



Czechia-Germany Cooperation and European Security

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The European security context is changing rapidly. The current Czech government is taking a different approach to many issues than its predecessor, including foreign, security, and defense policy. This is changing the Czech perspective on aid to Ukraine, investment in defense, and transatlantic relations.

It is essential to discuss what this new direction means for bilateral cooperation with Germany and other Central European partners, as well as for cooperation within NATO and the EU.

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Programme:

13:40	guest arrival and registration
14:00	opening remarks
14:20	moderated discussion and Q&A
15:20	closing remarks, conclusion
15:30	networking and refreshments

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- How is Czech foreign and security policy changing under the new government?
 - What impact does this new direction have on cooperation with Germany, especially in defense?
 - How do Czechia and Germany view the future of defense and security in the Central European region, across the EU, and at the global level?
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