

14 JANUARY 2016, THURSDAY

Arrival, transfer to Trakai, accommodation at IDW Esperanza Resort or Margis Hotel

18.00-18.30 Welcome Drink

18.30-21.00 Working Dinner: Strategic Security Environment: 2016 NATO Summit in Warsaw and beyond

Introduction:

H.E. Linas Linkevičius,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania

Key Note Speaker:

Victoria Nuland,
Assistant Secretary of State, the U.S.

Remarks by:

H.E. Lazar Comanescu, Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Romania

H.E. Edgars Rinkevičs, Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Latvia

H.E. Miroslav Lajčák, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovak Republic

Professor Krzysztof Szczerski, Secretary of State at the Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland

Moderator:

Damon Wilson,
Executive Vice-President of the Atlantic Council, the U.S.

from 21.30 Night Owl Session: Assessment of Security Threats - from Regional to Global Perspectives

Lead Speakers:

H.E. David Lidington, Minister of State for Europe at the Foreign & Commonwealth Office, UK

Admiral Mark Ferguson, Commander of Allied Joint Force Command in Naples, Italy

Ahmet Muhtar Gün, Deputy Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs, Turkey

Moderator:

Ambassador Renatas Norkus, Director of Transatlantic Cooperation & Security Policy Department, Lithuanian MFA

15 JANUARY 2016, FRIDAY

7.30-9.00 Private breakfast

9.00-11.00 Discussion: NATO's Response to Current Security Challenges - from Assurance to Deterrence and Defence

Lead Speakers:

Ambassador Alexander Vershbow, Deputy Secretary General, NATO

Andrius Krivas, Vice-minister of Foreign Affairs, Lithuania

Thomas Bagger, Head of Policy Planning, Federal Foreign Office of Germany

Moderator:

John Lough, Vice President of Gabara Strategies Ltd & Associate Fellow of the Russia & Eurasia Programme at Chatham House, UK

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-12.30 Discussion: Countering the Threat of Propaganda: Policy of Counter Messaging

Lead Speakers:

Edward Lucas, Senior Editor at the Economist and Senior Vice President of the Center for European Policy Analysis, the U.S / UK

Urve Eslas, Opinion Editor at Postimees, Estonian biggest daily

Nerijus Maliukevičius, Institute of Political Science and International Relations, Lithuania

Moderator:

Julian Lindley-French, Vice-President, Atlantic Treaty Association, Senior Fellow, Institute of Statecraft, London; Director, Europa Analytica, Netherlands; Distinguished Visiting Research Fellow, National Defense University, Washington DC; & Fellow, Canadian Global Affairs Institute

12.30-13.00 Final Remarks: H.E. Linas Linkevičius, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania

13.00-14.30 Buffet Lunch

End of Meeting