



THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES
IISS Prague Defence Summit
16–18 SEPTEMBER 2026 // CZECH REPUBLIC

OUTLINE AGENDA

*All plenary and special sessions will take place at the Prague Marriott Hotel,
V Celnici 8, 110 00 Prague, Czech Republic.
Please note that the Welcome Reception, Dinner and Opening Address on Wednesday evening,
and the High-Level Dinner on Thursday evening will be held at external venues.*

All plenary sessions will be on-the-record

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

All day	BILATERAL MEETINGS
14:30 – 15:30	PRESENTATION OF THE IISS STRATEGIC DOSSIER
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Refreshment Break</i>
16:00 – 17:30	SIMULTANEOUS SPECIAL SESSIONS Session I: TOWARDS DEEP-PRECISION STRIKE FOR NATO-EUROPE Session II: ASSESSING NATO'S LOGISTICS CAPABILITIES Session III: DEFINING EUROPE'S MILITARY AUTONOMY IN SPACE
19:00 – 22:00	WELCOME RECEPTION, DINNER AND OPENING ADDRESS MINISTERIAL RECEPTION (BY INVITATION ONLY)

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

08:55 – 09:00	OPENING OF THE SUMMIT AND WELCOME REMARKS
09:00 – 09:30	OPENING ADDRESS
09:30 – 11:00	FIRST PLENARY SESSION EUROPE'S DEFENCE IN A NEW ERA
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Refreshment Break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	SECOND PLENARY SESSION REVITALISING TRANSATLANTIC DEFENCE PROCUREMENT COOPERATION
13:00 – 14:30	DELEGATE LUNCH
14:30 – 16:00	THIRD PLENARY SESSION RETHINKING MILITARY MOBILISATION IN EUROPE
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Refreshment Break</i>

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16:30 – 18:00 FOURTH PLENARY SESSION
THE FUTURE OF NATO'S LAND FORCES

19:00 – 22:00 HIGH-LEVEL DINNER (BY INVITATION ONLY)

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

08:55 – 09:00 OPENING REMARKS

09:00 – 10:30 FIFTH PLENARY SESSION
**EUROPE'S EVOLVING DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL AND INNOVATION
ECOSYSTEM**

10:30 – 11:00 *Refreshment Break*

11:00 – 12:30 CONCLUDING PLENARY SESSION
NATO'S DEFENCE SPENDING – HOW SUSTAINABLE?

12:30 – 14:00 FAREWELL LUNCH FOR ALL DELEGATES