

Future Forces Exhibition & Forum 2024

Brief Summary



14 – 18 OCTOBER 2024 | PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Under the Auspices and in Cooperation with

- President of the Czech Republic
 - Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
 - Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic
 - Minister of the Interior of the Czech Republic
 - Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
 - Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic
 - Ambassador of the Czech Republic to NATO
 - Mayor of Prague
 - NATO
 - European Defence Agency
 - Czech Armed Forces
 - Police Presidium of the Czech Republic
 - General Directorate of Fire and Rescue Service of the Czech Republic
 - General Directorate of Customs of the Czech Republic
 - General Directorate of Prison Service of the Czech Republic
 - And many others
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GLOBAL NETWORKING FACTS & FIGURES

8,500+ participants from more than **70** countries

1,100+ official delegates and VIP guests representing armed, security and emergency domain, government, national and international organizations

3 NATO working groups

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FUTURE FORCES EXHIBITION

340 exhibitors from **34** countries

400+ represented companies and brands

6 national pavilions (Denmark, France, Hungary, India, Slovakia, Ukraine)

8 special zones – Cyber Pavilion, C2 Pavilion, Innovation Pavilion, Exhibitor Presentation Stage, Cyber Stage, Indoor and Outdoor Live Demo Area, Police and Armed Forces Tactical Training Area

16,570 sqm indoor exhibit space

10+ world or national premieres of latest products and services for security and defence use

MAIN EXPERT PANELS

45+ specialized events and sessions (conferences, workshops, seminars, panel discussions, competitions)

280+ speakers, **1,900+** audience in expert events

Opening Speeches

- **Gen. (Ret.) Petr PAVEL** – President of the Czech Republic, Former Chairman of the NATO Military Committee
 - **Mr. Jan LIPAVSKÝ** – Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
 - **Gen. Philippe LAVIGNE** – Former Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, NATO ACT / French Air and Space Force
 - **Lt. Gen. Karel ŘEHKA** – Chief of the General Staff, Armed Forces of the Czech Republic
 - **Dr. Jiří HYNEK** – President of the Czech Defence and Security Industry Association
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Future Forces Conference

Opening strategic level panel: Multi-Domain Operations, Future Conflicts and Operational Environment

Main Speakers & Panellists

- **Gen. Philippe LAVIGNE** – Former Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, NATO ACT / French Air and Space Force
 - **Lt. Gen. Karel ŘEHKA** – Chief of the General Staff, Armed Forces of the Czech Republic
 - **Maj. Gen. Andrus MERILO** – Commander, Estonian Defence Forces
 - **Gen. (Ret.) Jiří ŠEDIVÝ** – Former Chief of the General Staff, Armed Forces of the Czech Republic
 - **Air Marshal Ian David GALE** – Former Commander of Strategic Command, UK Ministry of Defence
 - **Mr. JR Mc DONALD** – Vice President F-35 Business Development, Lockheed Martin Corporation, USA
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Future Air Force Conference

Pilot and UAS Operators Training: Innovations in Flight Training; International Cooperation and Industry Engagement as a Way to Increase the Quality and Efficiency of the Training at Lower Cost; Unmanned Aerial Vehicles as New Phenomenon of Air Warfare

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- Under the auspices of the Czech Air Force Commander, **MG Petr ČEPELKA**
- **128** participants from **31** countries and **3** international organizations
- **25+** speakers and panellists
- **6** Air Force Commanders, 27 Generals
- **17** industry partners

