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Vilnius Security Forum 2020

Western Readiness to Respond to Hybrid Threats

Hall of the Conferences (219 c) III palace

Parliament of Lithuania, III Palace, Gedimino Ave 53 Vilnius

18 March 2020

PROGRAMME

08:15 - 09:00 Registration

III Palace (ID required)
-Welcome coffee

09:00 – 09:05 Welcoming remarks

Mr. Dainius GAIŽAUSKAS, Member of the Seimas, Chairman of the Committee on National Security and Defence (Lithuania), TBC

09:05 – 09:45 Key note speakers

Mr. Linas LINKEVIČIUS Minister of Foreign Affairs (Lithuania), TBC

Moderator: Mr. Edmundas JAKILAITIS, television journalist, producer (Lithuania)

09:45 - 10:45 Panel discussion

Topic Changing global power balance and its consequences for the Baltic Region

Moderator: Mr. Hans **BINNENDIJK**, former NSC Senior Director for Defense Policy, Tufts

University, PhD in International Affairs (USA);

Panel: Mr. Eric POVEL, NATO Public Diplomacy Division, Program Officer, TBC

Dr. Richard D. Hooker, TBC

Mr. Martin SVAROVSKI, European Values Center for Security Policy, Head of

Security Strategies Program (CZ)

Mr. Heinrich BRAUSS, Senior associate fellow, German Council on Foreign

Relations (DGAP), (DE)

Mr. Michael CARPENTER, Joseph R. Biden Centre for Diplomacy and Global

Engagement at the University of Pennsylvania, Senior Director (USA)

10:45 -11:20 Coffee break *

11:20 - 13.00 Panel discussion

Topic	Chaos as a strategy: how authoritarian powers win against democracies
Moderator:	Dr. Margarita ŠEŠELGYTĖ, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Studies Director (LTU)
Panel:	Lieutenant General (Ret.) Ben HODGES , Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA), Expert, Former Commander of United States Army Europe (USA)
	Brigade General (Ret.) D. Rainer MEYER ZUM FELDE , Senior Fellow, Institute for Security Policy, University of Kiel, gGmbh, (DE)
	Mr. Tomasz SZATKOWSKI , Ambassador to NATO, Poland; (POL) TBC
	Prof. Julian LINDLEY-FRENCH , senior fellow The Institute for Statecraft, TBC

13:00 -14:00 Lunch break

14:00 - 15:20 Panel discussion

Topic Interoperability and crisis management as a solution

Moderator: Mr. Linas KOJALA, Institute of Eastern European Studies, director (LTU)

Panel:

Mr. Timo **HELLENBERG**, CEO of Hellenberg International Ltd (Fin)

Mr. Konstantin EGGERT, Deutsche Welle, Journalist, Kolumnist, (Rus), TBC

Mr. Tomas **JERMALAVIČIUS**, ICDS, TBC

Mr. Nicola de SANTIS, Engagement section PPD NATO, TBC

<u>15:20 – 15:45 Coffee Break</u>

<u>15:45 – 17:00 Panel discussion</u>

Topic The role of the civil Society in ensuring security

Moderator: Colonel (ret.) Ray WOJCIK, Center for European Policy Analysis,

(CEPA)Warsaw, Director (Poland)

Panel:

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Mr. Michael **MALM**, Swedish Armed Forces Defence Staff, Department of Total Defence and Swedish Defence University, Center for Societal

Professor Dr. Jūratė **NOVAGROCKIENĖ**, Lithuanian Military Academy, (LTU)

Mr. Povel Cernishuk, BELARUS TBC

Col (Ret.) Vaidotas MALINIONIS, National Defence Foundation, Director (Lithuania).

^{*}Press conference (separate invitations) 11:00 – 11:45