

FUTURE FORCES FORUM to Host a Record Number of Experts and Industry Leaders in Defence and Security



This October, Prague will traditionally become the venue of a meeting of domestic and foreign defence and security leaders on the occasion of Future Forces Forum (FFF). The project consists of a compilation of events and activities at high political, military, security and expert level, supported by many national and international institutions.

For the first time in its history, it will present not only elements of national capabilities, but also the ability to meet interoperability goals in different areas of defence and security. FFF will cover not only traditional topics, such as **soldier equipment and protection, CBRN, Medical, Unmanned Systems & Robotics, Logistics, Cyber Defence**, but also **Hydrometeorological, Geospatial and GNSS**. FFF also focuses on **protection of critical infrastructure, counterterrorism**, management of **non-military crises** and emergencies, **CIMIC**, or importance and need to involve **R&D and education**.

FFF presents interests and needs of armies, law enforcement and security forces, or elements of the Integrated Emergency Management System on the one hand, and capabilities of industry and R&D on the other hand. This long-term project supports efficient international cooperation of government authorities and local government bodies, industry, science and education in defence and security.

FFF will this year culminate on **19 - 21 October** at **PVA EXPO PRAGUE** by **Future Forces Exhibition** and the outstanding expert programme, including **World CBRN and Medical Congress, Future Soldier Systems Conference, Military Advanced Robotic Systems Conference, Future of Cyber Conference, CBRN Workshop, Medical Workshop, Geospatial, Hydrometeorological and GNSS Workshop** and **Logistics Capability Workshop**.



The FFF participants will have the unique opportunity to meet experts from the whole world, industry leaders in the field of defence and security technologies, leading scientists, but also high-ranking government and military officials from NATO, EU and other partner countries. During the event, official **NATO expert working groups' sessions** will take place on 17 - 21 October in Prague and at PVA EXPO PRAGUE. Among the participating groups are **NATO CBRN Medical Working Group, NATO Military Committee Medical Standardization Board Medical Material Military Pharmacy, NATO Army Armaments Group (NAAG) Land Capability Group Dismounted Soldier Systems (LCG DSS), Combat Clothing, Individual Equipment & Protection (CCIEP), C4I & System Architecture, Ammunition Interchangeability, Soldier Capabilities Analysis Group, Power and Connectors, Head Borne Systems TOE, Weapons & Sensors, Non-Lethal Capabilities and SAS Panel**.

Many leading representatives of different international organizations have already confirmed their participation at FFF, including General Petr Pavel, **Chairman of the NATO Military Committee**, who will deliver a keynote speech on 19 October.

The FFF project includes **static and dynamic demonstrations** that will give the event attendance an opportunity to make a **first-hand acquaintance with the latest technologies**.

Organizers expect more than 8000 participants, approx. 200 exhibiting companies, more than 1000 experts and VIP guests from over 60 countries.

Register till 31 May and get an Early Bird discount! More information and on-line registration are available on www.future-forces-forum.org