Main Speakers and Panellists

- **Gen. Maurício Augusto Silveira de MEDEIROS** – Head of the Department of Aerospace Science and Technology, Brazilian Air Force
 - **Air Marshal Ian David GALE** – Former Commander of Strategic Command, UK Ministry of Defence
 - **Air Commodore Abdul HARRIS** – Commander Air Operations, Indonesian Air Force
 - **Gen. (Ret.) Thierry CASPAR-FILLE-LAMBIE** – Managing Director Babcock International, France
 - **Group Captain Michael SLEEMAN** – Director Air and Space Power Centre, Royal Australian Air Force
 - **Wing Commander (Ret.) Jason HAWKER** – Principal Officer, NATO Flight Training Europe (NFTE)
 - **Col. Giovanni Maria PASQUALUCCI** – Training Branch Deputy Chief, Italian Air Force
 - **Brig. Gen. Petr TOMÁNEK** – Deputy Air Force Commander, Czech Air Force
 - **Brig. Gen. Lloyd S. CABACUÑGAN** – Internal Auditor, Philippine Air Force
 - **Brig. Gen. John ALEXANDER** – Commander of 2nd Air Division, Royal Canadian Air Force
 - **Col. Meseret Getachew YESUNEH** – Commander of the Heavy Engineering Centre, Ethiopian Air Force
 - **Maj. (Ret.) José Pablo ROMERA** – Project Officer Rotary Wing, European Defence Agency
 - **Lt. Col. Keenan BOES** – Deputy Division Chief, AF/A3UQ, U.S. Air Force
 - **Lt. Col. Peter BERNEWASSER** – Head of RPAS/UAV Operation and ISR Exploitation Division, German Air Force
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Future C2 Conference

Future Warfighting Concepts; Command & Control in a New Era

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- Under the auspices of the Director of Communication and Information Systems Division, Ministry of Defence, **BG Petr ŠNAJDÁREK**
- **90+** participants
- **9** speakers and panellists
- **4** industry partners

Main Speakers and Panellists

- **RAdm Nicholas WHEELER** – Director, NATO Digital Staff
 - **BG Petr ŠNAJDÁREK** – Director of Communication and Information Systems Division, Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic
 - **BG Václav ŽID** – Deputy Director of Military Intelligence, Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic
 - **COL Michael FRAAS** – Head of Strategy Branch, Cyber and Information Domain HQ, German Armed Forces
 - **Mr. Martin MESRŠMÍD** – Director, Digital Information Agency of the Czech Republic
 - **Mr. Tomáš MÜLLER** – President, AFCEA Czech Chapter
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Future Land Forces Panel

Battlefield Management System at the Unit Level

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- Under the auspices of the Director of Force Development Division, Ministry of Defence, **BG Petr MILČICKÝ**
 - **90+** participants
 - **8** speakers and panellists from **4** countries
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Future of Cyber Conference

Innovations in Cyber Defence; Cyber Security and Defence – New Technologies and Trends; Cyber Security – NIS2 Implementation

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- **3** expert discussion panels, **8** workshops, **7** educational lectures, **4** competitions
 - **30** speakers and panellists
 - **400+** participants in expert panels and workshops
 - **600+** participants in Live Hacking Zone
 - **60** participants from 4 high schools in Crypto Challenge
 - **2** Cyber Escape Rooms
 - **6** industry partners
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CBRN & Medical Conference

Current and Future Security Challenges in CBRN and Medical Services; Research and Innovations Aspects in CBRN and Medical Services

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- **80+** participants
 - **20+** speakers and panellists from **7** countries and **3** international organizations
 - **3** industry partners
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Defence Interests in Space Panel

NATO in Space: Role of the Alliance in the Final Frontier; Space for ISR: Earth Observations Technologies & Strategies; Space Domain Awareness; Cybersecurity in Space

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- **70+** participants
 - **13+** speakers and panellists
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Disruptive Technologies, Security & Defence Innovations Conference

Creating and Implementing Innovations in Security and Defence – Czech National Perspective: Objectives, Resources, Next Steps; Creating and Implementing Innovations in Security and Defence – International Perspective

Aerospace & Defense Startup Conference

Latest AI developments, ethical considerations, and the transformative potential of AI in various sectors.

