International Conference

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 Partnership7rohmic Approach to Security
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 Katerynchuk ● 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
Maria Raquel Freire ● Socialization Practices in the Neighbourhood and Dynamics of (In)Security: Energy Politics as a Case Study
Helena Tendera-Właszczuk, 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
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Moderators: Ewa Latoszek & Aurelian Lavric  
Octavian Țîcu ● 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  |
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| 11:00-12:30   | Societies and Geopolitics  
Moderators: Gaga Gabrichidze & Tatiana Mostovei  
Marta Pachocka, Anna Visviți ● 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 Nychayeva-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  |
| 12:30-14:00   | Lunch                                                                |
| 14:00-15:00   | Closing Remarks  
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| 15:00-17:00   | Networking                                                           |
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