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MILITARY AND SOCIETY
IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM:
UNCERTAINTY, CHANGES, PERSPECTIVES

CZECH REPUBLIC - PRAHA
December 6 - 10, 2000

Hotel Krystal

Program and Organization

Dr. Marie Vlachová
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Main Personnel Bureau
**Wednesday, 6. December 2000**

15:00 - 19:00  Registration

19:00  Informal Buffet Dinner For International Participants

**Thursday, 7. December 2000**

08:45 - 09:00  Marie Vlachová
Opening of Conference: Welcome Address

09:00 - 10:30  Plenary Session
WG “Democratic Control of the Armed Forces“
Chair: Hans Born

- Curtis Askew
  The Rise of the Post Modern Military and Its Impact On Political Inclusion
- Anthony Forster
  Conceptualising Democratic Control of Armed Forces
- Jürgen Kuhlmann and Jean Callaghan
  About the Primacy of Politics Over Military Matters
- Henning Sörensen
  A Model For Measuring Civil Control in the Military
- Amir Bar-Or
  The Origins of the Israeli Security Culture
- Úmit Cizre Sakallioglu
  An Inquiry Into National Security Discourse of the Turkish Military

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 - 13:00  Plenary Session
WG “The Military Profession, New Missions and Legitimacy”
Chair: Giuseppe Caforio

- Giuseppe Caforio
  Some General Findings of the Research on the Professional Preparation of Officers for MOOTW
- Bengt Abrahamsson
  Flexible Forces and Traditional Values: A Research Note
- Tim Edmunds
  Professionalisation of the Armed Forces in CEE: A New Conceptual Framework
- Adam Kolodziejeczyk
  The Polish Army in Missions Other Than War: Organizational, Legal, Social, and Educational Context
- René Moelker
  Lagging Perceptions of the Military Profession: A Study Into the Change in Self images of the Military Profession
- Marina Nuciari
Officers Education for MOOTW: A Comparative Research on Military and Civilian Agencies’ Problematic Relationships
- Vladimir Rukavishnikov
  Peacekeeping in a Turbulent World: Russian Officers’ Views, the Government Policy and Public Opinion
- Dimitrios Smokovitis
  New Trends in the Greek Military: Organisation and Training

13:00 Lunch

15:00 - 17:00 Plenary Session
**WG “Morale, Cohesion and Leadership”**
Chair: Paul Bartone

- Paul Bartone
  Social Influences On ‘Hardiness’ In Small Military Units
- Josef Dvorák, Jaroslav Sýkora
  Coping With Uncertainty
- Olli Harinen
  Cohesion and Communication In Infantry Squad During Battle: Results From a Field Test
- Reinhard Mackewitsch
  Motivation Of Soldiers During Assignments Abroad
- Irene Van der Kloet
  The Human Factor In Military Deployments: Morale

15:00 - 17:00 Parallel Round Table
**ERGOMAS Research Projects**

15:00 - 16:00 **Military Social Research: Status, Institutions and Tasks**
Chair: Giuseppe Caforio, Marina Nuciari
Panelists: Vladimir Rukavisnikov, Marjan Malešić, Karl Haltiner

16:00 - 16:30 **Book Presentation** ‘Facing Uncertainty - The Swedish Military in International Perspective’
ERGOMAS Project of the Swedish National Defence College, Karlstad
Presenters: Jürgen Kuhlmann, Bengt Abrahamsson

16:30 - 17:00 **Book Presentation** ‘Military and Society in 21st Century Europe: A Comparative Analysis’
ERGOMAS Project of the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen
Presenters: Jürgen Kuhlmann, Jean Callaghan

17:30 - 19:00 • Matti Ponteva
  Baptism of Fire. A Film About Battle Stress
  Discussion
Friday, 8. December 2000