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- **100+** participants
- **35+** speakers and panellists
- **9** industry partners

Main Speakers and Panellists

- **BG Miroslav FEIX** – Director, Capabilities Planning Division of the Ministry of Defence
- **Mr. Jiří ŠEDIVÝ** – Chief Executive, European Defence Agency (EDA)
- **Ms. Nathalie GUICHARD** – Director for Research, Technology and Innovation, EDA
- **Mr. Daniel KOŠTOVAL** – Security & Defence Advisor, Future Forces Forum; Former Deputy Minister of Defence
- **Dr. Jakub LANDOVSKÝ** – Executive Director, Aspen Institute Central Europe; Former Czech Ambassador to the NATO
- **Mrs. Kristīne RUDZĪTE-STEJSKALA** – Team Leader, EU Defence Innovation Scheme (EUDIS), EDF Implementation-Defence Technologies and Innovation, Defence Industry Directorate, DG DEFIS
- **Dr. Rick MEESSEN** – Principal Advisor Defence and Security, Applied Science and Technology Organisation (TNO)
- **Ms. Abigail DENBURG** – Vice President of Global Growth & Strategy, INSITU (A Boeing Company)

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Future of Civil Security Conference – Lessons Learned from Ukraine

Military and civil security issues arising from the experience and lessons learned from the conflict in Ukraine. Challenges and lessons learned from the war on Ukraine. Cooperation between armed forces and civil administration.

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- **26+** speakers and panellists
- **80+** participants

Main Speakers and Panellists

- **Mr. Tomáš KOPEČNÝ** – Governmental Envoy for the Reconstruction of Ukraine
- **Mr. Evgeniy KRUPA** – Chairman of the Board of the Association of Ukrainian Defense and Security Industry
- **MG Leonid BARAN** – Director of the State Border Protection Department, State Border Service of Ukraine
- **Mr. Mykhailo SHCHERBINA** – Deputy Director of the Department of Municipal Security, Kyiv City Hall
- **COL Viacheslav MELNYK** – Head of the Special Measures Cell, Public Security Department, National Guard of Ukraine
- **Mr. Bohdan DANYLIUK** – Deputy Director of Emergency Response Department, State Emergency Service of Ukraine
- **Mr. Viktor SKRYNSKYI** – Head of the Evacuation Measures Support Sector, State Emergency Service of Ukraine
- **Mr. Igor TEREKHOV** – Mayor of Kharkiv
- **Mr. Sergij GONCHAROV** – Director of the Department for Civil Protection, Mobilization and Defense Work, Donetsk Regional State Administration
- **Mr. Alessandro VALDAMBRINI** – DG European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations
- **Mr. Oleksei SMIRNOV** – First Deputy Chief of the Luhansk Regional Military Administration

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- **Mr. Dmetro ZYMNYI** – Director of the Department for Civil Protection, Defense Work and Interaction with Law Enforcement Agencies, Luhansk Regional Military Administration
 - **Mr. Dmytro ROMANOV** – Head of Poltava District Military Administration
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Homeland Security and Resilience Conference

Floods 2024 – Crisis Management and Cooperation of Integrated Forces

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- Under the auspices of the Chairman of the Committee on Security of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, **Dr. Pavel ŽÁČEK**
 - **40+** participants
 - **7** speakers and panellists
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LEA-DER 2024

Tools and Technologies Against Major Crime & Terror: Covert Video & Audio Surveillance; Intelligence and Cyber Security; UAV's Technology & Detection Systems; Counter Surveillance – TSCM; Digital Forensics

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- Conference and **17** workshops
- **30+** speakers and panellists
- **9** industry partners

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NATO WORKING GROUPS

- NATO Support and Procurement Agency (NSPA) Dismounted Soldier Equipment User Group (DSEUG)
 - NATO Chiefs of Military Medical Services in NATO (COMEDS) CBRN Medical Working Group
 - NATO Army Armament Group (NAAG) Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Capabilities Group
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PR & MEDIA COVERAGE

117 accredited journalists from **11** countries

64 official Media Partners

12M+ hits by print and online media, TV broadcasts, podcasts, social media campaign

Advertising Value Equivalent **910K+ EUR** (22 Sep – 22 Oct 2024, local media only)

150+ online articles, **30+** printed media articles



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