



Defense and Security in 2019: Transatlantic Relations and NATO

Lecture by Jonatan Vsevirov, Ambassador of Estonia to the United States of America

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Jonatan Vsevirov serves as Estonia's Ambassador to the United States since August 2018. This is his third diplomatic posting in Washington, DC.

Before assuming his current duties, Vsevirov worked at the Estonian Ministry of Defense for 10 years, rising to the post of Permanent Secretary. Until his appointment as Permanent Secretary in January 2016, Mr. Vsevirov served as the Undersecretary for Defense Planning, the Acting Undersecretary for Defense Policy, and Director of Policy Planning.

During his tenure at the Defense Ministry, Vsevirov had a leading role in shaping Estonia's defense policy both domestically as well as internationally. He is the author of the Concept for Comprehensive Approach to Defense (2009) and the National Defense Strategy of 2010. He has also been involved with the preparation and implementation of NATO's present deterrence and defense posture, including the execution of NATO's enhanced Forward Presence in the Baltic States and Poland.

He will talk about transatlantic relations and NATO in the context of Estonia and the Baltic States.

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