

'Transatlantic Relations after the Brussels NATO Summit'

The next event of the *Central European Perspectives* workshop series

Date: Friday, September 21, 2018

Venue: Multimedia Rooms (Ground floor), [Orczy Dormitory \(Nagyvárad tér\), 1 Orczy út, 1083 Budapest, Hungary](#)

08:00-08:30	Registration
08:30-08:40	Welcome remarks Dr. Péter Tálás (CSDS)
08:40-09:00	Kick-off remarks Gen. (ret.) Prof. Dr. Zoltán Szenes (NUPS FIES)
09:00-09:20	Poland Dominik P. Jankowski (POL MFA)
09:20-09:40	Czech Republic Lukas Dycka (CSMSS)
09:40-10:00	Slovakia Tomas Cizik (CENAA)
10:00-10:20	Hungary Dr. Gergely Varga (CSDS)
10:20-11:20	Panel discussion, Q&A: Did the NATO Summit meet expectations in terms of deterrence, readiness and resilience? Are Transatlantic security guarantees still seen as strongly binding? Moderator: Dr. Gergely Varga (CSDS)
11:20-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-12:20	Romania Mihai Zodian (CDSSS)
12:20-12:40	Ukraine Hennadiy Maksak (Prism UA)
12:40-13:00	Western Balkans Anadin Hebib (BURCH)
13:00-14:00	Panel discussion, Q&A: Did the NATO Summit meet expectations in terms of neighborhood policy and partnerships? Is the Transatlantic alliance still 'attractive'? Moderator: Alex Etl (CSDS)

14:00-15:00	Buffet lunch
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Since 2014 all NATO allies have reinforced their commitment and cooperation in terms of dedicating more resources to defense, thus providing more security to allies (and partners) – instead of consuming security and free-riding on more capable allies. The Wales Defense Pledge, the Readiness Action Plan, the Enhanced Forward Presence of NATO, the Warsaw Adaptation Initiative, the NFIUs established in 8 Eastern Flank member states – and many more steps have been taken in the past 4 years that had come to a momentum of evaluation at the July Brussels Summit.

The September 2018 Central European Perspectives expert workshop aims at exchanging regional views about the balance of these years and the latest summit – has it lived up to expectations in terms of continued adaptation, further increasing readiness, resilience and responsiveness and maintaining vigorous partnerships?

How do regional allies see the upcoming period in terms of challenges and suitable answers? How do they evaluate the strength of the Transatlantic bond? We hope to find comparative answers from experts across the region to these urging questions at our workshop that is not open to the media and follows Chatham House rules.