbinc, Force Commander

## **SAUDI ARABIA**

- LTC Ahmed Saad Alzakari Training and Education Management, Saudi Arabia National Guard
- LTC Nawaf Nasser Alkhunayzan, Operation Management, Saudi Arabia National Guard
- CAPT Abdulrahman Fahad Almuhaimeel, General Administration of Military Procurement, Saudi Arabia National Guard
- CAPT Meshari Hamad Aldoseri, General Directorate of Technology and Information Security
- Mr Ibrahim Ahmad Alshangaiti, Ministry of National Guard Development Program

**Ambassadors and Defence Attachés from the above and many other countries have already confirmed their participation as well. We expect confirmation from other military or security delegations during the upcoming weeks/months.**

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