

Poland and Romania: Facing Security Challenges in Central and Eastern Europe

Organizers:

Institute for Eastern Studies, New Strategy Center
and the Polish Institute of International Affairs

Monday, 13th of November

between 09.00 – 14.00,

at the Polish Institute of International Affairs,
ul. Warecka 1a, Warszawa

Programme:

09.00 – 09.15 Official Opening

- Zygmunt Berdychowski, Chairman of the Economic Forum Programme Council, IES
- H.E. Sergiu Celac, Honorary Chairman, New Strategy Center
- Bartosz Wiśniewski, Head of Research, The Polish Institute for International Affairs

09.15 – 10.45 Panel I – Security on the Eastern Flank of NATO

- Moderator: Cosmin Ionita, Director for Research Programmes, New Strategy Center
- H.E. Ovidiu Dranga, Ambassador of Romania to Poland
- Grzegorz Napieralski, Senator, Senate, Poland
- Przemysław Żurawski vel Grajewski, Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Poland
- Ret. Gen. Mircea Mindrescu, Associated Expert, New Strategy Center, former Head of the Strategic Planning Department, General Staff, Romania

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.15 Panel II – *Polish and Romanian Energy Policy. Towards a Synergy of the ABB Countries.*

- Moderator: Bartosz Wiśniewski, Head of Research Office, Polish Institute of International Affairs

- **Adam Gawęda**, Deputy Chair of the National Economy and Innovativeness Committee, Senate, Poland
- **H.E. Sergiu Celac**, Honorary Chairman, New Strategy Center, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania

12.15 – 12:30 Coffee Break

12:30 – 13:45 Panel III – Cybersecurity Challenges in the Region. How to Prevent and Counteract Them?

- Moderator: **Robert Siudak**, Cybersecurity Analyst, Kosciuszko Institute
- **Krzysztof Silicki**, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Digital Affairs, Poland
- **Dan Nechita**, President of Smart Everything Everywhere, former Advisor to Prime Minister, Romania
- **Gheorghe Cristescu**, President, Poland-Romania Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Poland

13:45 – 14:00 Event Conclusions

14:00 Working Lunch

***The Chatham House Rule**

To enable an open debate, this conference will be held under the Chatham House Rule.