

# STRATCOM SUMMIT 2019

10 – 12 April 2019 | Prague

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## **About the SUMMIT:**

With an eye on the fact that the hostile regimes of the Russian Federation and China have been lately as relentless as ever in their disinformation efforts targeted at the Western democracies, the European Values Think-Tank will once again organize a close-door conference that will bring together relevant figures from state administrations and civil society to discuss the means of effective defense. The underlying topic is Russia-China malign influence nexus in Europe.

The past [STRATCOM SUMMITS in 2016, 2017 and 2018](#), which have altogether hosted more than 500 experts from all over 20 nations during four editions

## **When:**

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## **Where:**

Prague, Czech Republic

## **Format:**

Non-public event held under Chatham House Rule

## **Expected participants:**

150 governmental specialists from 15+ allied and several selected partner nations, upon invitation and confirmation by the organizers only

## **Organized by:**

European Values Think-Tank & Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies

## **Main Partner:**

Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB)

## **Partners:**

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

Embassy of Sweden to the Czech Republic

Embassy of the Netherlands to the Czech Republic

# PROGRAM

April 9   Day 1 TUESDAY	
19:00 - 20:30	WELCOME RECEPTION: Reception at the Swedish Embassy (confirmed) <i>Venue: Úvoz 156/13, 118 00 Prague</i>
April 10   Day 2 WEDNESDAY	
<b>MAIN CONFERENCE DAY</b>	
09:00 - 10:30	<b>PANEL 1: Public MA panel: <i>Magnitsky Act</i></b> <u>ON-RECORD panel</u> <b>Moderator: Jiri Sedivy</b> , Czech Ambassador to NATO, CZ (to be confirmed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tomas Petricek</b>, Czech Foreign Minister (under negotiation)</li> <li>• <b>Darius Skusevicius</b>, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, LT (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Rihards Kols</b>, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Saeima (Parliament of Latvia), LV (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Jan Lipavský MP</b>, Vice-Chair of the Defence Committee, Chamber of Deputies, CZ (confirmed)</li> </ul> <u>MEDIA must LEAVE the room, OFF-RECORD part of the conference starts</u>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	<b>PANEL 2: <i>US &amp; UK: Lessons learnt and future plans</i></b> Moderator: <b>Jakub Janda</b> , European Values Think Tank, CZ (confirmed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Andy Pryce</b>, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Todd Leventhal</b>, Global Engagement Center, Department of State, USA (confirmed)</li> </ul>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:15	<b>PANEL 3: <i>Case study: Annual EU28 Kremlin Watch Ranking</i></b> <b>Veronika Víchová</b> , European Values Think Tank, CZ (confirmed)
14:15 - 14:30	Break
14:30 - 16:00	<b>PANEL 4: <i>Lessons learnt from the Swedish approach</i></b> Selected SWE experts (names to be confirmed) <b>Amb. Fredrik Löjdquist</b> , Special Envoy for Hybrid Threats, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, SWE (confirmed)
16:00 - 16:30	Break
16:30 - 18:00	<b>PANEL 5: <i>European parliament elections &amp; foreign influence</i></b> Moderator: <b>Monika Richter</b> , EEAS East StratCom Task Force, EU (to be confirmed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Benedikt Vangeli</b>, Centre against Terrorism and Hybrid Threats, Ministry of Interior, CZ (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>František Vrabel</b>, Semantic Visions, CZ (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Jakub Kalenský</b>, Atlantic Council, USA (confirmed)</li> <li>• Analyst, EEAS East StratCom Task Force (to be confirmed)</li> </ul>
19:00 - 21:00	Reception

