

## **Baltic Military Conference 2020**

### ***Multi-Domain Nature of Total Defence***

#### **Draft Programme**

**Day 1: Monday, 16 March 2020**

**11:00–11:50 Registration**

**11:50–12:00 Introduction**

Colonel Juozas **KAČERGIUS**, Commandant, General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania

**12:00 Session 1: Welcoming Remarks**

**Chair** Prof. Dr. Mantas **BILEIŠIS**, Vice-Rector for Studies and Research, General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania

Raimundas **KAROBLIS**, Minister of National Defence, Republic of Lithuania

Major General Gintautas **ZENKEVIČIUS**, Chief, Defence Staff, Lithuanian Armed Forces

**12:30–13.30 Session 2: Keynote Address**

**Chair** Vaidotas **URBELIS**, Defence Adviser, Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania to the USA (TBC)

Prof. Dr. Richard D. **HOOKER**, Jr., National War College, National Defence University, USA

**13:30–14:00 Coffee Break**

**14:00–15:30 Session 3: Total Defence from Strategic Perspective**

**Chair** Vaidotas **URBELIS**, Defence Adviser, Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania to the USA (TBC)/Lieutenant General (ret.) Dr. Andrzej **FALKOWSKI**, Senior Fellow, Casimir Pulaski Foundation (TBC)

Major General Gintautas **ZENKEVIČIUS**, Chief of Defence Staff, Lithuanian Armed Forces

Brigadier General Veiko-**VELLO PALM**, Chief of Staff of the Headquarters, Estonian Defence Forces (TBC)

*Representative of Latvian Ministry of Defence (TBC)*

*Representative of the Norwegian Armed Forces / Representative of the Armed forces of the Netherlands (TBC)*

**15:45–17.45**

**Session 4: Total Defence and Whole-of-Government Approach**

**Chair**

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Giedrius **ČESNAKAS**, General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania

Ramon **LOIK**, Research Fellow, International Centre for Defence and Security (ICDS), Estonia

Colonel Jyri **RAITASALO**, Military Advisor to the Minister of Defence, Finnish Defence Ministry

Colonel (ret.) Dr. Robert E. **HAMILTON**, Assoc. Prof., U.S. Army War College

Colonel Romualdas **PETKEVIČIUS**, Director, NATO Energy Security Centre of Excellence, Lithuania

Vytautas **KERŠANSKAS**, Deputy Director COI Influence, The European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats

**18:00–19:30**

**Reception**

**Day 2:**

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**08:30–09:00**

**Tea and Coffee**

**09:00–09:45**

**Session 5: American Perspective on Differing Perceptions of Threats in Transatlantic Alliance and Implications for Policy**

**Chair**

Vaidotas **URBELIS**, Defence Adviser, Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania to the USA (TBC)

Lieutenant Colonel (ret.) Dakota **WOOD**, Senior Research Fellow, The Heritage Foundation, USA

**09:45–10:00**

**Coffee Break**

**10:00–11:30**

**Session 6: Adapting Resistance Doctrines to the Baltic Environment**

**Chair**

Colonel Kevin **STRINGER**, USA

Brigadier General Riho **ÜHTEGI**, Commander, Estonian Defence League

Brigadier General Egils **LEŠČINSKIS**, Commander, National Guard of Latvia

(TBC)

Colonel Dainius **PAŠVENS**KAS, Commander, Lithuanian National Defence Volunteer Force

Prof. Dr. Hubert **KRÓLIKOWSKI**, Director of the Department for Analysis of Administration's Defence Preparations in the Chancellery

Piotr **ORLOWSKI**, Special Operations Component Command Headquarters (TBC)

**11:30–13:00**      **Session 7: Implementing Total Defence (CIMIC/CMI)**

**Chair**

Liudas **ZDANA**VIČIUS, General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania

Virginijus **VILKELIS**, Director, Mobilisation and Civil Resistance Department under Ministry of National Defence

Representative of the Polish Territorial Defence Force (TBC)

dr. Rytis **RAINYS**, Director, National Cyber Security Centre, Ministry of National Defence (TBC)

*War Commandant in District Municipality of Lithuania (TBC)*

Remigijus **ŽILINSKAS**, General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania

**13:00–14:00**      **Lunch**

**14:00–15:30**      **Session 8: Whole-of-Society Approach and Total Defence**

**Chair**

Prof. Dr. Jūratė **NOVAGROCKIENĖ**, General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania

Prof. Dr. Ainė **RAMONAITĖ**, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University

Olevs **NIKERS**, President, Baltic Security Foundation (TBC)/ Otto **TABUNS** Director, Baltic Security Foundation (Latvia) /

Lieutenant Colonel Gintaras **KORYZNA**, Commander of the Lithuanian Riflemen's Union

*Representative of the Swedish Armed Forces (TBC)*

Dr. Valdas **RAKUTIS**, Advisor to the Chief of Defence of the Lithuanian Armed Forces

**15.30–16.00**      **Coffee Break**

**16:00–17:30**      **Session 9: Empowering Society for Total Defence in Baltic Sea Region**

**Chairs**

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nortautas **STATKUS**, General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania

Lieutenant General (ret.) Ben **HODGES**, Pershing Chair in Security Studies,



Center for European Policy Analysis (TBC)

Major General Andis **DILĀNS**, Commandant of the Baltic Defence College

Major General (ret.) Vitalijus **VAIKŠNORAS**, Adviser on Defence Reform in Ukraine, Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania (TBC)

Dr. Brendan **FLYNN**, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland

**17:30–18.00**      **Concluding Remarks**

**18:00–19.30**      **Reception**