

## Baltic Military Conference 2020

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

*Venue: General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania*

### Draft Programme

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| <b>Day 1:</b>      | <b>Monday, 16 March 2020</b>   |
| <b>11:00–11:50</b> | <b>Registration</b>  |
| <b>11:50–12:00</b> | <b>Introduction</b><br><br>Colonel Juozas <b>KAČERGIUS</b> , Commandant, General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania  |
| <b>12:00–12.30</b> | <b>Session 1: Welcoming Remarks</b>  |
| <b>Chair</b>       | Prof. Dr. Mantas <b>BILEIŠIS</b> , Vice-Rector for Studies and Research, General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania<br><br>Raimundas <b>KAROBLIS</b> , Minister of National Defence, Republic of Lithuania<br><br>Major General Gintautas <b>ZENKEVIČIUS</b> , Chief, Defence Staff, Lithuanian Armed Forces |
| <b>12:30–13.30</b> | <b>Session 2: Keynote Address</b>  |
| <b>Chair</b>       | Vaidotas <b>URBELIS</b> , Defence Adviser, Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania to the USA<br><br>Prof. Dr. Richard D. <b>HOOKER</b> , Jr., National War College, National Defence University, USA   |
| <b>13:30–14:00</b> | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
| <b>14:00–15:45</b> | <b>Session 3: Total Defence from Strategic Perspective</b>   |
| <b>Chair</b>       | Tomas <b>JERMALAVIČIUS</b> , Head of Studies / Research Fellow, International Centre for Defence and Security (ICDS), Estonia  |

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

Vitālijs **RAKSTIŅŠ**, Director of the Crisis Management Department, Ministry of Defence of Latvia

Tore **JAKOBSEN**, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Defence of Norway

**15:45–16:00**

**Coffee Break**

**16:00–17.55**

**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 (Finland)

**18:00–19:30**

**Reception**

**Day 2:**

**Tuesday, 17 March 2020**

**08:30–09:00**

**Registration**

**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

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

**09:45–11:15**

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

**Chair**

Colonel Kevin **STRINGER**, PhD, U.S. Special Operations Command Europe

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

Colonel Dainius **PAŠVENSKAS**, Commander, Lithuanian National Defence Volunteer Force

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

Lieutenant colonel Aivars **KRJUKOVS**, 1st Riga Brigade Commander, Latvian National Guard

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

**11:15–11:30**

**Coffee Break**

**11:30–13:00**

**Session 7: Implementing Total Defence (CIMIC/CMI)**

**Chair**

Liudas **ZDANAVIČIUS**, Junior Researcher, Research Centre, General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania

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

Colonel Zbigniew **TARGOŃSKI**, Polish Territorial Defence Force (tbc)

Dr. Rytis **RAINYS**, Director, National Cyber Security Centre, Ministry of National Defence

Major Remigijus **ŽILINSKAS**, CIMIC Office, Defence Staff, General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania

**13:00–14:00**

**Lunch**

**14:00–14:30**

**Session 8: Resilience of Information Domain in the Context of Total Defense**

Guest speaker: Jānis **SĀRTS**, Director of NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence

**Chair**

Liudas **ZDANAVIČIUS**, Junior Researcher, Research Centre, General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania

**15:15–15:45**

**Session 9: Whole-of-Society Approach and Total Defence**

**Chair**

Prof. Dr. Jūratė **NOVAGROCKIENĖ**, Senior Researcher, Research Centre, General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania

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

Otto **TABUNS**, Director, Baltic Security Foundation (Latvia)

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

Michael **MALM**, Senior Advisor at the Swedish Armed Forces Defence Staff, Department of Total Defence

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 10: Empowering Society for Total Defence in Baltic Sea Region**

**Chairs**

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

Lieutenant General (ret.) Ben **HODGES**, Pershing Chair in Security Studies, Center for European Policy Analysis

Lieutenant General (ret.) Arvydas **POCIUS**, former Chief of Defence of Lithuania (2009-2014), Ambassador of Lithuania in Romania and to the Republic of Bulgaria (2014-2019)

Col. (ret.) Dr. Zdzislaw **SLIWA**, Dean, Baltic Defense College (Estonia)

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

Prof. Dr. Šarūnas **LIEKIS**, Dean of the Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania)

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