April 11 | Day 3  
THURSDAY

**Russia and China day**

<p><b>09:00 - 10:30</b></p>	<p><b>PANEL 1:</b> <i>Russia &amp; China in Europe: Comparing objectives and toolkits</i> Moderator: <b>Kateřina Procházková</b>, Sinopsis, CZ (confirmed) Presentation of analytical assessment: <b>Martin Svárovský</b>, European Values Think Tank, CZ (confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Christopher Walker</b>, National Endowment for Democracy, USA (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Edward Lucas</b>, Center for European Policy Analysis, USA (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Charles Burton</b>, Macdonald-Laurier Institute's Centre for Advancing Canada's Interests Abroad, CA (confirmed)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:30 - 11:00</b></p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p><b>11:00 - 12:30</b></p>	<p><b>PANEL 2:</b> <i>How to boost Western strategic counter-intelligence</i> Moderator: <b>Nils Wörmer</b>, Head of Security Policy Department, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, DE (confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Michal Koudelka</b>, Director, Czech counter-intelligence agency BIS (confirmed)</li> <li>• Representative of Czech National Cyber and Information Security Agency (to be confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Randal Phillips</b>, former Chief of CIA Station in Beijing, USA (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Steven Hall</b>, former CIA head of Russia operations, USA (to be confirmed)</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:30 - 13:30</b></p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p><b>13:30 - 14:00</b></p>	<p><b>PANEL 3:</b> <i>Case study: Personal security of NGOs &amp; journalists</i> Moderator: <b>David Stulík</b>, Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine, EU (confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Andrea Michalcová</b>, European Values Think Tank, CZ (confirmed)</li> </ul>
<p><b>14:00 - 15:00</b></p>	<p><b>PANEL 4:</b> <i>Real deterrence and punishment for hostile actors</i> Moderator: <b>Roland Freudenstein</b>, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies (confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General <b>Petr Pavel</b>, former Chairman of the Military Committee of NATO, former Czech Chief of General Staff, CZ (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>John Sipher</b>, former CIA head of Russia operations, USA (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Molly McKew</b>, information warfare specialist, USA (confirmed)</li> </ul>
<p><b>15:00 - 15:30</b></p>	<p>Break</p>
<p><b>15:30 - 16:30</b></p>	<p><b>PANEL 5:</b> <i>Major strategic corruption projects in the West</i> Moderator: <b>Amb. Rastislav Káčer</b>, President, GLOBSEC, SK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Benjamin Schmidt</b>, Department of State, USA (to be confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Andrew Foxall</b>, Henry Jackson Society, UK (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Ilya Zaslavskiy</b>, Free Russia Foundation, USA (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Julian Röppcke</b>, Political Editor at Bild, DE (confirmed)</li> </ul>
<p><b>16:30 - 17:00</b></p>	<p>Break</p>

<b>17:00 – 18:00</b>	<p><b>PANEL 6:</b> <i>Knowledge audit: What we do not know and we need to know about Russian and Chinese current &amp; future influence operations?</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jakub Kalenský</b>, Atlantic Council, USA (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Edward Lucas</b>, Center for European Policy Analysis, USA (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>John Schindler</b>, former National Security Agency analyst, USA (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Markku Mantila</b>, Head of Technical &amp; Scientific Development Branch, NATO STRATCOM COE</li> <li>• <b>Jakub Janda</b>, European Values Think Tank, CZ (confirmed)</li> </ul>
<b>18:00 – 19:00</b>	<b>Buffet dinner</b>
<b>19:00 – 22:00</b>	Informal community building program

<b>April 12   Day 4 FRIDAY</b>	
<b>Side sessions</b>	
<b>9:00 – 10:30</b>	<p><b>SIDE SESSION 1:</b> <i>Countering Russian and Chinese influence in Western Balkans</i></p> <p><b>SIDE SESSION 2:</b> <i>Case study: Building up response through crowd-sourced movements</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>David Stulík</b>, Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine, EU (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Giedrius S.</b>, Lithuanian Elves, LT (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Veronika Víchová</b>, European Values Think Tank, CZ (confirmed)</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	Coffee break
<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>SIDE SESSION 3:</b> <i>Current and potential Russian-Chinese cooperation in Europe</i>
<b>12:30</b>	Lunch, departure
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