



# Future Forces

## EXHIBITION & FORUM

# FINAL REPORT

## 2024



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## FACTS & FIGURES

### PARTICIPATION

- 8,500+** participants from more than **70** countries
- 1,100+** official delegates and VIP guests representing armed, security and emergency domain, government, national and international organizations

### FUTURE FORCES EXHIBITION

- 340** exhibitors from **34** countries
- 400+** represented companies and brands
- 6** national pavilions (Denmark, France, Hungary, India, Slovakia, Ukraine)
- 8** special zones – Cyber Pavilion, C2 Pavilion, Innovation Pavilion, Exhibitor Presentation Stage, Cyber Stage, Indoor and Outdoor Live Demo Area, Police and Armed Forces Tactical Training Area
- 16,570** sqm indoor exhibit space, **5** exhibition halls
- 10+** world and national premieres of latest products or services for security and defence use

### FORUM

- 45+** specialized events and sessions (conferences, workshops, seminars, panel discussions, competitions)
- 280+** speakers, **1,900+** audience in expert events

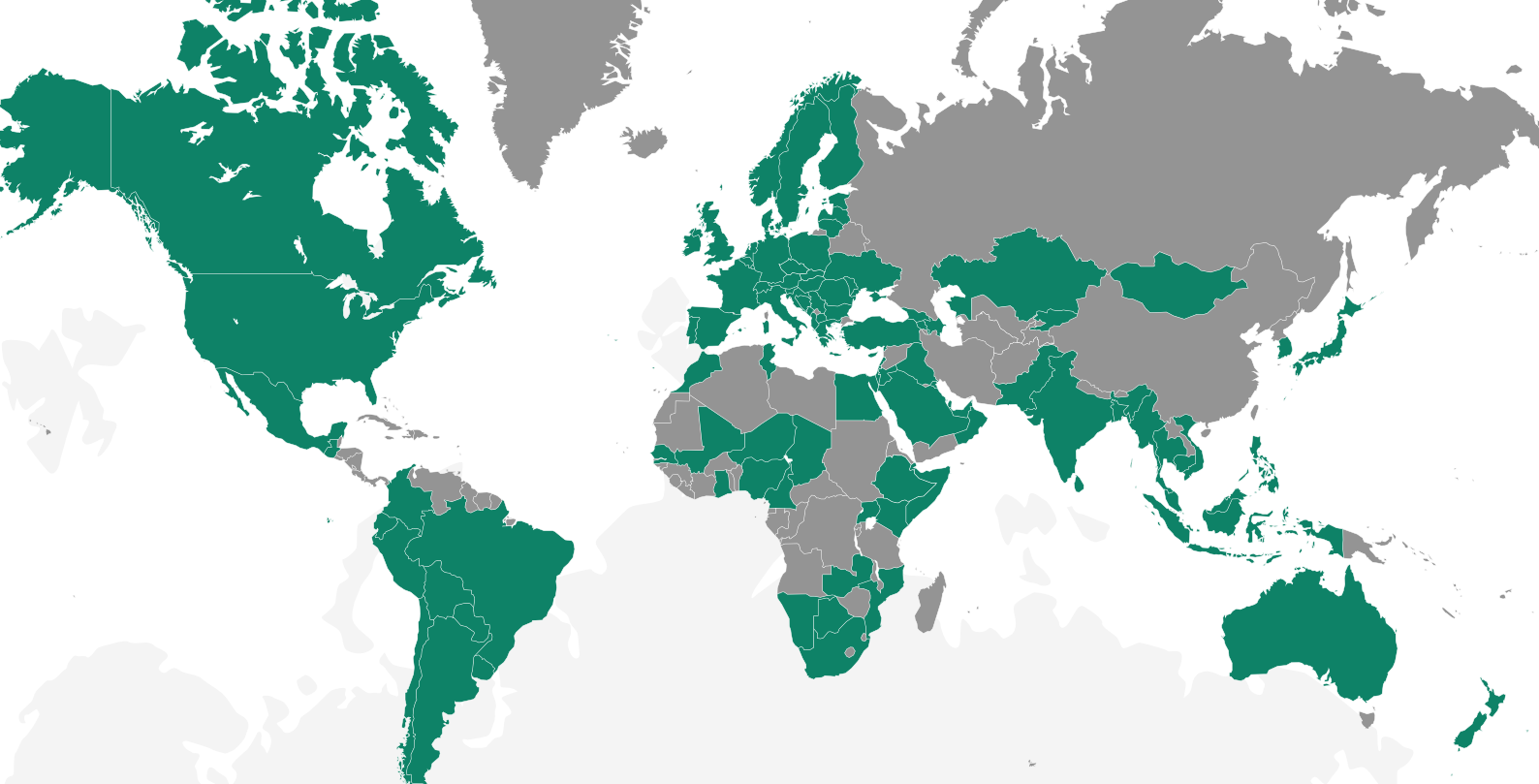
### NATO WORKING GROUPS

- NATO Support and Procurement Agency (NSPA) Dismounted Soldier Equipment User Group (DSEUG)
- NATO Chiefs of Military Medical Services in NATO (COMEDS) CBRN Medical Working Group
- NATO Army Armament Group (NAAG) Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Capabilities Group

### PR & MEDIA COVERAGE

- 117** accredited journalists from **11** countries
- 64** official Media Partners
