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On November 18th, 2014, in the Higher School of Karlovy Vary in Czech Republic held an international conference on security in Europe. It was attended by representatives of the institutions, schools, public services such as the military, which are associated with security. The representative of School of Higher Education in Public and Individual Security "Apeiron" in Cracow was Rector Juliusz Piwowarski, Ph.D.



The conference was attended also by representatives of the Slovak Republic, Germany, Czech Republic and Ukraine.

The conference started at 9:00 am with registration of the participants. Then about 9.40 there was a short press conference about safety and the role of the conference. At 10.00 am. there was an official opening of the conference and welcoming of all attendees. The first speaker was the recently appointed Rector of the University of Karlovy Vary - Ing. Dana Roubínková, Ph.D. Participants were

also welcomed by the Mayor of Karlovy Vary Ing. Kulhánek. The last speaker was the former Rector of the School Prof. VSKV Viktor Porada, who asked the participants to present the materials they have prepared.



The first speaker was Brig. gen. Ing. Andor Sandor - Security Advisor, former head of the Military Intelligence Service in the Czech Republic. He gave a very interesting lecture on "International cooperation interview, with an emphasis on current geopolitical situation in Ukraine and Islamic countries". Another instance involved "Security in Europe from a political point of view" was delivered by a member of the Committee on European Union Affairs of the Czech Republic. The presentation discussed all aspects of security research and theories of law and political science in the context of European security. The subject of globalization, its impact on the security environment and its complexity was covered by the presentation of Ing. Ladislav

Ceri, dr. of the Military Office of the President of the Slovak Republic. The next speaker was the Rector and founder of Higher School of Public and Individual Security "Apeiron" in Cracow Juliusz Piwowarski, Ph.D., who gave a presentation about individual and social dimensions of safety culture vs. human and social capital.

The next topic discussed was migration in the context of the European Union and trends in crime in the Slovak Republic in years 2007 – 2014, presented on the basis of research that included participation of the victims. This presentation provided a lot of information about safety of our southern neighbors. Before 12.30 there was a discussion followed by refreshments.

Approximately at 13.00 was held the second part of the conference. The first topic was terrorism, historical radicalism and separatism. The next one concerned the methods of forensic examination of crime of an extremist context. There were also issues related to cybercrime and its influence on children, the influence of the structure of the Police of the Slovak Republic on the effectiveness and conduct explanatory. Discussed were also topics of protection services in Czech Republic, health care, emergency medical services, prehospital help in emergency cases and biological risk related to the assistance of wounded and injured. Very interesting speech was delivered by Doc. JUDr. Dr. Ivo Svoboda, Ph.D. and Doc. Ing. Louis Juříček, Ph.D. lecturers from Karla Collegium Englise and Masaryk University in Brno, who were discussing a mathematical model of the behavior of 6.35 mm caliber Browning ammunition analyzing real head gunshot wounds. A representative from the Fire Department Karlovy Vary gave a presentation about Integrated Rescue System based on the example of the airport in their town. After this speech the discussion started, which was to be an introduction to the last part. The attendees after a short break

including a quick coffee, returned to their seats. The last part was more psychological-oriented, presentation topics related to, inter alia, psychological assistance to the victims of the attack, personality theory in respect of criminal behavior and psychosocial services. In this section one of the speakers gave a specific show, as he hypnotized his assistant. That was a very interesting experience for the public.



Prof. JUDr. Ing. Viktor Porada, MD., Dr. h. c. mult. - Prof. Dr. Květoň Holc, MD. gave a presentation on formation and development of the safety science and, including some inspiring suggestions on the structure of the international research project. The last lecture was delivered by JUDr. Petr Ibl, PhD. VSKV the director of the institute. The subject of his presentation was prevention of negative phenomena in the College community.

The entire conference was a very interesting and valuable contribution to the development of security studies. Each speaker was prepared perfectly for his speech and was able to answer even the most difficult questions which fell out of the room. Such initiatives, which allow the most prominent specialist in the field of security research meet and jointly discuss issues relevant for this branch of studies are very important and should definitely be supported and continued in the future.