



*Chief of Military Intelligence, Ministry of Defense of the Slovak Republic maj. gen. Ján Balciar and Chief of Polish Military Counterintelligence Service Piotr BĄCZEK welcome the decision on the positive accreditation of NATO CounterIntelligence Centre of Excellence in Crakow.*

*We recognise thereby that the first phase of the CEK NATO creation has been completed. Now it is time for substantial work on supporting development, promotion and implementation of the new counterintelligence doctrines, as tools for transformation and enhancment capacities and of NATO interoperability in particular by training and exchange of experience between the partners.*

*At the same time, the Chiefs of Polish Military Counterintelligence Service and Military Intelligence, Ministry of Defense of Slovak Republic wish to deny the false information concerning the alleged resignation of Slovak partners from their participation in the project.*

*Proposing the abandonment of this kind of activity, we see it as the obvious disinformation , which can be treated as a convenient pretext for the attack on the CEK NATO initiative.*

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