- 12M+** hits by print and online media, TV broadcasts, podcasts, social media campaign
- Advertising Value Equivalent **910K+ EUR** (22 Sep – 22 Oct 2024, local media only)
- 150+** online articles, **30+** printed media articles





## OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS AND VIP GUESTS

### President

**Gen. (Ret.) Petr PAVEL** – President of the Czech Republic; Chairman of the NATO Military Committee (2015 – 2018)

### Ministers

**Ms. Jana ČERNOCHOVÁ** – Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic

**Mr. Jan LIPAŤSKÝ** – Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

### Chiefs of Defence

**Lt. Gen. Karel ŘEHKA** – Chief of the General Staff of the Czech Armed Forces

**Maj. Gen. Andrus MERILO** – Commander of the Estonian Defence Forces

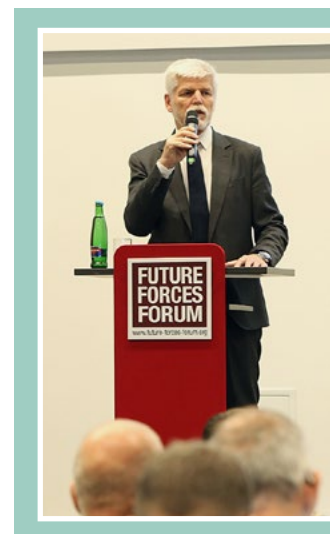
### International Organizations Leaders

**Mr. Jiří ŠEDIVÝ** – EDA Chief Executive

**Gen. (Ret.) Philippe LAVIGNE** – Supreme Allied Commander Transformation (2021 – 2024)

**Rear Admiral Nicholas WHEELER** – Director, NATO Digital Staff

**Col. David MARTÍNEK** – Director, JCBRN Defence COE



### Deputy Ministers



Armenia



Czech Republic



Ghana

### 87 Military & Security Forces Generals (or equivalent ranks) from 29 Countries



United Arab Emirates



France



Malaysia



Saudi Arabia



Brazil



United Kingdom



Nigeria



Slovakia



Canada



Greece



Oman



Senegal



Czech Republic



Croatia



Pakistan



Uganda



Estonia



Indonesia



Peru























Ukraine

	Germany		Italy		Philippines		Zambia
	Spain		Jordan		Portugal		
	Ethiopia		Kenya		Romania		

