

”Belarus: Union State, Independence or Occupation?”

The event will be held on **Monday, 20 of January**, between 10.00-12.00,
at **The National Military Club, Alba Iulia Hall**, Constantin Mille St. Entrance

Event Agenda

10.00 – 10.10 Introduction: **Ambassador Sergiu Celac**, Honorary Chairman, New Strategy Center

10.10 – 11.10 **Session I: *Belarus and Russia: Integration or Annexation?***

Moderator: Ambassador Sergiu Celac – Honorary Chairman, New Strategy Center

10.10 – 10.40 **Arseny Sivitsky** – director of the Center for Strategic and Foreign Policy Studies

10.40 – 11.10 Open debate

11.10 – 11.25 Coffee break

11.25 – 12.00 **Session II: *The Neighbors and not only. The place where the West, Russia and China are competing***

Moderator: BG (ret) Mircea Mîndrescu – Member of the Scientific Council, New Strategy Center

11.25 – 11.40 **Arseny Sivitsky** – director of the Center for Strategic and Foreign Policy Studies

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Arseny Sivitsky is the director of Minsk-based Center for Strategic and Foreign Policy Studies, Belarusian security and foreign policy analyst, focusing on international and regional security, strategic affairs, Russia and Eurasia. He graduated with honors and has Master’s degree in Philosophy from the Belarusian State University. He is doing now his doctoral research in the field of Social Philosophy and Methodology of Science at the Institute of Philosophy, Belarusian National Academy of Science. He also works there as a research fellow at the Center for Study of Globalization, Integration and Socio-Cultural Cooperation. He is a military officer in reserve of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Belarus. As an independent foreign policy and strategy adviser he cooperates with a range of consultancy agencies, specializing in investment, political and security risks assessment and post-soviet space area.