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The future of the EU-UK security relationship seen from Central Europe

Tuesday April 9, 2019, 16:00 – 18:00

**Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU
Rue Caroly 15, 1050 Brussels**

Opening remarks by:

H.E. Tomáš Szunyog, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the PSC

H.E. Paul Johnston, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the PSC

Tania Latici, Policy Analyst, European Parliament Research Service (Belgium)

Piotr Szymanski, Research Fellow, Center for Eastern Studies (Poland)

Moderator:

Martin Michelot, Deputy Director, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy

The event is hosted by the Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the PSC, **H.E. Tomáš Szunyog**.

The discussion will be held under the Chatham House rule.

RSVP at zstuchlikova@europeum.org by April 5, 2019, 18:00 CET.

Whatever the uncertainties surrounding the future departure of the UK, there is a need to discuss how EU member states and the UK will structure their future security and defense relationship. How do Central European countries perceive the importance of the engagement of the UK in the instruments that are high on the European agenda, such as the European Defense Fund or Permanent Structured Cooperation? Shall these countries think of increased cooperation outside of the EU structures, whether within NATO or other new formats?



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