## Military & Security Forces Chiefs/Directors of Sections, Departments or Specialized Centres from 49 Countries

	Australia		Georgia		Mali		Senegal
	United Arab Emirates		Greece		Montenegro		Singapore
	Belgium		Croatia		Mongolia		Somalia
	Bulgaria		Hungary		Malaysia		Serbia
	Switzerland		Indonesia		Nigeria		Slovakia
	Cyprus		Ireland		Oman		Uganda
	Czech Republic		Iraq		Pakistan		Ukraine
	Germany		Israel		Peru		USA
	Spain		Italy		Philippines		Vietnam
	Estonia		Jordan		Poland		Zambia
	Ethiopia		Kenya		Portugal		
	Finland		Lithuania		Romania		
	United Kingdom		Luxembourg		Saudi Arabia		

## 20 Ambassadors

	Albania		United Kingdom		Iraq		Peru
	Armenia		Georgia		Jordan		Paraguay
	Denmark		Ghana		Korea		Slovakia
	Spain		Hungary		Malaysia		Thailand
	France		India		Oman		Tunisia

## 22 Defence, Military and Air Attachés

	Argentina		United Kingdom		Korea		Turkey
	Armenia		Hungary		Kuwait		USA
	Austria		India		Poland		Vietnam
	Brazil		Israel		Slovakia		Zambia
	Germany		Japan		Sweden		
	Spain		Kenya		Thailand		



# GROWTH INDICATORS

## Exhibitors



## Exhibitors - Countries



## Represented Companies and Brands



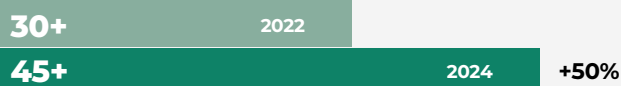
## Indoor Exhibit Space



## National Pavilions



## Expert Panels



## Speakers



## Audience



## Accredited Media



## Accredited Media - Countries



# MAIN EXPERT PANELS

## Opening Speeches

- **Gen. (Ret.) Petr PAVEL** – President of the Czech Republic, Former Chairman of the NATO Military Committee
- **Mr. Jan LIPAVSKÝ** – Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
- **Gen. Philippe LAVIGNE** – Former Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, NATO ACT / French Air and Space Force
- **Lt. Gen. Karel ŘEHKA** – Chief of the General Staff, Armed Forces of the Czech Republic
- **Dr. Jiří HYNEK** – President of the Czech Defence and Security Industry Association



Opening strategic level panel: Multi-Domain Operations, Future Conflicts and Operational Environment

## Main Speakers & Panellists

- **Gen. Philippe LAVIGNE** – Former Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, NATO ACT / French Air and Space Force
- **Lt. Gen. Karel ŘEHKA** – Chief of the General Staff, Armed Forces of the Czech Republic
- **Maj. Gen. Andrus MERILO** – Commander, Estonian Defence Forces
- **Gen. (Ret.) Jiří ŠEDIVÝ** – Former Chief of the General Staff, Armed Forces of the Czech Republic
- **Air Marshal (Ret.) Ian David GALE** – Former Commander of Strategic Command, UK Ministry of Defence
- **Mr. JR Mc DONALD** – Vice President F-35 Business Development, Lockheed Martin Corporation, USA



Pilot and UAS Operators Training: Innovations in Flight Training; International Cooperation and Industry Engagement as a Way to Increase the Quality and Efficiency of the Training at Lower Cost; Unmanned Aerial Vehicles as New Phenomenon of Air Warfare

## Brief Summary

- Under the auspices of the Czech Air Force Commander, **Maj. Gen. Petr ČEPELKA**

- **128** participants from **31** countries and **3** international organizations
- **25+** speakers and panellists
- **6** Air Force Commanders, **27** Generals
- **17** industry partners

