

Monday 19 October 2026 | Arrival Day

19.00 – 21.00

ICE BREAKER
sponsored by AERO Vodochody AEROSPACE
Bellevue Grand Hotel Prague Towers

Tuesday, 20 October | 1st Conference Day

PROGRAM

FUTURE AIR FORCE
CONFERENCE

Opening Programme

08:00 – 08:30 Registration
Conference registration desk

08:30 – 08:40 Welcome Remarks
Major General (Ret.) Bohuslav Dvořák, Chairman,
Future Air Force Conference

08:40 – 08:50 Welcome Message from the Platinum Partner
Artem Movsesjan, Group CEO & Chairman of the
Board, OMNIPOL Group

OPENING
BLOCK

Air Power in the Future
Security Environment

08:50 – 09:00 Opening remarks
Major General (Ret.) Bohuslav Dvořák,
Chairman, Future Air Force Conference

09:00 – 09:20 Lessons Learned from the War in Ukraine
Vadym Slyusar, Chief of R&D Group, Central
Research Institute of Armaments and Military
Equipment

09:20 – 10:30 Panel Discussion
Air Power in the Future Security Environment:
Lessons from Current Military Conflicts
Professor Vadym Slyusar | Brigadier General Volker
Samanns | Air Marshal (Ret.) Ian Gale

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break & Networking

Midday Programme

BLOCK 1

Air Mobility and the Role
of Multirole Platforms

11:10 – 11:20 Multirole Aircraft Platform as a mean of crisis
mitigation
Tomáš Novák, OMNIPOL Group, Platinum Partner
Presentation

11:30 – 11:40 Building a Multinational KC-390 Community:
Interoperability, Training and Operational
Readiness
Colonel Paulo Martins, Chief of the Operational
Division, Portuguese Air Force

11:40 – 12:00 Keynote presentation
Air Vice Marshal Sanjay Aswal, Assistant Chief
of Air Staff, Indian Air Force

12:00 – 12:20 Industry Keynote
Bell Textron, Inc.,
Gold Partner Presentation

12:20 – 12:40 L-39 Skyfox as a Multirole Training Platform
Ondřej Koukol, AERO Vodochody,
Diamond Partner Presentation

12:40 – 13:00 Strategic Air Mobility Across Vast Territories:
The Role of Air Power in National Security
and Humanitarian Operations
Air Vice Marshal Esen Pau Efanga, Commanding
Air Training Command, Nigerian Air Force

Midday Programme

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:35 Panel Discussion & Q&A
Air Mobility and the Role of Multirole Platforms
Colonel Paulo Martins | Air Vice Marshal Sanjay Aswal |
Sam Nelson | Air Vice Marshal Esen Pau Efanga |
Ondřej Koukol

Afternoon Programme

BLOCK 2

Advanced Sensing & Electronic Warfare

14:35 – 14:55 The Essential Need for Electronic Warfare
Training in a 5th Generation World
Grant Page, DRAKEN, Gold Partner Presentation

14:55 – 15:15 Keynote Presentation
Colonel Dameion 'Booster' Briggs, Chief,
Weapons Division, Deputy Under Secretary
of the Air Force, USAF

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:05 From Sky to Ground: Scalable Terrestrial
Navigation Systems on the Battlefield
Lieutenant Colonel Semih Düzgünsivaci,
Electronic Warfare Subject Matter Expert, JAPCC

16:05 – 16:25 Multilayer Sensing in Modern ISR: Integrating
Ground, Air, and Space Domains
Jakub Thomas, ERA a.s., Platinum Partner
Presentation

16:25 – 17:00 Panel Discussion
Advanced Sensing and Electronic Warfare
Grant Page | Colonel Dameion 'Booster' Briggs |
Lieutenant Colonel Semih Düzgünsivaci | Jakub Novotný
| Jakub Thomas

17:00 – 17:10 Closing Remarks – Day 1
Conference Chairman

EVENING PROGRAMME
Military History Institute

18:15 Departure from the Hotel
Transfer to the Military History Institute

19:00 – 21:00 Reception hosted by OMNIPOL Group
Military History Institute
Welcome Remarks by the Conference Chairman
and Platinum Partner

Wednesday, 21 October | Future Forces Forum & Exhibition

09:00 – 09:30

Opening Ceremony
Future Forces Forum 2026

09:45 – 11:15

Future Forces Conference
Defence 2035+: Adapting to the New Security Reality

11:15 – 15:00



Future Forces Exhibition
PVA EXPO PRAGUE

FUTURE AIR FORCE CONFERENCE

Thursday, 22 October | 2nd Conference Day

Opening Programme

COMMANDERS' VIEW

Air Force 2035: Priorities, Challenges and Readiness

08:00 – 08:05

Opening Remarks
Conference Chairman

08:05 – 09:20



Commanders' View – Panel Discussion
Air Force 2035: Priorities, Challenges and Readiness
Group Captain Sleemans, Air Commodore Frederick Wigglesworth, Air Chief Marshal Hasan Mahmood Khan

Main Programme

BLOCK 3

Armed UAV Operations & Training

09:20 – 09:40

Keynote Presentation
General Major Hayrettin Koca, VCOS ACT

09:40 – 10:00

Operational Employment of Unmanned Aerial Systems in Contemporary Armed Conflicts: Lessons from Ethiopia
Brigadier General Getachew Yesuneh Messeret, Deputy Air Force Commander, Ethiopian Air Force

10:00 – 10:20

Integrating UAVs into Air Operations: Spanish Experience and Priorities for Training and Readiness
Colonel Pérez Moriano, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air Operations at ESP Air & Space Force HQ, Spanish Air Force

10:20 – 10:50



Coffee Break & Networking

10:50 – 11:10



Beyond GPS: From Deep Strike to Counter-UAS Operations in Contested Airspace
Lessons from a NATO Innovation Challenge Winner
Martina Tauberová, L.P.P. Holding, Gold Partner Presentation

11:10 – 11:30

UAV Operations & Training
Air Commodore Frederick Wigglesworth, A3 ACOS Ops – RAF Global Air Component, 11 Group

11:30 – 11:50



Rethinking Air Defence: A Cost-Effective Approach to UAV Threats
Kateřina Fiřov, KBP International, Gold Partner Presentation

11:50 – 12:10



L-39 Skyfox Drone Hunter
Ondřej Koukol, AERO Vodochody – Diamond Partner Presentation

12:10 – 13:10



Lunch

13:10 – 14:00

Panel Discussion & Q&A
Armed UAV Operations & Training

14:00 – 14:10

Closing Remarks and Invitation to FAF 2027
Conference Chairman & Executive Director

14:10 – 15:30



Glass of Wine

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