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*Slovak Perspectives on Strengthening  
EU Defense Capabilities in Cooperation  
with NATO*

by

**Róbert Ondrejcsák**  
**State Secretary, Ministry of Defense**  
**Slovak Republic**

**Dr. Michael Haltzel, Moderator**  
Senior Fellow  
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State Secretary Ondrejcsák will discuss the future of European Union expeditionary forces, EU/NATO cooperation, the implementation of NATO's newest Strategic Doctrine in light of national budgetary constraints, the ongoing Defense Review in the Slovak Republic, and the possible pooling of Central European regional defense capabilities. Only thirty-three, Dr. Ondrejcsák has had a meteoric rise in his country's diplomatic service and Defense Ministry. He assumed his current position last year. State Secretary Ondrejcsák speaks Slovak, Hungarian, English, and French.

**When:** Thursday, March 31, 2011  
**Time:** 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
**Where:** Room 500, 1717 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington DC

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