

# **FUTURE AIR FORCE 2023**

## **Challenges of Modern Air Training and System Solution**

### **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2023**

<b>08.00 – 08.20 h</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b>
<b>08.20 – 08.25 h</b>	<b>Chairman's Opening Remarks – BG (Ret.) Libor ŠTEFÁNIK</b> , Former Air Force Commander, CZE
<b>08.25 – 08.30 h</b>	<b>Welcome Word by Czech Air Force Commander – MG Petr ČEPELKA</b>
<b>08.30 – 08.35 h</b>	<b>Welcome Word by Mr. Filip Gunnar KULŠTRUNK</b> , Executive Vice President & Chief Commercial Officer, AERO Vodochody AEROSPACE, CZE
<b>1<sup>st</sup> BLOCK</b>	<b>CHALLENGES OF MODERN AIR TRAINING AND SYSTEM SOLUTION</b>
<b>08.35 – 09.00 h</b>	<b>Czech Air Force Development in the Near Future – BG Jaroslav MÍKA</b> , Deputy Director, Force Development Division of the Ministry of Defence, CZE
<b>09.00 – 09.25 h</b>	<b>Czech Air Force Training – COL Michal KUDYN</b> , Chief of Combat Training Department, CZE
<b>09.25 – 09.50 h</b>	<b>German Air Force Jet Training Requirements – Current and Future – COL Bernhard HEY</b> , Department Head Flying Training Directorate, German Air Force Command, DEU
<b>09.50 – 10.15 h</b>	<b>U.S. Air Force Presentation – COL Richard P. CARVER</b> , Special Assistant to Secretary of the Air Force International Affairs for F-35 Issues, USA
<b>10.15 – 10.30 h</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10.30 – 10.55 h</b>	<b>UK Military Flying Training System (UKMFTS) – Air Commodore Ian SHARROCKS</b> , Director of Flying Training, Royal Air Force, GBR
<b>10.55 – 11.20 h</b>	<b>Future Military Training – COL Radek PILAŘ</b> , Czech Air Force, CZE
<b>11.20 – 12.00 h</b>	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION – Innovation of Pilot Training for Real World Flying in Future Multi-Domain Operations – Moderated by MG (Ret.) Bohuslav DVOŘÁK</b> , Former Deputy Chief of the General Staff, CZE
<b>12.00 – 13.00 h</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>13.00 – 13.25 h</b>	<b>Modern and Effective Flight Training on L-39NG Aircraft – Mr. Radovan CINGEL</b> , Chief Flight Instructor; <b>Mr. Vladimír TOVÁREK</b> , Testpilot, AERO Vodochody AEROSPACE, CZE
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> BLOCK</b>	<b>PILOT RECRUITMENT – A MAJOR CHALLENGE FOR THE AIR FORCES; QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE REQUIREMENTS – SCREENING PROCESS</b>
<b>13.25 – 13.50 h</b>	<b>Keynote Presentation: Slovak Air Force – COL Tomáš NOVOTNÝ</b> , Senior Advisor to the Chief of the General Staff, SVK

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<b>13.50 – 14.15 h</b>	<b>Z Generation Challenge for the Future – COL Miloslav BAUER, Ph.D.</b> , Head of Department of Air Force, University of Defence, CZE
<b>14.15 – 14.40 h</b>	<b>Italian Air Force Recruitment and Selection Process – COL Giovanni M. PASQUALUCCI</b> , Training Branch Deputy Chief, ITA
<b>14.40 – 15.05 h</b>	<b>Screening and Training Process in the Austrian Air Force – COL Roland MIEDLER</b> , Commander of Pilots Training Institute, AUT
<b>15.05 – 15.20 h</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>15.20 – 15.45 h</b>	<b>Fighter Pilot Recruitment and Retention – COL Osama Ma'ada Suleiman AL-SAWALQA</b> , Commander Muwaffaq Salti Base, Royal Jordanian Air Force, JOR
<b>15.45 – 16.30 h</b>	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION – Recruitment – Moderated by COL (Ret.) Petr TICHÝ</b> , Former MiG-29 Pilot, CZE
<b>16.30 h</b>	<b>Chairman's Summary Remarks of the 1<sup>st</sup> Conference Day</b>
<b>19.30 – 22.00 h</b>	<b>CZECH BREWERY NIGHT – Informal networking event hosted by LOM PRAHA, Saint Norbert Monastic Brewery and Restaurant</b> (3-minute walk from Lindner Hotel)

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### **THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2023**

<b>08.30 – 08.45 h</b>	<b>Conference Group Photo, Courtyard of Hotel Lindner</b>
<b>08.45 – 08.50 h</b>	<b>Chairman's Opening Remarks – BG (Ret.) Libor ŠTEFÁNIK</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> BLOCK</b>	<b>INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT IN TRAINING OF FUTURE AIR FORCE PERSONNEL</b>
<b>08.50 – 09.15 h</b>	<b>Industry Presentation – LOCKHEED MARTIN</b>
<b>09.15 – 09.40 h</b>	<b>Keynote Presentation: Mrs. Radka KONDERLOVÁ</b> , Director General for Industrial Cooperation, Ministry of Defence, CZE
<b>09.40 – 10.05 h</b>	<b>Training Providers Presentation – COL (Ret.) Jaroslav ŠPAČEK</b> , Director, LOM PRAHA Flight Training Center (CLV), CZE
<b>10.05 – 10.30 h</b>	<b>EDA Helicopter Training Programmes – MAJ Pavel HEŘMAN</b> , Member of Core Planning Team, Helicopter Programmes, European Defence Agency (EDA)
<b>10.30 – 10.45 h</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10.45 – 11.10 h</b>	<b>Hungarian Fighter Pilot Training in the Future – BG Csaba UGRİK</b> , Flight Director, Hungarian Defence Forces, HUN
<b>11.10 – 11.35 h</b>	<b>Industry Presentation – SAAB</b>
<b>11.35 – 12.00 h</b>	<b>Air Force Tactics Training System – Mr. Ivo GAMBA</b> , Technical Director, VR Group (State Enterprise), CZE
<b>12.00 – 13.00 h</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>

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<b>13.00 – 13.40 h</b>	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION – New Trends in the Use of Simulation Technologies and Artificial Intelligence Elements in Training Systems – Moderated by Mr. Daniel KOŠTOVAL</b> , Former Deputy Minister of Defence, CZE
<b>13.40 – 14.05 h</b>	<b>L-410 – Versatile Platform for Modern Air Force – Mr. Tomáš NOVÁK</b> , Commercial Director, Aircraft Industries, CZE
<b>14.05 – 14.20 h</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> BLOCK</b>	<b>CHALLENGES OF MODERN AIR TRAINING AND SYSTEM SOLUTION – NATIONAL VIEWS</b>
<b>14.20 – 14.45 h</b>	<b>Keynote Presentation: Pilot Training in Nigerian Air Force – An Assessment – Air Marshal Hasan Bala ABUBAKAR</b> , Chief of the Air Staff, NGA
<b>14.45 – 15.10 h</b>	<b>Wings of the Horn – COL Meseret Getachew YESUNEH</b> , Deputy Air Force Commander for Aviation Department Maintenance Center, ETH
<b>15.10 – 15.50 h</b>	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION – Challenges for the Commanders in the Selection of Pilots for the New Generation Aircraft – Moderated by BG (Ret.) Libor ŠTEFÁNIK</b>
<b>15.50 h</b>	<b>Chairman's Summary Remarks</b>

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