

in collaboration with





THE RUSSIAN AGRESSION AGAINST UKRAINE: The Role of Central and Eastern European Countries

# REPORT OF THE SESSION

PRAGUE (Czech Republic)

13 to 19 September 2024

From 13 to 19 September 2024, the Summer University of the Czech Republic was organised successfully once more in Prague in collaboration with CEVRO Institute. It was the opportunity to develop the topic "The Russian aggression against Ukraine: The role of Central and Eastern European countries".

Around 15 candidates took part in the programme, partly from Czech Republic selected by CEVRO and partly from many different countries, selected by CIFE and by the partner. They represented 6 different

nationalities.

All the candidates who successfully completed the programme received a certificate of participation. Additionally, students who did some extra work after the session acquired ECTS credits.

At the end of the session, we also asked our students to fill out an evaluation questionnaire and comment upon our programme. Their observations, was a great help for us for the continuation of the programme.

We hope that this session in Prague will be a very nice memory for everyone and we warmly thank our partner, CEVRO Institute, for this friendly collaboration.



## **PROGRAMME**

Friday 13 September 2024:

Arrival of the participants - Accommodation - Free evening

Saturday 14 September 2024:

10.30: Opening session – welcome speeches



11.00: "NATO's involvement in the Ukraine/Russia conflict"

Madeleine HUBIN HEC Liège

**Lunch time** 



14.00: "Central European Defense and Security support for the war in Ukraine"

Madeleine HUBIN (Belgium), HEC Liège

#### Sunday 15 September 2024:

## Free day for personal visits





### Monday 16 September 2024:

10.00: "Historical and political aspects of the Czech Republic"

**Prof. Karel B. Müller** (Czech Republic), professor of political science with specialization in the theory of civil society, democracy, political culture and identities, public sphere, public involvement, and the Europeanization.





"Influences on the US and Canadian positions -Central European history, diasporas, and economic opportunities vs. global geopolitical considerations and North-American domestic trends"

**Bořek LIZEC** (Czech Republic), former Ambassador to Canada.

#### **Lunch time**

14.30: "Russian Aggression Against Ukraine: What Should Be Our Response?"

Roman JOCH (Czech Republic), Director of the Civic Institute in Prague, commentator and lecturer on political philosophy and international relations



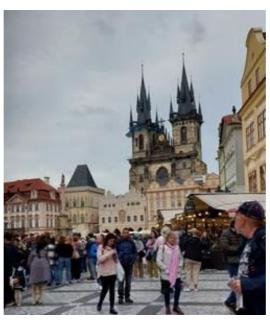
# 16.30: Walking tour of Prague with a guide



















#### **Tuesday 17 September 2024:**

10.00: "Innovation in CEE»

Osman SALIH (Czech Republic), cyber security

expert





"The Visegrad Group and its future"

**Cyril SVOBODA** (Czech Republic), Director of the Diplomatic Academy in Prague, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

**Lunch time** 

**14.30:** "National perspectives to European Security"

Florent MARCIACQ (France), Senior Fellow at the Centre international de formation européenne, Research associate at the French institute of international relations (Ifri)



## Wednesday 18 September 2024:

10.00: "Europe's energy supply disruption and diversification after Europe and specially the Caspian Region"

Ariz HUSEYOV (Azerbajan), Researcher in Baku University.



"EU enlargement from a Central and Eastern perspective"
Florent MARCIACQ (France), Senior Fellow at the Centre international de formation européenne, Research associate at the French institute of international relations (Ifri).











### **Lunch time**

14.30: ORAL EXAMS for candidates asking for ECTS Credits



















# **PARTICIPANTS**

**BAYRAMOV** Akim Azerbaijan Bachelor in American Studies (2nd year), University of Baku, Azerbaijan. **BECHARA** Gabrielle France Master (1st year) in European Law, University of Paris Nanterre, France. Master (1st year) in Psychological interventions, University of **BRÖCKEL** Ines Germany Luxembourg-Belval, Luxembourg **DRÁBKOVÁ** Libuše Czechia Bachelor (1st year) in Law and Business at CEVRO University. FOŘTOVÁ Michaela Czechia Bachelor (1st year) in Political Science and International Relations at CEVRO University. **LORBACH** Carolin Germany Bachelor (4th year) in Political Science, Sociology and Law, University of Bonn, Germany Czechia **NESCHNER** Adam Bachelor (1st year) in Political Science and International Relations at CEVRO University. **NOVÁK** Marek Czechia Bachelor (1st year) in Law and Business at CEVRO. PROKOPÍK Vilém Štěpán Czechia Bachelor (3rd year) in Political Science and International Relations at CEVRO University. **ROURE** Hannah **France** Master (1st year) in European Law, University of Paris Nanterre, France. **ŠENOLT** Jan Czechia CEVRO institute. **SIAB** Anais **France** Management Responsible, Bouygues construction, Graduate in Corporate Finance (Master), Neoma Business School, Reims, France. STEHLÍK Lukáš Czechia Master (2nd year) in Security Management Studies at CEVRO University **TAGHIYEV** Abil Azerbaijan Bachelor in Political Science (3rd year), University of Baku, Azerbaijan.

Student at CEVRO

Master (2nd year) in Law and Business at CEVRO University.

**ZAITSEVA** Yulia

**ZELINKA** Michael

Ukraine

Czechia

Despite the exceptionally bad weather due to flooding, participants enjoyed the program.

They were positive about the programme. Large debates were proposed after each presentation to make the session interactive and allow the candidates to have answers to all of their questions.



Find all the photos of the session on <u>Facebook "Summer University Programme-CIFE"</u>



https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.1076344581167889&type=3

# **SUMMER UNIVERSITY ORGANISATION**

## **Direction of the Summer University Programme of CIFE**

Marie-France PERDIGON
Director of the Summer University Programme
direction.mfp@orange.fr marie-france.perdigon@cife.eu

### **CENTRE INTERNATIONAL DE FORMATION EUROPEENNE**



L'Adriatic – 81 rue de France - 06000 - NICE Tel. 00 33 (0)4 93 97 93 77 Mobile Phone 0033 (0)6 87 25 99 41

#### **ORGANISATION AND ASSISTANCE IN PRAGUE**



#### CEVROINSTITUT

Jungmannova 17
110 00 Praha 1 / Czech Republic



Jiří Š. Cieslar

Director of the International Office

CEVRO Institute

jiri.cieslar@vsci.cz