

The Shape of (Central) Europe

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2 December 2021 | Prague Crossroads, Prague

8:30–9:00	Registration	12:40–13:50	Education / Educational Leadership
9:00–9:10	Opening Zuzana Řezníčková , President, Economia Media House Ivan Hodáč , President, Aspen Institute CE Milan Vašina , Executive Director, Aspen Institute CE	<i>Introductory Presentation:</i> <i>Speakers:</i>	<i>The panel will be in Czech with simultaneous translation in English.</i> Daniel Münich , Advisor to the Aspen Institute CE Expert Group / Executive Director, think-tank IDEA, CERGE-EI Naděžda Eretová , Editor-in-chief, Řízení školy Ivo Jupa , Director, National Pedagogical Institute of the Czech Republic Daniel Prokop , Head of the Aspen Institute CE Expert Group / Founder, PAQ Research Jiří Vymětal , School Principal, elementary school in Olomouc Renáta Zajíčková , Member of the Chamber of Deputies / Mayor of Prague 5
9:10–9:25	Keynote Speech <i>Online in English with simultaneous translation in Czech.</i> <i>Keynote Speaker:</i> Madeleine Albright , former Secretary of State of the United States	13:50–14:00	AI: Opportunities, Challenges and Governance <i>Online in English with simultaneous translation in Czech.</i> <i>Keynote Speaker:</i> Maggie Johnson , Vice President of Education and University Programs / COO for the Research PA, Google
9:25–10:35	Central Europe –The Future of Civil Service <i>The panel will be in English with simultaneous translation in Czech.</i> <i>Introductory Presentation:</i> Dan Svoboda , Managing Partner McKinsey & Company Czech Republic and Slovakia <i>Speakers:</i> Marek Belka , former Prime Minister of Poland Mikuláš Dzurinda , former Prime Minister of Slovakia Vladimír Špidla , former Prime Minister of the Czech Republic	14:00–14:20	Break
10:30–10:50	Break	14:20–14:30	AI for Defence and Security <i>Online in English with simultaneous translation in Czech.</i> <i>Keynote Speaker:</i> Edward Hunter Christie , Senior Fellow, PSSI / Lead Consultant for NATO's AI Strategy
10:50–12:00	Effectiveness of Civil Service <i>The panel will be in Czech with simultaneous translation in English.</i> <i>Introductory Presentation:</i> Pavel Řehák , Founder, Direct Group / Vice-chairman of the Board, Aspen Institute CE <i>Speakers:</i> Michal Bláha , Founder, Hlídač Státu Jakub Drbohlav , Vice Director, Department for Management of Education System at the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports Silvana Jírotková , Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic Danuše Nerudová , Rector, Mendel University in Brno Petr Pavel , General (Ret.)	14:30–15:40	Security - Innovations / AI in Defence <i>The panel will be in Czech with simultaneous translation in English.</i> <i>Introductory Presentation:</i> Tomáš Pojar , Head of Aspen Institute CE Expert Group / Vice-President, CEVRO Institute <i>Speakers:</i> Miroslav Feix , Commander, Army Cyber and Information Operations Command, Czech Armed Forces Filip Kulštrunk , Vice-President Defence & Intelligence, SpaceKnow Inc. Jan Mazal , Department of Military Robotics, University of Defence Tomáš Pojar , Head of Aspen Institute CE Expert Group / Vice-President, CEVRO Institute Martin Řehák , CEO & Founder, Resistant AI Kristina Soukupová , President, DefSec Innovation Hub
12.00–12.15	Aspen Central Europe Leadership Award 2020 Ceremony Cordell Carter , Executive Director, Socrates Program of the Aspen Institute Ivan Hodáč , President, Aspen Institute CE	15:40–15:45	Closing notes Pavel Řehák , Founder, Direct Group / Vice-chairman of the Board, Aspen Institute CE Milan Vašina , Executive Director, Aspen Institute CE
12.15–12.40	Break		

Michala Hergetová will chair the conference, guide the panels and facilitate the talks.