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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

**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

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

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

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

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

### 15:20 – 15:45 Coffee Break

### 15:45 – 17:00 Panel discussion

**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:**

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