

International Conference SECURITY AND STABILITY AT THE BLACK SEA

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Aims: The conference will discuss issues concerning stability, security and cooperation in the Black Sea region, considered politically, economic and military, given the strategic importance of the area and the fact that regional dynamics is heavily influenced by mutations appeared during the last few years in Europe, Middle East and Asia.



Date: 20th - 23rd of October 2016

Place: Constanța, "Andrei Șaguna" University Headquarters



SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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- Professor Philip J Crowley, George Washington University (S.U.A.)
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- Professor Nicu Gavriluta, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University, Iași
- Professor Iulian Fota, National Intelligence Academy
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Philip J. (P.J.) Crowley is a Professor of Practice and Distinguished Fellow at the Institute for Public Diplomacy and Global Communication at The George Washington University, where he currently teaches courses on public diplomacy and crisis communications. He served as the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs and Spokesman for the U.S. Department.



Carol Atkinson is a Professor of the Practice of International Relations and holds a PhD in international relations from Duke University. Her research focuses on the impact of military-to-military exchange programs on international politics. She was analyst on the Strategic Air Command's nuclear airborne command post.



Phillip Seib is a Professor of Journalism and Public Diplomacy and Professor of International Relations at South California University. Seib's research interests include the effects of news coverage on foreign policy, particularly conflict and terrorism issues. Seib is also the editor of the Palgrave Macmillan Series in International Political Communication, co-editor of the Palgrave Macmillan Series in Global Public Diplomacy and co-editor of the journal *Media, War and Conflict*, published by Sage.



Cristian Diaconescu is a Romanian diplomat, Ambassador ranked, who had didactic and scientific activities as a founding member at the National Defense College Foundation, scientific secretary of the Association of International Law and International Relations, professor at the National Defense College and Institute of law and international relations, where he held classes on European and Euro-Atlantic security and cooperation.



Dan Dungaci is a Romanian sociologist and geopolitical analyst, director of the Institute of political sciences and international relations of the Romanian Academy, president of the Black Sea foundation from Romania, former Secretary of state in the Ministry of foreign affairs.



Iulian Fota is the director of the National Intelligence College of the "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy and the former National Security Adviser to the President of Romania. He previously held the positions of Head of the Defence Section of the Mission of Romania to NATO and Director of the National Defence College of Romania. Fota holds a PhD in Political Sciences achieved at the National School of Political Studies and Public Administration in Bucharest.

PROGRAM

20th October 2016

09,00 - 12,30 – Registration of the participants

13,00 – 14,00 - Opening speeches

14,00 – 16,00 - **PLENARY SESSION I**

- *Asaf Hajiye*v, *PABSEC Secretary General* -
- *Philip J. Crowley* - Inter-institutional communication and messages in the public space
- *Cristian Diaconescu* - The hybrid war, the new threat for security and stability

16,00 - 17,00 - Gala Ceremony

-Awarding The Doctor Honoris Causa title to Philip J. Crowley

19,00 - Gala Dinner

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10,00-11,30 - **PLENARY SESSION II**

- *Phillip Seib* - Assuring credibility of the state in crisis situations
- *Iulian Fota* –Black sea on the realignment of global era
- *Dan Dungaciu* – ”Perfect storm in Europe” (book presentation)

11,30-11,45 - Coffee Break

11,45 -13,15 - **PLENARY SESSION III**

- *Carol Atkinson* - Diagnosis of the strategic communication
- *Ionel N. Sava* – ”Social Movements in Central and Eastern Europe” (book presentation)

