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**THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP:
SECURITY CHALLENGES**

Chisinau, Moldova
April 26-27, 2018

PROGRAMME



THURSDAY – APRIL 26, 2018

- 09:00-09:30 **Arrival of Participants and Registration**
09:30-10:00 **Welcome and Opening Session**
Moderators: Vasile Cucerescu & Kerry Longhurst
Monica Babuc • Minister, Ministry of Education, Culture and Research
Peter Michalko • Ambassador, Delegation of the European Union to Moldova
Constantin Vlas • Vice-President, Hancesti District Council
Nico Groenendijk • President, European Community Studies Association World
Ioan Horga • Director, Institute for Euroregional Studies, University of Oradea
Ewa Latoszek • President, Polish European Community Studies Association
Carlos E. Pacheco Amaral • Coordinator, Research Unit Portugal and the Seas: Europeanism and the Transatlantic Relationship, Center for Humanistic Studies, University of the Azores
Anatoliy Kruglashov • Head of Section, European Community Studies Association Ukraine
- 10:00-11:00 **Keynote Speech**
Ioan Horga, Eduard Ionuț Feier • *Challenges for Eastern Partnership in the Context of Sovereign Tendencies of EU Member States from Central and Eastern Europe*
- 11:00-12:30 **Security Paradigms**
Moderators: Anatoliy Kruglashov & Octavian Țicu
Carlos E. Pacheco Amaral • *Regionalism and Regional Autonomy in an Age of Renationalization*
Francisco Aldecoa Luzárraga, Victoria Rodríguez Prieto • *The EU's Global Strategy in the Field of Security and Defence: Initial Impact on the Eastern Partnership*
Tom Casier • *Incompatible Partnerships. The Inherent Tension in the EU's East-European Policy and Its Implications for Security*
Nico Groenendijk • *EU Arms Export Control and the Eastern Partnership*
Vladimir Zuev • *Eastern Partnership Choice between Two Models of Regional Integration (Hard versus Soft Dichotomy)*
Rahim Rahimov • *Eastern Partnership Lacks Collective Approach to Security*
Vasile Cucerescu • *The Eastern Partnership Area in the Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy: What Is Shared by Partners?*
Q & A
- 12:30-14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00-15:30 **Security Environment: Patterns and Choices**
Moderators: Marta Pachocka & Paulo Canelas de Castro
Ludmila Roșca • *Efficient Political Communication – Precondition for Development and Security of Eastern Partnership States*
Aurelian Lavric • *Transformation of the Security Environment at the EU's Eastern Borders: Amplification of the Russian Factor*
Pavlo Katerynychuk • *Russian Federation's Media Policy as a Factor of Political Destabilization in Central and Eastern European Countries*
Natalia Ciobanu • *The European Integration of Eastern Partnership Countries – Security Challenges and Opportunities: The Case of the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Georgia*
Mihaela Sticea • *The Future of the Eastern Partnership in the European Security Architecture: The Role of the Republic of Moldova*
Karim Belgacem • *The Security of Ukraine: Is Adhesion to NATO a Final Solution?*
Tigran Yepremyan • *Armenia within the Complex of "Overlapping Authority and Multiple Loyalty": Security Challenges*
Q & A
- 15:30-16:00 **Coffee-break**
- 16:00-17:30 **Transnational Cooperation**
Moderators: Carlos E. Pacheco Amaral & Ludmila Roșca
Constantin-Vasile Țoca, Edina Lilla Mészáros • *Can the EU's Common and Security Policy Bolster the Security of the EaP Countries? An Assessment of the EU's Missions in the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Georgia*
Mihai Sofonea • *Romania's Main Hard and Soft Security Challenges in 2018; Present and Future Approaches towards the Desired Stability and Prosperity*
István Polgár • *Cross-Border Employment in European Border Regions. Daily Realities in the Bihor-Hajdú Bihar Euroregion*
Gábor Kozma, Klára Czimre, Károly Teperics, Attila Deák, György Szabó • *Increasing Energy Security – EU Supports for the Use of Renewable Energy Sources in the Budgetary Period 2007-2013 in Hungary*
Maria Raquel Freire • *Socialization Practices in the Neighbourhood and Dynamics of (In)Security: Energy Politics as a Case Study*
Helena Tendra-Właszczyk, Magdalena Zajączkowska • *The European Union and Its Eastern Partnership: Energy Security Challenges*
Paulo Canelas de Castro • *Water Security in the Eastern European Area: Review and Assessment*
Q & A
- 19:00 **Dinner**

FRIDAY – APRIL 27, 2018

08:30-09:00

Arrival of Participants

09:00-10:30

Institution Building

Moderators: Ewa Latoszek & Aurelian Lavric

Octavian Țicu ● *Societal Security and State-Building in the Republic of Moldova: Complications for Regional and European Contexts*

Simion Roșca ● *Risks and Threats to the National Security of the Republic of Moldova*

Mihai Mogîldea, Kerry Longhurst ● *The (In)Security Implications of ‘State Capture’: Assessing the Challenges for Institution-Building in Moldova*

Tatiana Mostovei ● *Perspectives for Implementation of the Anti-Bribery Management Systems in the Republic of Moldova*

Gaga Gabrichidze ● *Multiple Citizenship in Georgia – Security Concerns vs. Proportionality*

Honorata Mazepus, Dimiter Toshkov, Tatsiana Chulitskaya, Ina Ramasheuskaya ● *The Effects of the EU’s Scientific Cooperation Programmes on the Eastern Partnership Countries: Development Impact of the Integration into European Scientific Community*

Q & A

10:30-11:00

Coffee-break

11:00-12:30

Societies and Geopolitics

Moderators: Gaga Gabrichidze & Tatiana Mostovei

Marta Pachocka, Anna Visvizi ● *Safety and Security after the Migration and Refugee Crisis: Mapping the EU’s Response and Its Implications*

Iryna Sikorska ● *Intellectual Migration under Internationalization of Higher Education. The Case of EaP Countries*

Tatiana Daud ● *Massive Migration Impact on the Security of the European Union and the Republic of Moldova*

Anatoliy Kruglashov ● *Securing Insecure: Ukraine on the Margin of European Integration Process*

Nataliya Nechayeva-Yuriychuk ● *Information Warfare for Ukraine: Security Challenges for the European Union*

Myroslava Lendel ● *Security Challenges of Language Politics’ Discussion between Ukraine and Hungary: the Case of Transcarpathia Region*

Lucia Leontiev ● *Eastern Europe’s de Facto States and Their Human Rights Obligations*

Q & A

12:30-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:00

Closing Remarks

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15:00-17:00

Networking

19:00

Dinner

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