

## ***”A Strategic Assessment of the Security Challenges in the Black Sea Region”***

The event will be held on **Tuesday, 2 April**, between **15,00 and 18,00**, at **The National Military Club, Alba Iulia Hall**, Constantin Mille St. Entrance.

### **Event Programme:**

#### **Panel I – ‘An Assessment on the Security Challenges in the Black Sea Region and Romania’s Deterrence Capabilities’**

15,00 – 15,10 Opening of the debate and topics presentation:

**Ambassador (ret.) Gheorghe Magheru**, member of the New Strategy Center Scientific Council, the moderator of the panel.

15,10 – 15,25 **Mrs Simona Cojocaru**, Director, Defense Policy Division, Ministry of Defense.

15,25 – 15,40 **Mr. Viorel Ardeleanu**, General Director, Strategic Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

15,40 – 15,55 **Mr. Nicu Popescu** - Director, Wider Europe programme, Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations

15,55 – 16,10 **Mr. Corentin Brustlein**, Director of the Security Studies Center, French Institute of International Affairs – IFRI,

16,10 – 16,25 **Rear-Admiral (ret.) Patrick Leroux**, former Commander of the French Submarine Force, French Navy

16,25 – 16,40 **Maj. Gen. Iulian Berdilă**, Director of the Strategic Planning Department, Joint Staff, Ministry of Defense, Romania

16,40 – 17,00 Q&A session

17,00 – 17.15 Coffee Break

#### **Panel II – ‘How We Can Enhance Industrial Cooperation in the Defense Field. Benefits for Communities.’**

17,15 – 17,20 **H.E. Lazăr Comănescu**, member of the Scientific Council of the New Strategy Center, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, the moderator of the panel

17,20 – 17,30 **Mrs. Nicoleta Pauliuc**, Vice President, Committee for Defense, Senate, Romanian Parliament

17,30 – 17,45 **Mr. Massi Begous** - Senior Vice President International Industrial Development - Naval Group

17,45 – 17,55 **Mr. Decebal Făgădău**, Mayor of Constanța

17,55 – 18,05 **Mr. Viorel Manole**, General Director, Romanian Business Association of the Military Technique Manufacturers – PATROMIL

18,05 – 18,30 Q&A session

18,30 - 19,30 Dinner (buffet)