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Ohrid, 26 - 30 August 2016



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"NATO summit in Warsaw: Implication for the Alliance and Western Balkans" Hotel Granit, Ohrid, 26 - 30 August 2016

Program

| Time | Activity | Location | |
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| Friday, 26 August 2016 | | | |
| all day | Arrival of Participants | | |
| 1900 - 1915 | Welcoming remarks: Dr. Stojan Slaveski, Marshall Center-RM President Ms. Geraldine Reed, Director, Alumni programs, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies | Hotel | |
| 1915 - 2000 | Reception (dress: Business casual) | Granit Restaurant | |
| 2000 - 2100 | Dinner | | |
| Saturday, 27 August 2016 | | | |
| 0915 - 0930 | Administrative Briefing Ms. Biljana Popovska, M.A., Marshall Center-RM Ms. Barbara Wither, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies (dress: Business) | Conference Hall | |
| 0930 - 1030 | Opening remarks Dr. Stojan Slaveski, Marshall Center-RM President Dr. Zoran Jolevski, Minister, MoD H.E. Nina Suomalainen, Ambassador, Head of the OSCE Mission to Skopje H.E. Jess L. Baily, Ambassador, Embassy of the United States of America, Skopje | Conference Hall | |

| 1030 | Group photo | |
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| 1100 - 1130 | Coffee Break | |
| 1130 - 1300 | Topic: Decisions taken at the Warsaw Summit: Implications for the Alliance and Trans-Atlantic Relations Moderator: Ms. Ljubica Pendaroska, MSc, Marshall Center-RM Lecturers: 1. Cap. (N) Gorazd Bartol, Chief NATO Liaison Office Skopje 2. Ms. Maria Knudsen, Atlantic Treaty Association 3. Dr. Matthew Rhodes, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies Discussion | Conference Hall |
| 1330 - 1430 | Lunch | Hotel Granit Restaurant |
| 1500 - 1700 | Introduction to syndicate work Discussion in two groups: Topic: NATO after the Warsaw Summit: Implication for the Alliance Moderators: Group I - Dr. Sebastian von Münchow, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies Group II - Dr. Matthew Rhodes, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies (dress: Business) | Conference Hall |
| 1700 - 1900 | Cultural Tour to Ohrid Sightseeing Samuel fortress & Plaošnik (dress: Casual) | |
| 1900 - 2100 | Dinner | Restaurant Belvedere, Ohrid |

| Sunday, 28 August 2016 | | | |
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| 0915 - 0930 | Administrative Briefing (dress: Business) | Conference Hall | |
| 0930 - 1100 | Topic: NATO and the Western Balkans: Between Partnerships and Memberships Moderator: Dr. James Seroka, Auburn University, USA Lecturers: 1. COL Dr. Mehmedin Tahirović, Ministry of Defense, Montenegro 2. Dr. Miloš Šolaja, University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina 3. Dr. Stojan Slaveski, Marshall Center-RM President Discussion | | |
| 1100 - 1130 | Coffee Break | Conference Hall | |
| 1130 - 1300 | Topic: NATO and the Western Balkans: Between Partnerships and Memberships Moderator: Mr. Sašo Kuzmanovski, M.A., Marshall Center-RM Lecturers: 1. Dr. Vanja Rokvić, Faculty for Security Studies, University of Belgrade 2. Dr. Besfort Rrecaj, Euro-Atlantic Association of Kosovo Discussion | | |
| 1330 - 1430 | Lunch | Hotel Granit Restaurant | |

| 1500 - 1700 | Discussion in two groups: Topic: NATO and the Western Balkans: Between Partnerships and Memberships Moderators: Group I - Dr. Sebastian von Münchow, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies Group II - Dr. Matthew Rhodes, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies (dress: Business) | Conference Hall | |
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| 1700 - | Cultural Tour to Struga | | |
| 1900 1900 - 2100 | (dress: Casual) Dinner | Restaurant Ezerski bran | |
| Monday, 29 August 2016 | | | |
| 0915 - 0930 | Administrative Briefing | | |
| | (dress: Business) | | |
| 0930 - 1100 | Topic: NATO and the future of the Western Balkans Moderator: Mr. Sašo Kuzmanovski, M.A., Marshall Center-RM Lecturers: 1. Dr. Sebastian von Münchow, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies 2. Dr. James Seroka, Auburn University, USA 3. Dr. Mladen Nakić, Atlantic Council of Croatia Discussion | Conference Hall | |

| 1130 - 1300 | Topic: NATO as a Global Security Actor Moderator: Ms. Ljubica Pendaroska, M.Sc., Marshall Center-RM Lecturers: 1. Dr. Hannes Swoboda, International Institute for Peace, Vienna 2. Dr. Jasminka Simić, RTS, Serbia 3. COL Dr. Igor Gelev, Army of the Republic of Macedonia 4. COL Dr. Zoran Jovanovski, Army of the Republic of Macedonia Discussion | Conference Hall | |
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| 1330 - 1430 | Lunch | Hotel Granit Restaurant | |
| 1500 - 1630 | Interactive debate for Policy & Recommendations Moderator: Dr Stojan Slaveski, Marshall Center-RM President Group I - (TBD) Group II - (TBD) Closing Remarks and Outlook Dr. Stojan Slaveski, Marshall Center-RM President | Conference Hall | |
| 1630 - 1700 | Ms. Geraldine Reed, Director, Alumni programs, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies Feedback Questionnaire Ms. Biljana Popovska, M.A. Marshall Center-RM | | |
| 1700 - 1900 | Free time | | |
| 1900 - 2100 | Dinner (dress: Business casual) | Hotel Granit Restaurant | |
| Tuesday, 30 August 2016 | | | |
| all day | Departures | | |