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European Center for Security
Studies "George C. Marshall"

"NATO post-Wales: Future of the Alliance and Regional Stability of the Western Balkans"

10 - 14 September, Ohrid

A G E N D A

Time	Activity	Location
Wednesday, 10 Sep 2014		
all day	Arrival of Participants	Hotel Belvedere Ohrid
1930- 2100	Welcome Reception (dress: Casual)	
Thursday, 11 Sep 2014		
0900- 0915	Administrative Briefing Biljana Popovska, Marshall Center-RM Barbara Wither, Marshall Center	Hotel Conference Hall
0915- 0930	Opening Dr Zoran Jolevski, Minister, MoD Mr Dean Dwigans, Director, Alumni programs, MC Dr Stojan Slaveski, Marshall Center-RM President	

0930-1100

Topic NATO post-Wales: Implications of the Summit

Moderator: Dr Stojan Slaveski

Professor, European University - Skopje

Speakers:

1. Professor John Kriendler

*Professor of NATO and European Security Issues,
George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies*

2. Cap (N) Rumen Radev

NATO Senior Military Representative and Commander of NATO HQ Skopje

(dress: Business)

1100-
1130

Coffee Break

1130-1300

Topic NATO & the Partners: Practical Methods of Cooperation

Moderator: Ms Ljubica Pendaroska

Marshall Center-RM

Speakers:

1. COL Ljube Dukoski, MSc

Director, MoD

2. Dr Sandro Knezović

Institute for Development and Intl. Relations, Croatia

(dress: Business)

1330-
1430

Lunch

1500-1600	<p>Topic <u>French Positions After the NATO summit in Cardiff</u></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Stojan Slaveski <i>Professor, European University - Skopje</i></p> <p>Speaker: HE Laurence Auer, Ambassador <i>Embassy of the French Republic</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(dress: Business)</p>	
1615	Bus leaves for Ohrid	
1700 - 1830	Sightseeing in Ohrid (Samuel fortress & Plaošnik) (dress: Casual)	
1830-2000	Free time in Ohrid	
2000 - 2130	Informal Dinner <i>Restaurant Belvedere, Ohrid</i>	
2145	Bus leaves for Hotel Belvedere	
Friday, 12 Sep 2014		
0900-0915	Administrative Briefing	Hotel Conference Hall
0915-1100	<p>Topic <u>NATO as Agent of Global Security: Ukraine, Middle East, Asia-Pacific</u></p> <p>Moderator: Professor John Kriendler <i>George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>1. Dr Matthew Rhodes <i>Professor of National Security Studies</i> <i>George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies</i></p> <p>2. Dr Stojan Slaveski <i>Professor, European University - Skopje</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(dress: Business)</p>	
1100-1130	Coffee Break	

1130- 1300	
Topic <u>NATO in Afghanistan: New Task for Alliances and Partners</u>	
Moderator COL (ret.) Hamza Visca <i>Ministry of Defense, Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	
Speakers:	
1. Dr Peter Bator <i>NATO Brussels</i>	
2. LTC Richard Parry <i>Defense Attaché - British Embassy</i>	
(dress: Business)	
1330-1430	Lunch
1500-1600	Topic <u>NATO in Afghanistan: New Task for Alliances and Partners</u>
	Moderator: Ms Ljubica Pendaroska <i>Marshall Center - R. Macedonia</i>
	Speaker: COL Dr Mehmedin Tahirović <i>Public Relations Service, Ministry of Defense, Montenegro</i>
	(dress: Business)
1600 - 1615	Free time
1615	Bus leaves for cultural tour
1645 - 2030	Cultural tour - Bay of the bones/Museum on water - St. Naum
	(dress: Casual)
2030 - 2200	Informal Dinner <i>Restaurant St. Naum</i>
2200	Bus leaves for Hotel Belvedere
Saturday, 13 Sep 2014	
0900-0915	Administrative Briefing
	Hotel Conference Hall

0915 -1100

Topic NATO Role in Western Balkans: Is "Open Door" Policy Still Relevant?

Moderator: Dr Peter Bator

NATO Brussels

Speakers:

1. **HE Maria Henriette Schuurman, Ambassador**
Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
2. **Amb. Marija Efremova**
Marshall Center-RM
3. **HE Ralf Breth, Ambassador**
OSCE Mission in RM

(dress: Business)

1100-
1130

Coffee Break

11:30-1300

Topic NATO Enlargement: national Perspective

Moderator: Dr Matthew Rhodes

George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

Speakers:

1. **Dr Stevo Pendaroski**
UACS
2. **Dr Olivera Injac**
Faculty of Humanistic Studies, Montenegro

(dress: Business)

1330-
1430

Lunch

1500-1630

Plenary Session

Moderator: Dr Stojan Slaveski

Professor, European University - Skopje

Interactive debate for Policy & Recommendations

(dress: Business)

1630-1700	Coffee Break	
1700-1730		
<p>Closing Remarks and Outlook Mr Dean Dwigans, Director, Alumni programs, MC Dr Stojan Slaveski, MC-RM President Feedback Questionnaire, Biljana Popovska, MC-RM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(dress: Business)</p>		
2030	Final (Formal) dinner (dress: Formal)	Hotel Belvedere (Biljana's spring Restaurant)
Sunday, 14 Sep 2014		
all day	DEPARTURES	