

Activity Overview

Workshop on “NATO EUROPEAN SECURITY CHALLENGES AND THEIR IMPLICATION ON SOUTH EAST EUROPEAN REGION” CTST-K1-W-20

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Background: The security environment in Europe is changing in fundamental ways, including a steady growth of security challenges emanating from various fields and areas. This workshop aims at exploring this phenomenon, with special attention to transnational threats (organized crime, terrorism), migration, China’s influence in the Balkans and hybrid warfare. This event aims towards enabling open and comprehensive discussions on emerging security challenges for NATO and EU in South East European region in particular.

Purpose and Objectives: The purpose of this event is to enable open security policy and academic expert debates on emerging security challenges in the context of ongoing processes to the European and Euro-Atlantic Integration.

The main workshop objectives are:

- to address the most emerging challenges to NATO European security cooperation,
- to discuss the implications of such challenges on the SEE region and
- to review the newest geopolitical shifts and resulting European and national security issues in view of the existing Euro-Atlantic integration processes.

Participation: The workshop is aimed at bringing together experts specialized in the security field with a particular interest for Europe and NATO’s strategy and policy. Participants should preferably be from Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Ministries of Interior, Ministries of Defence, governmental and non-governmental organizations, and members of the academic community involved in addressing the contemporary security challenges and policy development processes. Detailed terms of participation and financial arrangements will be specified in the corresponding Conference Invitation Letter and Administrative Information.

Methodology: The Workshop is envisaged as an active and vibrant environment that will enable all participants to share their knowledge and experience and learn about the topics from their colleagues in the security sector. The event will last one day and will comprise lectures, presentations and discussions. The working language will be English.

The Workshop will be conducted via the on-line platform “Cisco WebEx”.
Technical requirements for using the platform are attached to this document.

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