## Main Speakers and Panellists

- **Gen. Maurício Augusto Silveira de MEDEIROS** – Head of the Department of Aerospace Science and Technology, Brazilian Air Force
- **Air Marshal (Ret.) Ian David GALE** – Former Commander of Strategic Command, UK Ministry of Defence
- **Air Commodore Abdul HARRIS** – Commander Air Operations, Indonesian Air Force
- **Gen. (Ret.) Thierry CASPAR-FILLE-LAMBIE** – Managing Director Babcock International, France
- **Group Captain Michael SLEEMAN** – Director Air and Space Power Centre, Royal Australian Air Force
- **Wing Commander (Ret.) Jason HAWKER** – Principal Officer, NATO Flight Training Europe (NFTE)
- **Col. Giovanni Maria PASQUALUCCI** – Training Branch Deputy Chief, Italian Air Force
- **Brig. Gen. Petr TOMÁNEK** – Deputy Air Force Commander, Czech Air Force
- **Brig. Gen. Lloyd S. CABACUÑGAN** – Internal Auditor, Philippine Air Force
- **Brig. Gen. John ALEXANDER** – Commander of 2nd Air Division, Royal Canadian Air Force
- **Col. Meseret Getachew YESUNEH** – Commander of the Heavy Engineering Centre, Ethiopian Air Force
- **Maj. (Ret.) José Pablo ROMERA** – Project Officer Rotary Wing, European Defence Agency
- **Lt. Col. Keenan BOES** – Deputy Division Chief, AF/A3UQ, U.S. Air Force
- **Lt. Col. Peter BERNEWASSER** – Head of RPAS/UAV Operation and ISR Exploitation Division, German Air Force





Battlefield Management System at the Unit Level

### Brief Summary

- Under the auspices of the Director of Force Development Division, Ministry of Defence, **Brig. Gen. Petr MILČICKÝ**
- **90+** participants
- **8** speakers and panellists from **4** countries



Future Warfighting Concepts; Command & Control in a New Era

### Brief Summary

- Under the auspices of the Director of Communication and Information Systems Division, Ministry of Defence,
- **90+** participants
- **9** speakers and panellists
- **4** industry partners

### Main Speakers and Panellists

- **RAdm Nicholas WHEELER** – Director, NATO Digital Staff
- **Brig. Gen. Petr ŠNAJDÁREK** – Director of Communication and Information Systems Division, Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic
- **Brig. Gen. Václav ŽID** – Deputy Director of Military Intelligence, Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic

- **Col. Michael FRAAS** – Head of Strategy Branch, Cyber and Information Domain HQ, German Armed Forces
- **Mr. Martin MESRŠMÍD** – Director, Digital Information Agency of the Czech Republic
- **Mr. Tomáš MÜLLER** – President, AFCEA Czech Chapter



Current and Future Security Challenges in CBRN and Medical Services; Research and Innovations Aspects in CBRN and Medical Services

### Brief Summary

- **80+** participants
- **20+** speakers and panellists from **7** countries and **3** international organizations
- **3** industry partners



Innovations in Cyber Defence; Cyber Security and Defence – New Technologies and Trends; Cyber Security – NIS2 Implementation

### Brief Summary

- **3** expert discussion panels, **8** workshops, **7** educational lectures, **4** competitions
- **30** speakers and panellists
- **400+** participants in expert panels and workshops



- **600+** participants in Live Hacking Zone
- **60** participants from **4** high schools in Crypto Challenge
- **2** Cyber Escape Rooms
- **6** industry partners



NATO in Space: Role of the Alliance in the Final Frontier; Space for ISR: Earth Observations Technologies & Strategies; Space Domain Awareness; Cybersecurity in Space

### Brief Summary

- **70+** participants
- **13+** speakers and panellists



Creating and Implementing Innovations in Security and Defence – Czech National Perspective: Objectives, Resources, Next Steps; Creating and Implementing Innovations in Security and Defence – International Perspective  
Latest AI developments, ethical considerations, and the transformative potential of AI in various sectors.

