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“BUILDING TOGETHER A MORE RESILIENT EUROPE. MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES”

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09.30 – 13.00 (Brussels time); 10.30 – 14.00 (Bucharest time)

-Event agenda-

9.30-9.40 (CET) Introductory remarks

Simona Cojocaru, *state secretary for defence policy, planning and international relations, RO MoD*

9.40-11.00 (CET) Session I – Lessons learned on the COVID-19 pandemic: the use of military assets and capabilities in support of civilian authorities

Moderator: MG (Ret.) Leonardo Dinu, *member of the Scientific Council New Strategy Center, former deputy chief of Military Intelligence*

Speakers:

- **MG Gheorghită Vlad**, Deputy Chief of Defence Staff for Operations and Training, Romania
- **Cpt. (N) Efstathios Kyriakidis**, Head of Division, Operations Coordination, CIP Team Leader, European Union Military Staff
- **Col. José Carlos Loureiro**, Directorate General of Defense Policy / Ministry of Defense, Portugal
- **Col. Diego Antonio Giarrizzo**, Chief of Joint Operations Center, Joint Operational Headquarters, Italy

11.00 – 11.15 (CET) - Break

11.15-11.30 (CET) - Keynote speech – Dan Neculăescu, State Secretary, Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

11.30-13.00 (CET)

Session II – How can we be more resilient in a Pandemic World? A Comprehensive Approach of Military and Civilian Authorities

Moderator:

Prof. dr. Alina Bârgăoanu, *Senior Associate Expert, New Strategy Center, Romania*

Speakers:

- **Prof. Bjorn Marcusson**, National Defence University, Sweden
- **Amb. Mihnea Motoc**, Deputy Head of I.D.E.A. (Inspire, Debate, Engage and Accelerate Action) Department, European Commission, former Minister of Defense, Romania



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- **Arnout Molenaar**, Head of Security and Defence Policy Division, Security and Defence Policy Directorate, EEAS
- **Amb. Victor Micula**, Director General, Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **Dr. Janis Berzins**, Director, Center for Security and Strategic Research, National Defense Academy of Latvia.