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Ceremonial St. Wenceslas meeting of Czech Atlantic Commission

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President and General of CZAC

Czech Atlantic Commission – CZAC is an independent organization with activities in the field of domestic and foreign security policy and security in a broad context. It is a historical member of ATA based in Brussels.

CZAC is a representative of citizens who believe in the common values of the Euro-Atlantic circle of civilization and our mission is to defend and spread these values. It provides a platform for ex-pressing the needs and opinions of citizens who share these cultural values and contributes to the formation of public opinion. Citizens of the Czech Republic and foreign nationals who share the common values of our Euro-Atlantic culture and tradition can become members.



The traditional and representative event of CZAC took place on 26 September 2024 in the Social Center VIA MČ Prague 1 – Újezd.

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The ceremonial St. Wenceslas meeting of the Czech Atlantic Commission was opened and the open-ing speech was delivered by **prof. JUDr. et Mgr. Pavel Bílek, PhD., Dr. h. c., OBE, OCM, REOT, president and general CZAC** who then moderated the entire course of the ceremonial gathering, moderation of the Guest chair, presentation of awards to personalities of the security community and the conclusion.

Key security speeches were made by:

1. prof. JUDr. et Mgr. Pavel Bílek, PhD., Dr. h. c.: The constitutional state and the right to security
2. colonel Ing. Jaroslav Vítek, MBA, Chief Advisor to the President of CZAC: Legacy of St. Wenceslas of today,
3. colonel Petr Mrázek, chairman of the Military Association of the Rehabilitated Army of the Czech Republic and advisor to the president of CZAC (Defense of Common Values) and col. MUDr. Václav Jordán, MSCDM, EMDM, MPA: Soft targets through the eyes of a doctor.

In the course of the meeting deceased honorary members of CZAC who made extraordinary contributions to our organization and to the security of the Czech Republic were also remembered - Večerka was played in their honor. He was personally introduced to the currently only living honorary member of CZAC which is Maj. Gen. Mgr. Vladislav Husák. Subsequently, **a guest chair with arm. gene. Jiří Šedivý** as a personality of the Czech security community. Those present at the discussion highly appreciated his erudition, openness and overall orientation in the complex security situation of current world.

The following prominent personalities of the Czech Republic received the prestigious CZAC award:

1) arm. gene. Ing. Jiří Šedivý – emeritus Chief of the General Staff of the Army of the Czech Republic, **current head of the Department of Security Studies at CEVRO Institute Prague:**

- glass artefact of CZAC for services to the external security of the Czech Republic and the army of the Czech Republic.

2) colonel prof. JUDr. Ing. Viktor Porada, DrSc., Dr. h. c. mult. – Czech and Slovak scientist and university teacher, emeritus rector of APZ SR in Bratislava and VŠKV Karlovy Vary, vice-rector for science of several universities, **professor of the Institute of Security Sciences of the University of Security Management Košice**, leading representative of the scientific fields: criminology, forensic biomechanics, police and security sciences:

- glass artefact of CZAC for outstanding contribution in the field of internal security of the Czech Republic and the constitution and development of police and security sciences.



CZAC artefact

3) colonel MUDr. Václav Jordán, EMDM, MSCDM, MPA – chairman of PARABORN z. s., head of emergency medicine at foreign clinics, security expert:

- Honorary recognition of CZAC for significant contribution in the field of emergency safety medicine and support of the activities of the Czech Atlantic Commission.

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The ceremonial program of the meeting was accompanied by the St. Wenceslas Choral, the Radecký march, fanfares, Dalibor Večerka and the czech national anthem performed by a virtuoso trumpet. After the end of the formal part there was an informal meeting of the meeting participants with discussions on current topics of the security community with a toast and quality refreshments.

A selection from the photo documentation of the CZAC ceremonial assembly
(Authors of the presentation: Mgr. Dariana Kričková, RNDr. Milan Minčíč):



Commencement



General Bílek's speech (in front guests of honor: general Šedivý and prof. Porada)

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General Šedivý's speech



Introduction of professor Porada

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Prize awarding to professor Porada



The conversation between the general and the professor



The professor's conversation with his student and later friend, the former president of the Police of the Czech Republic, gen. major Mgr. Vladislav Husák

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CZAC secretary Jaroslav Prošek, MBA

At the end, the president and general of CZAC thanked all the guests and members of CZAC who accepted the invitation to actively participate personally in this important social event.

Congratulations to all the honorees!

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