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Marshall Center Security Forum - Ohrid 2015

"Transnational threats: NATO and national response"
26 - 30 August 2015, Ohrid

A G E N D A

Time	Activity	Location
Wednesday, 26 August 2015		
all day	Arrival of Participants	
2000 - 2030	Welcome Reception Welcoming remarks: Dr Stojan Slaveski , Marshall Center-RM President Ms Dean Reed , Director, Alumni programs, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies (dress: Business casual)	Hotel Belvedere Restaurant
2030 - 2200	Dinner	

Thursday, 27 August 2015

0900 - 0910	Administrative Briefing Ms Biljana Popovska , Marshall Center-RM Ms Barbara Wither , Marshall Center (dress: Business)	Hotel Conference Hall
0910 - 0930	Opening remarks Dr Zoran Jolevski , Minister, MoD (TBC) Ms Dean Reed , Director, Alumni programs, College of International and Security Studies, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies Dr Detlef Puhl , Emerging Security Challenges Division, NATO Dr Jeffrey A. Larsen , NATO Defence College, Rome	
0930 - 0940	Group photo	
0940 - 1100	Topic <u>Emerging security threats and NATO response</u> Moderator: Dr Stojan Slaveski Marshall Center-RM President Lecturer: 1. Dr Detlef Puhl Senior Advisor, Emerging Security Challenges Division, NATO 2. Cap (N) Rumen Radev Chief NATO Liaison Office Skopje Discussion	
1100 - 1130	Coffee Break	

1130 - 1300

Topic National response to emerging security threats

Moderator: Mr Sašo Kuzmanovski, MA
Ministry of Defense, Republic of Macedonia

Lecturer:

- 1. Monika Begović, MSc**
Atlantic Council of Croatia
- 2. Mr. Miloš Šolaja, PhD**
Center for International Relations, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Discussion

1300-1430	Lunch & Coffee Break	Hotel Belvedere Restaurant
1430-1500	Briefing from the George C. Marshall Center Ms Dean Reed Director, Alumni programs, College of International and Security Studies, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies	
1500 - 1630		
Topic <u>NATO and Ukraine crisis</u>		
Moderator: Ms Ljubica Pendaroska, MSc Marshall Center-RM		
Lecturer: Dr Jeffrey A. Larsen NATO Defence College, Rome <i>"Future Deterrence Requirements for the Alliance after the Ukraine Crisis"</i>		
Discussion		
1700	Bus leaves for Ohrid	
1730 - 1900	Sightseeing in Ohrid (Samuel fortress & Plaošnik) (dress: Casual)	
1900-2000	Free time in Ohrid	
2000 - 2130	Dinner	Restaurant Belvedere, Ohrid
2130	Bus leaves for Hotel Belvedere	

Friday, 28 August 2015

0915 -
0930

Administrative Briefing

(dress: Business)

Hotel Conference Hall

0930 - 1100

Topic Terrorism as a global and regional security threat

Moderator: Dr Matthew Rhodes

Professor, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

Lecturer:

1. Ambassador Marianne Berecz

OSCE mission to Skopje

2. Dr Stevo Pendaroski

Professor, University American College - Skopje

3. Dr Stojan Slaveski

Professor, European University - Skopje

4. Mr Dávid Görömbölyi

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary

Discussion

1100 -
1130

Coffee Break

1130 - 1300

Topic Organized crime and corruption in South East Europe

Moderator: Prof James Seroka, PhD
Auburn University, USA

Lecturer:

1. Dr Pàl Dunay

Professor, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies
"Corruption and Organized Crime with an Emphasis in the Western Balkans Context"

2. Dr Bekim Maksuti

MoD, Republic of Macedonia
"Rule of Law and Historical Aspects of Criminality - Impact to the National Security"

3. Dr Ylber Sela

Professor, State University, Tetovo
"Organized crime and corruption in South East Europe - case study Macedonia"

Discussion

1300 - 1500	Lunch & Coffee Break	Hotel Belvedere Restaurant
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1500 - 1630

Topic US Foreign Policy and Western Balkans

Moderator: Dr Pàl Dunay
Professor, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

Lecturer:

1. Dr Matthew Rhodes

Professor, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

2. Prof James Seroka, PhD

Auburn University, USA

Discussion

1645	Bus leaves for Vevčani	
1730-1900	Sightseeing in Vevčani (dress: Casual)	
1900 - 2100	Dinner	Restaurant Kutmičevica, Vevčani
2100	Bus leaves for Hotel Belvedere	

Saturday, 29 August 2015

0915 -
0930

Administrative Briefing

(dress: Business)

Hotel Conference Hall

0930 - 1100

Topic Regional approach to energy and environmental security

Moderator: Ms Biljana Popovska
Marshall Center-RM

Lecturer:

1. Mr Aco Risteski

Director, Transmission Grid Operator, MEPSO

2. Dr Vanja Rokvić

Assistant Professor, Faculty for Security Studies, University of Belgrade

Discussion

1100 -
1130

Coffee Break

1130 - 1300

Topic Regional capacities for Cyber Defence

Moderator: COL (ret) Hamza Višća
Centre for Security Studies-BiH

Lecturer:

1. Ms Ljubica Pendaroska, MSc

Marshall Center-RM

2. COL Dr Mehmedin Tahirović

Ministry of Defense, Montenegro

Discussion

1300 -
1500

Lunch & Coffee Break

Hotel **Belvedere**
Restaurant

1500 - 1630

Interactive debate for Policy & Recommendations
Dr Stojan Slaveski, Marshall Center-RM President

1630 - 1700

Closing Remarks and Outlook

Dr Stojan Slaveski, Marshall Center-RM President

Ms Dean Reed, Director, Alumni programs, College of International and Security Studies, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

Feedback Questionnaire

Ms Biljana Popovska, Marshall Center-RM

1730-2000	Free time	
2000	Dinner (dress: Business casual)	Hotel Belvedere Restaurant
Sunday, 30 August 2015		
all day	Departures	