08:30 - 10:30

**Plenary Session**

**WG “Warriors in Peacekeeping”**
Chair: Mathias Schönborn

*Reports from a commonly conducted research project on ‘Warriors in Peacekeeping: Points of Tension in Complex Cultural Encounters’*

- **Hans Born**
  Dutch Experiences With International Military Operations in Bosnia

- **Jean Callaghan**
  Ireland and Peacekeeping in Bosnia: Continuation of a Proud Tradition

- **Henning Sörensen**
  Danish Senior Officers’ Experience From IFOR/SFOR, Bosnia

- **Donna Winslow**
  Canadian Warriors In Peacekeeping

**Individually conducted papers**

- **Helena Carreiras**
  Why Do Portuguese Soldiers Love Peacekeeping?

- **Jan Foghelin**
  Soldier of tomorrow: Mädchen für Alles?

- **Eva Polláková**
  Families Problems of Soldiers In Peacekeeping

- **Matti Ponteva**
  Psychological Consequences of UN Peacekeeping Service

- **Niklaus Jäger, Jonathan Bennet, Karl Haltiner**
  The Future of Peace Support Operations

10:30 - 11:00

**Coffee Break**

11:00 - 12:45

**Plenary Session**

**WG “Public Opinion, Mass Media and the Military”**
Chair: Marjan Malešić

- **Jan van der Meulen**
  Tolerance For Casualties: The Ongoing Debate

- **José A. Olmeda**
  Public Opinion Toward the Military in Spain From Transition to Institutionalisation, 1975 - 2000: An Overview

- **Eviathar H. Ben-Zedeff**
  Influence of the Yom Kippur War on Media-Military Relations in Israel

- **Marjan Malešić**
  Mass Media, Public opinion and Peacekeepers

- **Iztok Prezelj, Daren Purcell**
  Cyber Transparency In military Affairs As an Element of CMR: A Comparative Analysis of Websites

- **Marie Vlachová**
  Ups and Downs of the Czech Public Opinion Toward the Military

12:45 - 13:00

**Mark Wittrock**
‘Partnership for Peace Consortium of Defence Academies and Security Studies Institutes’ A Brief Information About Goals and Activities

13:00  Lunch

15:00 - 16:30 Plenary Session
**WG “Democratic Control of Armed Forces”**
Chair: Hans Born

- Douglas Bland
  Your Obedient Servant: The Military’s Role in Civil Control of the Armed Forces
- Anton Bebler
  Democratic Control of the Armed Forces in Slovenia (1990 - 2000)
- Karl Haltiner
  Separation or Concordance? Civil-military Relations in Switzerland
- Marleen Easton
  Democratic Control: The Case of the Belgian Gendarmerie
- Fabian Virchow
  Society and the Military in the Perception of the Far Right in Germany

17:00 - 18:00 Plenary Session
**New Working Group: “Women in the Military”**
Chair: Marina Nuciari

- Marina Nuciari
  Women in the Military: The European Experience With Reference to MOOTW
- Suzie Bouchard
  The Committee on Women in the NATO Forces: History, Goals and Perspectives
- Helena Carreiras
- Daniel Norlander, Sophia Ivarsson, Anders Berggren
  What we Know So Far: Experiences in the Swedish Armed Forces Regarding Gender Integration
- Marie Vlachová
  Gender in the Czech Military

18:30 - 18:30 Plenary Session
**Introduction to DCAF and ERGOMAS Common Research Project on Democratic Control of Armed Forces**
Chair: Hans Born, Karl Haltiner
Saturday, 9. December 2000

08:30 - 10:00 Biennial Business Meeting of ERGOMAS (for ERGOMAS-members)
  • Report on ERGOMAS Activities in 1998 - 2000
  • Election of Chairperson for 2000 - 2002

10:30 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 - 11:00 Conference Wrap-up

13:00 - 15:00 Facultative Sightseeing Tour Around Prague

19:00 - 23:00 Farewell Dinner, Military Club, Prague

Sunday, 10. December 2000

Departure of Participants