



Embassy of the Czech Republic
in Sofia

I. CZECH–BULGARIAN PRESENTATION OF DEFENCE AND SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES

date: 17th September 2025

venue: Central Military Club

blvd. Tsar Osvoboditel 7, Sofia

PROGRAM

The working language of the event will be English, and simultaneous translation to Bulgarian will be available.

8:30 – 9:00 *registration and welcome coffee*

9:00 – 10:30 **BLOCK I:** (CEREMONIAL HALL, 2nd floor) **Remarks by political leaders** on the current situation, prospects, and priorities of the Bulgarian defence and security industry, as well as opportunities for cooperation between the Czech Republic and Bulgaria.

List of invited speakers includes: President of the Republic of Bulgaria Rumen Radev, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Innovation and Growth Tomislav Donchev, Minister of Defense Atanas Zapryanov, Minister of Economy and Industry Petar Dilov, and Chief of Defence Adm. Emil Eftimov.

10:30 – 11:00 *coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30 **BLOCK II:** (CEREMONIAL HALL, 2nd floor) **Presentation of the Czech companies.**

Each of the participating Czech companies will be allocated a 15-minute slot.

12:30 – 13:30 *buffet lunch with networking opportunities*

13:30 – 15:00 **BLOCK III:** (CEREMONIAL HALL, 2nd floor) **Presentation of the Czech companies.**

Each of the participating Czech companies will be allocated a 15-minute slot.

11:00 – 12:30 a 13:30 – 15:00 (MUSIC HALL, 2nd floor) **Bilateral negotiations** between participants and potential partners from Bulgarian companies and institutions.

The negotiations will be held in parallel with blocks II and III, according to a pre-prepared list.

Please kindly confirm your participation by 12th September 2025 to Ms Zita Zarubova: (phone: +359 889 822 689 , email: zita.zarubova@mzv.gov.cz).