### Brief Summary

- **100+** participants
- **35+** speakers and panellists
- **9** industry partners

## Main Speakers and Panellists

- **Brig. Gen. Miroslav FEIX** – Director, Capabilities Planning Division of the Ministry of Defence
- **Mr. Jiří ŠEDIVÝ** – Chief Executive, European Defence Agency (EDA)
- **Ms. Nathalie GUICHARD** – Director for Research, Technology and Innovation, EDA
- **Mr. Daniel KOŠTOVAL** – Security & Defence Advisor, Future Forces Forum; Former Deputy Minister of Defence
- **Dr. Jakub LANDOVSKÝ** – Executive Director, Aspen Institute Central Europe; Former Czech Ambassador to the NATO
- **Mrs. Kristine RUDŽĪTE-STEJSKALA** – Team Leader, EU Defence Innovation Scheme (EUDIS), EDF Implementation-Defence Technologies and Innovation, Defence Industry Directorate, DG DEFIS
- **Dr. Rick MEESSEN** – Principal Advisor Defence and Security, Applied Science and Technology Organisation (TNO)
- **Ms. Abigail DENBURG** – Vice President of Global Growth & Strategy, INSITU (A Boeing Company)



Military and civil security issues arising from the experience and lessons learned from the conflict in Ukraine. Challenges and lessons learned from the war on Ukraine. Cooperation between armed forces and civil administration.

### Brief Summary

- **26+** speakers and panellists
- **80+** participants

## Main Speakers and Panellists

- **Mr. Tomáš KOPEČNÝ** – Governmental Envoy for the Reconstruction of Ukraine
- **Mr. Evgeniy KRUPA** – Chairman of the Board of the Association of Ukrainian Defense and Security Industry



- **Maj. Gen. Leonid BARAN** – Director of the State Border Protection Department, State Border Service of Ukraine
- **Mr. Mykhailo SHCHERBINA** – Deputy Director of the Department of Municipal Security, Kyiv City Hall
- **Col. Viacheslav MELNYK** – Head of the Special Measures Cell, Public Security Department, National Guard of Ukraine
- **Mr. Bohdan DANYLIUK** – Deputy Director of Emergency Response Department, State Emergency Service of Ukraine
- **Mr. Viktor SKRYNSKYI** – Head of the Evacuation Measures Support Sector, State Emergency Service of Ukraine
- **Mr. Igor TEREKHOV** – Mayor of Kharkiv
- **Mr. Sergij GONCHAROV** – Director of the Department for Civil Protection, Mobilization and Defense Work, Donetsk Regional State Administration
- **Mr. Alessandro VALDAMBRINI** – DG European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations
- **Mr. Oleksei SMIRNOV** – First Deputy Chief of the Luhansk Regional Military Administration
- **Mr. Dmetro ZYMNYI** – Director of the Department for Civil Protection, Defense Work and Interaction with Law Enforcement Agencies, Luhansk Regional Military Administration
- **Mr. Dmytro ROMANOV** – Head of Poltava District Military Administration



Tools and Technologies Against Major Crime & Terror: Covert Video & Audio Surveillance; Intelligence and Cyber Security; UAV's Technology & Detection Systems; Counter Surveillance – TSCM; Digital Forensics

### Brief Summary

- Conference and **17** workshops
- **30+** speakers and panellists
- **9** industry partners



Security conference of the Police of the Czech Republic

### Brief Summary

- **450+** participants from law enforcement and rescue services
- Police President and top officials of the Police Presidium, Regional Police Directorates, expert teams and special units



Floods 2024 – Crisis Management and Cooperation of Integrated Forces

### Brief Summary

- Under the auspices of the Chairman of the Committee on Security of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, **Dr. Pavel ŽÁČEK**
- **40+** participants
- **7** speakers and panellists

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- Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
- Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic
- Minister of the Interior of the Czech Republic
- Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
- Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic
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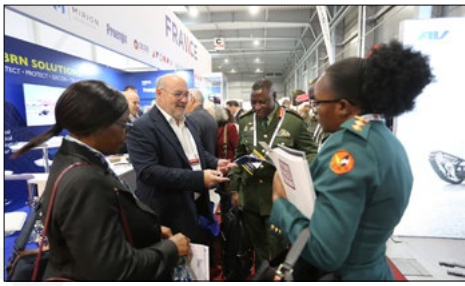
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