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Department "National and Regional Security"

Conference Programme

*The International High-Level Sofia Conference on
"Smart Defence – Pooling and Sharing: Eastern European View on Multinational and
Innovative Approaches for Capabilities Development"*

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April 2, 2012 – International Conference, Day I

09:00 – 10:00	<i>Registration of the participants</i>
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Official opening of the event and addresses by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Rosen Plevneliev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria (confirmed)• Prof. D.Sc. (Econ.) Statty Stattev, President of the University of National and World Economy (confirmed)• Mr. Anu Angelov, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Bulgaria (confirmed)• Col. Dr. Holger Bahle, NATO Defence Planning and Smart Defence Team (confirmed) <p>Questions and Answers Session (Open to the media)</p> <p><i>Chairman:</i> Mr. Svetoslav Spassov, PhD, Advisor of the Prime Minister of Bulgaria</p>
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>

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Session I: Smart Defence / Pooling and Sharing – NATO and EU approaches	
10:45 – 11:00	“European Security and Defence in a Time of Crisis” – Mr. Andrey Kovatchev, Vice-chair of the European Parliament Committee on Foreign Affairs
11:00 – 11:15	“The NATO Smart Defence Priorities” – Georges D’Hollander, General Manager NATO, NC3 Agency
11:15 – 11:30	“Civil-Military Aspects of Capability Development” – Philipp Agathonos, Security Policy Directorate, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Austria
11:40 – 11:55	“Pooling and Sharing: Ideas Whose Time Has Come?” – Prof. Zaneta Ozolina, University of Latvia, Riga
11:55 – 12:10	“Future Transatlantic Bargains: Implications for Smart Defence?” – Dr. Graeme Herd, GCSP
12:10 – 12:30	Questions and Answers Session <i>Chairman:</i> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dimitar Dimitrov, Head of Department 'National and Regional Security', University of National and World Economy
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
Session II: NATO / EU Regional Initiatives for Cooperation and Good Practices	
14:30 – 14:45	“Participation of Bulgaria in MN Defence Projects” – Mr. Valentin Radev, PhD, Deputy Minister of Defence
14:45 – 15:00	“NATO Regional Defence and Industrial Cooperations” – Mr. Svetoslav Spassov, PhD, Advisor of the Prime Minister of Bulgaria
15:00 – 15:15	“Challenges for the Smart Defence Initiative on Regional Level” – Col. Dr. Holger Bahle, NATO Defence Planning and Smart Defence Team
15:15 – 15:30	“IBM – Bridging the Collaboration Gap” – Mr. Frans J. H. Picavet, Major General NL Army IBM NCO NATO Representative

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15:30 – 15:45	“SAP Solution Strategy For Defence Organizations” – Boytcho Dellevsky, Managing Director, SAP Bulgaria
15:45 – 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:15 – 16:30	“Barriers to the Implementation of the 'Smart Defence' Concept” – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Todor Tagarev, CSDM Head, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Venelin Georgiev, CSDM Expert, Centre for Security and Defence Management IICT – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
16:30 – 16:45	“Human Dimension of Science and Technology Cooperation in NATO - Bulgarian Viewpoint” – Capt Navy. Prof. DS.c. Yantsislav Yanakiev, "G.S. Rakovski National Defense Academy", Director of Defence Advanced Research Institute (DARI) and Col. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zaharin Markov
16:45 – 17:00	“Smart Defence in Central and Southeast Europe” – Dr. Matthew Rhodes, Professor of National Security Studies, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies (confirmed)
17:00 – 17:15	“The Role and Participation of the Institute of Catalysis, BAS to the National R&D Defence Strategy” – Prof. Sl. Rakovski, Director of the Institute of Catalysis, BAS
17:15 – 18:00	Questions and Answers Session Discussion Panel <i>Chairman:</i> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dimitar Dimitrov, Head of Department 'National and Regional Security', University of National and World Economy
18:30 – 20:00	<i>Reception</i>

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Session III: Future Dimensions of CEE / SEE Smart Defence Cooperation	
09:00 – 09:15	“Cyber Defence Cooperation in CEE/SEE” – General Rumen Milanov, Advisor of the Prime Minister of Bulgaria
09:15 – 09:30	“Mechanisms for Regional Cooperation in the Area of Defence and Security” – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dimitar Dimitrov, Head of Department 'National and Regional Security', University of National and World Economy
09:30 – 09:45	“Development of Capabilities for Crisis management in Support of Regional Cooperation” – Prof. Col. Mitko Stoykov, Professor in Dept. “Joint Operations”, National Security and Defence Department in "G.S. Rakovski" National Defence Academy and Lt.Col. Orlin Nikolov – Chief expert in Directorate “Operations and Training” in the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Bulgaria
09:45 – 10:00	“Achieving Efficiencies and Interoperability through Long-Term Human Capital Investment: The Role of Information and Communications Technology” – Arnold C. Dupuy, Virginia Tech University, USA
10:15 – 10:30	“Multinational Approach to Medical Support in Operations and Missions - The Experience of Military Medical Academy” – Col. A. Parashkevov, MD, Maj. Gen. Prof. St. Tonev, MD, PhD, Col. Assoc. Prof. K. Ramshev, MD, PhD, Lt. C. K. Kanev, MD, Military Medical Academy – Sofia
10:30 – 10:45	Discussion panel <i>Chairman:</i> Prof. Stefan Vodenicharov, Director of the Institute of Metal Science, Equipment and Technologies with Hydroaerodynamics Centre “Acad. Angel Balevski”
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15 – 11:30	“Capabilities of Institute of Metal Science, Equipment and Technologies with Hydro- and Aerodynamics Centre to Contribute, Cooperate and Participate in MN Projects” – Prof. Stefan Vodenicharov, Director of the Institute of Metal Science, Equipment and Technologies with Hydroaerodynamics Center “Acad. Angel Balevski”
11:30 – 11:45	“View on development of Romanian military and Industrial capabilities in relationship with NATO and EDA” – Viorel Manole (M.Sc), Executive Director of the Romanian Business Association of the Military Technique Manufacturers (PATROMIL)
11:45 – 12:00	“Surveillance systems and personal protection for the future Bulgarian soldier” – Mr. Petar Cholakov, Commercial Director, “Optix”

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12:00 – 12:30	<p>Questions and Answers Session Discussion Panel</p> <p><i>Chairman:</i> Prof. Stefan Vodenicharov, Director of the Institute of Metal Science, Equipment and Technologies with Hydroaerodynamics Centre “Acad. Angel Balevski”</p>
12:30	<p><i>Closing of the International High-level Conference</i></p>

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