

***On #NATO2030. Young Leaders Reflect
on the Future of the Alliance***

The videoconference will be held on **Monday, 8 February 2021**,
between **16:00-17:00** on ROU time (GMT+2) via Webex.

Event following the presentation of the **NATO2030 Young Leaders Report** on 4 February 2021
by the NATO 2030 Young Leaders Group established by the Secretary General of NATO.

16:00-16:05 – Introduction by the Moderator, Ms. **Izel Selim**, Coordinator of the International
Cooperation Department, New Strategy Center;

Speakers:

16:05-16:30 – Ms. **Tania Latici**, Policy Analyst, European Parliamentary Research Service,
Brussels, Associate Expert of New Strategy Center; Ms. **Katarina Kertysova**, Policy Fellow,
European Leadership Network, London

16:30 – 17:00 - Open Discussion

Ms. Tania Latici and Ms. Katarina Kertysova are part of the NATO 2030 Young Leaders Group, a group of 14 emerging leaders from across the Alliance who will provide the Secretary General of NATO with input to inform his recommendations that will serve as a basis for the next NATO Strategic Concept. This report is a second initiative after the presentation of the of the NATO 2030: United for a New Era report by the Reflection Group made of senior experts appointed by the NATO Secretary General.

Ms. Tania Latici works as a Policy Analyst on security and defence in the European Parliamentary Research Service - the in-house think tank of the European Parliament. In her role, she supports Members of the European Parliament in their parliamentary work with briefings and analyses while regularly authoring publications on issues ranging from EU defence initiatives, to EU-NATO cooperation, civ-mil relations, Brexit, and others. Tania is also doing a part-time PhD on transatlantic defence cooperation at the University of Ghent and within the Doctoral School on the Common Security and Defence Policy at the European Security and Defence College. Past work experiences include the NATO Parliamentary Assembly and the transatlantic relations division at the European External Action Service. She is a Member of Women in International Security (WIIS) Brussels, a Transatlantic Denton Fellow at CEPA, and an Associate Expert at the New Strategy Center.

Ms. Katarina Kertysova is a Policy Fellow at the European Leadership Network (ELN) and a Global Fellow at Wilson Center. Her work at the ELN focuses on conventional arms control, Russia-West relations, Arctic security, and the climate-security nexus. Besides, she coordinates and supports the ELN's Contact Group on Russia-West Relations. Katarina recently completed the George F. Kennan Fellowship at the Kennan Institute of the Woodrow Wilson Center. There, her research focused on the growing security dilemma in the European Arctic and the role regional organisations – namely the EU, NATO and the OSCE – can play in addressing Arctic security concerns. Katarina's previous research experience includes work conducted for the UNDP, the Carnegie Moscow Centre, the GLOBSEC Policy Institute, the Clingendael International Energy Programme (CIEP), and The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies (HCSS). After having obtained a degree in International Relations and French from the University of St Andrews, Katarina pursued Security Studies at Sciences Po Paris, and the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO). In addition to NATO 2030 Young Leaders, she is a member of the Younger Generation Leaders Network on Euro-Atlantic Security (YGLN), FES-initiated FLEET network, the Core Group of Experts of the OSCE Perspectives 20-30 initiative, the GLOBSEC Young Leaders, and the Warsaw Security Forum New Security Leaders networks. Katarina speaks Slovak, English, French and Russian.