



## **NATO Eastern Flank Security. Baltic States and Poland.**

### **EVENT AGENDA**

**28<sup>th</sup> November 2019, Warsaw, Poland**

**Venue:** ZIELNA CONFERENCE CENTRE, Zielna St. 37 (5<sup>th</sup> floor)

**9:00 – 9:20      Networking coffee**

**9:20 - 9:30      Welcoming Remarks**

**Krzysztof Kamiński**, President, Warsaw Institute, Poland

**9:30 – 9:45      Special guest speech**

**Mateusz Wodejko**, Vice-Chairman of the Management Board, PERN S.A., Poland [CON]

**9:45 – 10:00      Ceremony of signing the declaration of think tanks  
on the Baltic Fund initiative**

**10:00 – 11:30      Session 1: Defense**

- 1. Baltic Air Policing – 15 years of safe air space.*
- 2. The end of the INF Treaty - U.S.-Russian outdated pact.*
- 3. NATO Battalion Groups On The Eastern Flank - a new defence paradigm?*
- 4. Suwalki region - gap or corridor?*
- 5. NATO B9 format – the first line of the Alliance.*
- 6. Regional cooperation in the defense industry - a response to common threats?*

- **Linus Kojala**, Director, Eastern Europe Studies Centre, Lithuania [CON]
- **Sven Sakkov**, International Centre for Defence and Security, Estonia [CON]
- **Otto Tabuns**, Director, Baltic Security Foundation, Latvia [CON]
- **Ray Wojcik**, Director, CEPA Warsaw Office, USA [CON]

*Moderated by* **Paweł Pawłowski**, Chairman of the Foundation Council,  
Warsaw Institute, Poland [CON]

**11:30 -11:50      Coffee break**

**11:50-12:10      Keynote speech**

**Piotr Naimski**, Secretary of State in the Chancellery of the Prime Minister of Poland,  
Government Plenipotentiary for Strategic Energy Infrastructure, Poland [CON]

**12:10 – 13:40      Session 2: Energy**

- 1. Synchronization of electric power grids – shift from East to West.*
- 2. Gas interconnectors and American LNG - a chance for energy independence?*
- 3. Nuclear power plant in Belarus - should we be afraid?*
- 4. Nord Stream 2 - the gas pipeline that divided Europe.*
- 5. Refinery in Mazeikiu - strengthening the energy security of the region.*
- 6. New energy infrastructure - a guarantee of security of raw materials supply.*

- **Krystian Kowalewski**, Director, World Energy Council Warsaw Office, Poland [CON]
- **Mantas Macikas**, President, Memel Institute, Lithuania [CON]
- **Olevs Nikers**, President, Baltic Security Foundation, Latvia [CON]
- **Sandis Šrāders**, Faculty Member, Baltic Defence College, Latvia [CON]

*Moderated by* **Wojciech Jakóbiak** Editor-in-chief, BiznesAlert.pl, Poland [CON]

**13:40 – 13:45      Closing remarks**

**13:45 – 14:00      Networking coffee**

**The working language of the conference is English.**

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