The U.S. and the Second Round of NATO Enlargement

February 21 & 22, 2002

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Columbia University’s
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In room 1501 Int’l Affairs building

The further enlargement of NATO and its implications for U.S. and European security policy is a priority for policymakers in Washington and the European capitals as candidate countries prepare to submit their Membership Action Plans for review in April. This conference will bring together experts on U.S. foreign policy, military affairs, and regional issues to provide answers to the following questions:

1. What U.S. objectives are served or damaged by expanding NATO?
2. What are the concrete results of first round expansion?
3. How much progress have candidate countries made in fulfilling the membership criteria?
4. Is ESDP an acceptable alternative to NATO enlargement?
5. What are Russian objections to enlargement?
Thursday, February 21, 9:30am-12:00 pm

9:00am - 9:30am  Registration and Coffee

9:30am - 12:00am  Opening Comments
    Major General Robert Ivany, Commandant, U.S. Army War College;
    Dr. John S. Micgjel, East Central European Center, Columbia University

PANEL I: U.S. AND EUROPEAN OBJECTIVES FOR EXPANDING NATO AND RUSSIAN OBJECTIONS TO IT
    Charles B. Skinner, U.S. State Department
    Robert Legvold, Columbia University
    Quentin Peel, Financial Times

12:00pm - 1:30pm  Lunch Break

12:00pm - 1:30pm  Luncheon presentation for U.S. Army representatives, presenters, institute personnel and paid attendees.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2001, 9:00am - 4:00pm

8:30am - 9:00am  Coffee

PANEL IV: WHAT CANDIDATES HOPE TO GAIN
    Tomas Hendrik Ilves, former Estonian Minister of Foreign Affairs
    Marybeth Ulrich, USAWC
    Milan Jazbec, Slovenian Ministry of Defense

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1:00pm - 3:00pm  PANEL V: PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE: RUSSIA, UKRAINE AND BEYOND
    Ariel Cohen, Heritage Foundation
    Steven Blank, USAWC
    Taras Kuzio, York University

3:00pm - 5:00pm  PANEL VI: IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY
    Heather Conley, State Dept.
    Ricahrd Betts, Columbia University

5:30pm - 6:30pm  Reception for U.S. Army representatives, presenters, institute personnel and paid attendees.
Registration fee: $75 (includes lunch on both days). To register, complete this form and fax to (212) 854-8577 no later than February 18, 2002. Then mail your registration fee – check or money order only, payable to “East Central European Center”, along with a copy of the completed form to: East Central European Center, Columbia University, attn: NATO conference, Room 1228, Int'l Affairs Building, 420 W. 118th St., MC 3336, New York, NY 10027.

To participate, $75 fee must be received by February 18, 2002.

For hotel accommodations, registration must be received by February 12, 2002.

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