

**Russian International Affairs Council &  
Center for Visegrad Studies, Institute of Europe, RAS**

**PROGRAM**  
of the International round table

**“THE APRIL CRISIS IN RUSSIAN-CZECH RELATIONS AND ITS CONSEQUENCES FOR  
RUSSIA’S RELATIONS WITH CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES”**

May 12, 2021  
**Begins at 15:00 (14:00 – CET)**

**Questions for discussion:**

- the April crisis in expert assessments;
- the current state of relations and the situation in the Czech Republic and in the region;
- significance of the CE region for Russia, peculiarities of relations;
- the future of relations with the Czech Republic and Central Europe in the near and mid-term;
- propositions for resolution of a conflict.

**Opening remarks:**

**TIMOFEEV Ivan**, PhD in Political Science, Director of Programs at the Russian International Affairs Council;

**SHISHELINA Lyubov**, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Head of the Department of Central and Eastern European studies and the Center for Visegrad Studies at the Institute of Europe, RAS;

**KRATOCHVÍL Petr**, Ph.D., Senior Researcher at the Centre for European Politics, Institute of International Relations Prague.

**Expert reports:**

**SAMORUKOV Maxim**, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Carnegie.ru;

**ZADOROZHNYUK Ella**, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Head of the Department of Contemporary History of Central and South-Eastern Europe, Institute of Slavic Studies, RAS;

**HANDL Vladimír**, Ph.D., Senior Associate at the Center for European Integration, Institute of International Relations Prague;

**Discussion:**

**RODKIEWICZ Witold**, Ph.D., Senior Fellow at the Russian Department of the Center for Eastern Studies (Warsaw, Poland);

**BELOV Vladislav**, Ph.D., Deputy Director for Scientific Work, Head of Department of country studies and of Center for German studies at the Institute of Europe, RAS;

**MARUŠIAK Juraj**, PhD., Senior Researcher at the Institute of Political Sciences, Slovak Academy of Sciences;

**HABARTA Andrzej**, Ph.D. (Economics), Leading Researcher at the Department of Central and Eastern European Studies, Institute of Europe, RAS; Associate Professor at the Department of World Economy, MGIMO-University.

**DRYNOCHKIN Alexey**, Doctor of Economics, Professor of the Department of World Economy at MGIMO-University;

**YUSHKOV Igor**, Leading Analyst at the National Energy Security Fund, Lecturer at the Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation;

**VOROTNIKOV Vladislav**, Ph.D. (History), Leading Researcher at the Department of Central and Eastern European Studies, Institute of Europe, RAS; Director of the Center for European Studies, Institute for International Studies at MGIMO-University;

**CHETVERIKOVA Anna**, Ph.D. (Economics), Leading Researcher at the Center for European Studies, IMEMO RAS;

**VEDERNIKOV Mikhail**, Ph.D. (History), Senior Researcher at the Department of Central and Eastern European Studies, Institute of Europe, RAS;

**Regulations:**

Opening remarks: 10-15 minutes.

Expert reports: 7-10 minutes.

Discussion up to 5-7 minutes.

Working languages: Russian and English (without translation).

The format of participation is mixed (off-line and Zoom).