



# HOME AFFAIRS

Internal Security Forum Prague

## HOMEAFFAIRS Academy and Conference

21 – 23 November 2017

In 2017, the HOMEAFFAIRS – Internal Security Forum Prague will enter its 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Our long-standing objective is to provide a specialized forum to discuss the most pressing internal security challenges.

The **HOMEAFFAIRS Academy** aims to improve the level of internal security policy insight among governmental security officials from Central Europe. Governmental experts will meet to enhance security co-operation among their different departments and countries of origin. Government and non-governmental experts will co-operate within the Academy to investigate the issues of Islamic extremism and integration policies. All Academy sessions are held strictly off record.

The **HOMEAFFAIRS Conference** provides a specialised forum for public policy makers, non-governmental experts and business representatives to discuss the most pressing internal security challenges. This year, our programme will focus on the interconnected challenges of Islamic extremism, migration and integration policies and the future of EU-UK internal security cooperation.



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**PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A TENTATIVE VERSION OF THE PROGRAMME**

**Tuesday 21 November** **HOMEAFFAIRS ACADEMY**

Afternoon Arrival of Academy participants

**20:00 – 21:30** **Welcome Reception for Academy Participants**  
*Venue: The Embassy of Hungary (Pod Hradbami 17, Prague)*

**Wednesday 22 November** **HOMEAFFAIRS ACADEMY**

*Venue: The Faculty of Law, Charles University (nám. Curieových 7, Prague)*

8:30 – 9:00 Welcome Coffee

**9:00 – 9:50** **Introductory Briefing: Islamic Extremism in the West - Islamism, Jihadism, and Islamic Fundamentalism**

9:50 – 10:05 Coffee Break

**10:05 – 10:55** **Basic Briefing: Islamist Movements Operating in the West - Modus Operandi, Tactics, and Strategies**

10:55 – 11:10 Coffee Break

**11:10 – 12:00** **Advanced Briefing: Islamist Propaganda in the West - Counter Measures and Alternative Narratives**

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break

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**13:00 – 15:00**

**Academic Panel: New Integration Laws in Central Europe**

- Michael Geistlinger, Professor of International Law and Human Rights, University in Salzburg, Salzburg
- Iván Halasz, Head of the Institute of Constitutional Law, University of Public Administration, Budapest
- Arndt Künnecke, Assistant Professor, Federal University of Applied Administrative Sciences, Brühl
- Klaudia Marczyová, Head of the Social Sciences Department, Academy of the Police Force, Bratislava

15:00 – 15:15

Coffee Break

**15:15 – 17:30**

**Academic Panel: Possible Concepts of Integration Law in the Czech Republic**

- Nataša Chmelíčková, Member of the Asylum and Migration Department, Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic, Prague
- Radko Hokovský, Executive Director of the European Values Think Tank, Prague
- Pavel Kandalec, Assistant Professor, Law Faculty of the Masaryk University, Brno
- Pavel Pořízek, Head of the Office of the Public Defender of Rights, Brno
- Kateřina Šimáčková, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic, Brno
- Martin Štefko, Lecturer at the Labor and Social Security Law Department, Faculty of Law of the Charles University, Prague

Evening

Free programme for Academy participants

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**Wednesday 22 November**

**HOMEAFFAIRS CONFERENCE**

**20:00 – 21:30**

**Welcome Reception for Conference Participants**

*Venue: TBA*

**Thursday 23 November**

**HOMEAFFAIRS CONFERENCE**

**8:00 – 9:30**

**Working Breakfast: Czech and German Experience with the Integration of Immigrants: Legal and Practical Challenges in the European Context**

*Venue: The Embassy of Germany (Vlašská 19, Prague)*

*By special invitation only.*

- Arndt Künnecke, Assistant Professor, Federal University of Applied Administrative Sciences, Brühl
- Michael Vogel, Director of the Policy Planning Unit, Federal Ministry of the Interior of Germany, Berlin
- Roland Freudenstein, Policy Director, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, Brussels

**9:30 – 10:00**

Registration and Coffee

*Conference venue: Kaiserstein Palace (Malostranské nám. 37/23, Prague)*

**10:00 – 11:30**

**Public Panel: Countering Global Jihadi Movements - EU & NATO in the Fight Against Militant Islamism in the MENA Region**

As the Islamic State crumbles, what are the next battlefields against militant Islamist groups and what role should be played by the EU and NATO?

- Salvatore Sanarica, Strategy Manager, Global Coalition anti-Daesh Strategic Communications Cell, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London

**11:30 – 12:00**

Coffee Break

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12:00 – 13:30

**Public Panel: A Pragmatic Approach to the Prevention of Islamic Extremism in Europe**

What options do we have for stopping the proliferation of Islamism, Jihadism and Islamic Fundamentalism in Europe?

- Alexander Ritzmann, Senior Policy Advisor, European Foundation for Democracy, Brussels
- Katja Papenkort, Deputy Director for counter-terrorism and countering violent extremism, Affairs of the Federal Ministry of the Interior, German Chancellery, Berlin
- Haras Rafiq, CEO, Quilliam Foundation, London (TBC)
- Lorenzo Vidino, Director of the Program on Extremism, George Washington University, Washington D.C. (TBC)
- Hans Das, Head of Unit for Counter-terrorism and counter-radicalisation, DG HOME, Brussels (TBC)

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:00

**Restricted Panel: Brexit & the Future of EU–UK Cooperation in Internal Security**

How can close collaboration between the UK and other Member States' security agencies be maintained after Britain leaves the Union? How may information sharing within Europol and SIS be continued?

- Henry Newman, Executive Director, Open Europe
- A speaker from the UK Home Office (TBC)
- A speaker from the UK Department for Leaving the EU (TBC)
- Kateřina Flaigová Vronská, External and EU Institutional Affairs, EUROPOL (TBC)
- Stefaan de Rynck, Advisor to Michel Barnier, Task Force 50, European Commission (TBC)

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00

**Restricted Panel: EU Migration Policy - Prevention of Illegal Immigration; International Regulation of Migratory Flows & Cooperation with African Countries**

Which specific steps can be taken to help stabilize Libya?

- Michael Vogel, Director of the Policy Planning Unit, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Germany
- Carmen González Enríquez, Senior Analyst, Elcano Institute, Madrid

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- Nicolas Roche, Director for Strategic Matters, Security and Disarmament, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Paris (TBC)

18:00 – 18:30

Break

18:30 – 20:30

**Reception for Conference Participants**

*Venue: Embassy of the United Kingdom (Thunovská 180/14, Prague)*

18:30 – 20:30

**Restricted Working Dinner: Salafism and Qutbism in Europe and Lessons Learned for the Czech Republic**

*Venue: The Spanish Residence*

*By special invitation only.*

- Lorenzo Vidino, Director of the Program on Extremism, George Washington University
- Bassam Tibi, University Professor, University of Goettingen, Goettingen
- Hans Das, Head of Unit for Counter-terrorism and counter-radicalisation, DG HOME (TBC)

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