

Building Resilience in the Black Sea Region. Supporting the implementation of the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy (EUGS)

Bucharest

- 28 March 2017-

Location: Marshal Garden Hotel, Bucharest

Programme:

9.00 – 9.10 Welcoming address

Mr. Sergiu Celac, member of the Scientific Council of the New Strategy Center (NSC)

Mr. Antonio Missiroli, Director of the European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)

9.10 – 9.20 Keynote speech:

HE Teodor Melescanu, Romanian Minister of Foreign Affairs

9.20 – 9.40 Opening remarks

Mr. Sorin Ducaru, ASG NATO for emerging security challenges

Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Managing Director for Europe and Central Asia, EEAS

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9.40-11.10: Panel I: How to build resilience beyond the EU Borders – a focus on the Black Sea region

Moderator: Mr. Dan Dungaciu, member of the Scientific Council of the New Strategy Center, Director of the Institute for Political Sciences and International Relations, Romanian Academy

Speakers:

- *Think tank Rep. Moldova:* Mr. Igor Munteanu, President of the Institute for Development and International Studies „Viitorul”, Republic of Moldova
- Mrs. Valbona Zeneli, Director of the Black Sea programme, George Marshall Center in Garmisch

- *Think tank Armenia*: Mr. Stepan Grigoryan, Chairman of the Board, Analytical Center on Globalization and Regional Cooperation (ACGRC)
- *Open debates and policy making conclusions by the moderator*

11.10 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00: Panel II: How to increase cyber-resilience of the Black Sea states (the connection with hybrid warfare)

Moderator: Mr. Iulian Fota, member of the Scientific Council of the New Strategy Center

- Mr. Augustin Jianu, Minister of Communications, Romania TBC
- National Intelligence Service representative, Romania
- Mr. Jukka Salovaara Political Director, Finnish MFA
- *Open debates and policy-making conclusions by Mr. François Rivasseau, Head of the Security Policy Unit, EEAS TBC*

13.00 – 14.30 Working lunch

- Mr. Dan Petre, director of Romanian Diplomatic Institute
- Mr. Maciej Popowski, Deputy Director-General in charge of Southern Neighbourhood, Migration/Refugees and Security issues

14.30 -16.10 Panel III: How to cooperate for better energy resilience in the Black Sea region

Moderator: Mr. Nicu Popescu, EUISS

Speakers:

- *Think tank Azerbaijan*: Mr. Ilgar Gurbanov, Research Fellow, Strateji Araştırmalar Mərkəzi (SAM)
 - Mr. Vasile Iuga, Senior Advisor PricewaterhouseCoopers Romania
 - *Think tank Turkey*: Mr. Barış Hasan, Expert, Energy Markets and Policies Institute (EPPEN)
- Open debates and policy making conclusions by the moderator*

16.10 – 16.30 Coffee break

Panel IV: How to build the resilience of the society: societal resilience in Black Sea states dealing with protracted conflicts

16.30 – 18.15 Moderator: Mr. Alfredo Conte, Head of Strategic Planning Unit, EEAS / Mr. Alexander McLachlan, EEAS TBC

- Mr. Iulian Chifu, *Early Warning Center* Bucharest, specialized in researching strategic communication
- Mr. Oleksii Makeiev, Political director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ukraine TBC
- *Think tank Georgia*: Mr. Murman Margvelashvili, Director, World Experience for Georgia (WEG)
- *Think Tank Poland*: Mrs. Marta Jaroszewicz, Senior Fellow, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW)
- *Open debates and policy making conclusions by the moderator*

18.15 – 18.30 Conclusions of the event

Mr. Antonio Missiroli, director of EUISS

Mr. Sergiu Celac, member of the Scientific Council of the New Strategy Center (NSC)