

## **'Central Europe and Beyond: German Answers to a Deteriorating Security Environment'**

### **Program**

**Date:** Friday, December 09, 2016

**Venue:** Ludovika Residence Hall, Multimedia Rooms C&D, Orczy út 1. 1083  
Budapest, Hungary

08:30-08:50	Registration
08:50-09:00	<b>Dr. Péter Tálas: Welcome remarks</b> Director, Center for Strategic and Defense Studies, National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary
09:00-09:30	<b>Prof. Dr. Péter Balázs: Germany and the European Union: Leadership Wanted?</b> Director, Center for European Neighborhood Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
09:30-10:00	<b>Tamás Csiki: Germany's NATO Policy: Expectations vs. Realities</b> Research fellow, Center for Strategic and Defense Studies, National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary
10:00-10:30.	Q&A
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-11:15	<b>Dr. László Póti: The Germany - Ukraine - Russia Triangle of Conflicts</b> Senior research fellow, Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Budapest, Hungary
11:15-11:45	<b>Dr. Kai-Olaf Lang: Germany and Central Europe: Conflict and Cooperation</b> Senior fellow, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik
11:45-12:15	<b>Dr. András Hettyey: Germany and Hungary - Drifting Apart?</b> Adjunct, Faculty of International and European Studies, National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary
12:15-12:45	Q&A
13:00-14:30	Lunch

The aim of the seminar is to gain a more detailed picture and thorough understanding of German foreign and security policy in the European dimension, with a special emphasis

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on Central Europe. As vigorous political discussions have occasionally turned into heated debates in the past couple of years regarding various security-related issues, like Germany's possibly changing role in NATO and EU security policy, crisis management in Ukraine, our stand towards Russia, etc., our meeting on December 09, 2016 offers an opportunity to gain comparative views of German experts of foreign and security policy, as well as Central and Eastern European political and social scientists.

The seminar is not open to the media and follows Chatham House rules.

### **Participants are invited from the following institutions:**

Austria Institute for European Security (AIES), Vienna, Austria

Belgrade Centre for Security Policy (BCSP), Belgrade, Serbia

Center for Defence and Security Strategic Studies (CDSSS), 'Carol I.' National Defense University, Bucharest, Romania

Center for European Neighborhood Studies, (CENS) Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

Center for Security and Military Strategic Studies (CSMSS), University of Defence, Brno, Czech Republic

Center for Strategic and Defense Studies (CSDS), Budapest, Hungary

Centre for Strategic Analysis and Policy (CSAP), Warsaw, Poland

Centre for Strategic Studies of Defense and Security, Armed Forces Military Academy „Alexandru cel Bun” (CSSDS), Chisinau, Moldova

Defence Policy Department, MoD, Budapest, Hungary

Defence Planning Department, MoD, Budapest, Hungary

Department of International Security Studies, National University of Public Service (NUPS), Budapest, Hungary

Department of International Relations and Diplomacy, National University of Public Service (NUPS), Budapest, Hungary

Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia

International Center for Defense and Security (ICDS), Tallinn, Estonia

National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, School for Policy Analysis, Kyiv, Ukraine

Slovak Security Policy Institute (SSPI), Bratislava, Slovakia

Stiftung für Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin, Germany