13,15 –14,30 - Buffet Lunch

14,30 -16,00 - **PARALLEL SESSION I**

- *Security as a stability factor at Pontus Euxinus,*

Moderate by Adrian Liviu Ivan

Raporteurs: Constantin Onișor, Mykola Izha, Ștefan Dănilă, Teodor Frunzeti

- *Economic stability in the extended region of The Black Sea,*

Moderate by Mihai Daraban

Raporteurs: Sergii Grinevetskyi, Grigore Belostecinic, Marian Zidaru

- *Culture and religion in the Black Sea area,*

Moderate by Constantin Bălăceanu Stolnici

Raporteurs: Cătălin Buciumeanu, Viorel Stănilă, Dorin Popescu

16,00-16,30 - Coffee Break

16,30-18,00 - **PARALLEL SESSION II**

- *Security as a stability factor at Pontus Euxinus,*

Moderate by Teodor Frunzeti

Raporteurs: Mesut Ozcan, Iordan Bărbulescu, Oleg Bălan, Constantin Onișor

- *Culture and religion in the Black Sea area,*

Moderate by Cătălin Buciumeanu

Raporteurs: Marian Vasiliev, Nicu Gavriluță, Alina Vasiliu

18,00 - **DISCUSSIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS**

19,00 – Dinner, traditional dobroudjan music and dance show

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10,00-12,00 - **WORKSHOP I:**

Economical and geostrategical importance of Constanta Harbor

– place of meeting: Constanta Harbor

- Constanta Harbour operating capabilities – general presentation
- Facilities and critical infrastructure of Constanta Harbour – visit with "Anghel Saligny" ship

12,00 –13,00 - Buffet Lunch

14,00 -17,00 - **WORKSHOP II:**

Strategic role of Mihail Kogalniceanu Air Force Base in the defensive system of NATO

– place of meeting: Mihail Kogalniceanu Air Force Base

- The role of UM1837 Mihail Kogălniceanu within NATO strategy in the Black Sea area, *comandor dr. ing. Petru Eduart Dodu*
- The mission of the US Army contingent stationed at UM1837, within NATO strategy, *designated person, appointed by the commander of the US Army contingent*

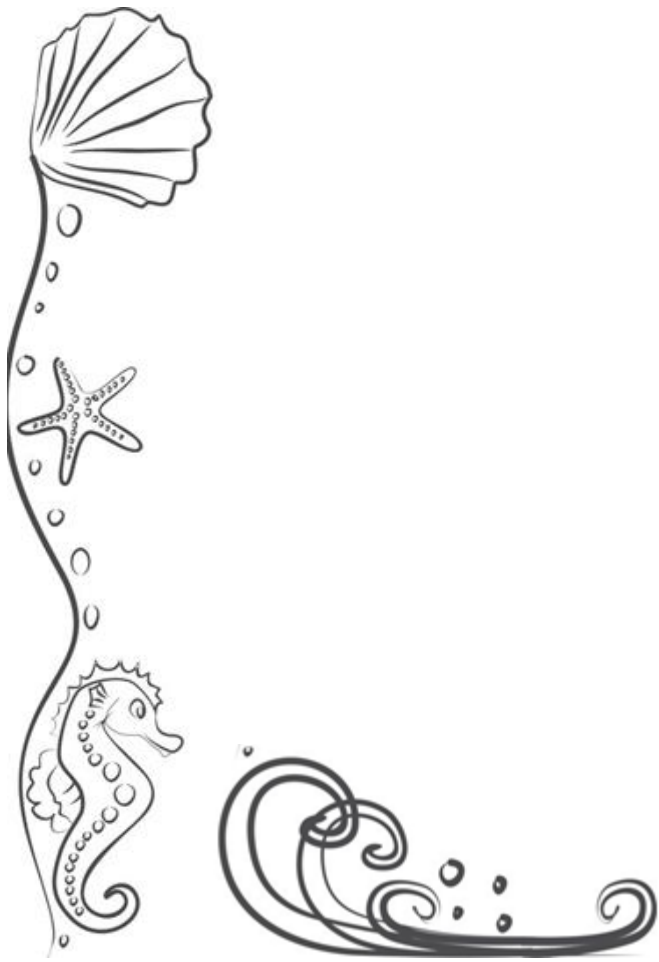
19,00 – Dinner

23TH October 2016

10,00 – 12,00 - Departure of participants

PARTENERS





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