

## **”Russia - what next? The perspectives of Ukraine and Belarus”**

The videoconference will be held on **Thursday, 2 April 2020**,  
between 11:00-12:00 ROU time (GMT+3) via Zoom.us

*Moderator:* Ambassador Doru Costea, Senior Associate Expert, New Strategy Center

**11:00-11:05** *Introduction* Ambassador Sergiu Celac, Honorary President of New Strategy Center

**11.05 – 11.15** Mr. Arseny Sivitsky, Director of the Center for Strategic and Foreign Policy Studies, Belarus

**11.15 – 11.25** Mr. Mykhailo Samus, Deputy Director Centre for Army, Conversion and Disarmament Studies, Ukraine

**11.25 – 11.55** *Open debate*

**11.55 – 12.00** *Concluding remarks:* Ambassador Sergiu Celac, Honorary President of NSC

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