

**Friday, August 23, 2019**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
0900 – 1900	<b>Arrival &amp; Registration</b>	Hotel Metropol, Lobby
1900 – 2000	<b>Welcome Event Remarks (first event for all participants)</b> Welcoming Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Drew Beck, Alumni Programs, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies.</li> <li>- Ms. Biljana Popovska, M.A., North Macedonia Marshall Center Alumni Association</li> </ul> Dress: Smart Casual	Hotel Metropol, Restaurant Outdoor Area
2000 – 2130	Informal Dinner	Hotel Metropol, Restaurant

**Saturday, August 24, 2019**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
0700 – 0930	Breakfast	Hotel Metropol, Restaurant
0930 – 1000	<b>Participant Introductions</b> All participants – Name, Class, Country, Job	Hotel Metropol, Conference Hall
1000 – 1030	Break	
1030 – 1115	<b>Official opening</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Biljana Popovska, M.A., North Macedonia Marshall Center Alumni Association  <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Stevo Pendarovski, President of the Republic of North Macedonia</li> <li>- Ms. Kate Marie Byrnes, Ambassador of the U.S. Embassy in North Macedonia</li> <li>- Mr. Otto Graf, DCM of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in North Macedonia</li> <li>- Col. Zoran Jankovic, Chief, NATO Liaison Office Skopje</li> </ul>	Hotel Metropol, Conference Hall

	Dress: Business	
1115 – 1145	<b>Group Photo and Coffee break</b>	
1145 – 1315	<p><b>Session 1 – Security in the Western Balkans: Regional Response to Global Security Challenges</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Sebastian von Münchow, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Matthew Rhodes, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies</li> <li>- Dr. Mehmedin Tahirovic, General Staff Armed Forces of Montenegro</li> <li>- Dr. Monika Begovic, President, The Atlantic Council of Croatia</li> <li>- Dr. Mentor Vrajoli, Executive Director, Kosovar Centre for Security Studies</li> </ul>	
1315 – 1430	Lunch	Hotel Metropol, Restaurant
1430 – 1600	<p><b>Discussion Groups – Team Leaders:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Matthew Rhodes, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies</li> <li>2. Giuseppe Morabito, Brigadier General (Ret. ITA AR), Member of the Board of Directors of the NATO Defence College Foundation</li> </ol>	Hotel Metropol, Conference Hall
1630 – 1800	Cultural Activity	
1830 - 2030	Free time and Dinner Dress: Smart Casual	Off-site

**Sunday, August 25, 2019**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
0700 – 0900	Breakfast	Hotel Metropol, Restaurant
0930 – 1100	<p><b>Session 2 – Combating Violent Extremism and Radicalization: National and Regional Ramifications?</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Giorgio Battisti, Lieutenant General (RTD), Italian Atlantic Committee</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p>	Hotel Metropol, Conference Hall

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Giuseppe Morabito, Brigadier General (Ret. ITA AR), Member of the Board of Directors of the NATO Defence College Foundation</li> <li>- Dr. Borche Petrevski, National Coordinator for Countering Violent Extremism and Countering Terrorism, North Macedonia</li> <li>- Ivica Simonovski, PhD Independent Intelligence, Financial Intelligence Office, North Macedonia</li> </ul> <p>Dress: Business</p>	
1100 – 1130	Coffee Break	
1130 – 1300	<p><b>Session 3 – Countering Propaganda and Fake News in the Digital Era</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Itamara Lochard, Center for Assurance Research &amp; Engineering, George Mason University</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Mile Boshnjakovski, Secretary General, Cabinet of the President of the Republic of North Macedonia</li> <li>- Ms. Liljana Pecova-Ilieska, M.A., IMPETUS Program Director for Privacy and Internet</li> </ul>	
1300 – 1430	Lunch	Hotel Metropol, Restaurant
1430 – 1600	<p><b>Discussion Groups – Team Leaders:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Matthew Rhodes, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies</li> <li>2. Giuseppe Morabito, Brigadier General (Ret. ITA AR), Member of the Board of Directors of the NATO Defence College Foundation</li> </ol>	Hotel Metropol, Conference Hall
1630 – 1800	Cultural Activity	Off site
1830 – 2030	Free time and Dinner Dress: Smart Casual	Off site

**Monday, August 26, 2019**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
0700 – 0930	Breakfast	Hotel Metropol, Restaurant

0930 – 1100	<p><b>Session 4 – Security of Information: A Sine Qua Non Prerequisite for a Resilient Security System</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Slagjana Bozhinovska, M.A., NSA North Macedonia</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Stojan Slaveski, Director, NSA North Macedonia</li> <li>- Giorgio Batistti, General (Ret), Italian Atlantic Committee</li> </ul> <p>Dress: Business</p>	Hotel Metropol, Conference Hall
1100 – 1130	Coffee Break	
1130 – 1300	<p><b>Session 5 – Hybrid Security Threats: A New Era of Uncertainty</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Ljubica Pendarovska, M.A., North Macedonia Marshall Center Alumni Forum Program Director</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Metodi Hadji Janev, Brig.Gen., Special Operations Regiment, Army of the Republic of North Macedonia</li> <li>- Dr. Mitko Bogdanovski, Military Academy, North Macedonia</li> </ul>	
1300 – 1400	Lunch	Hotel Metropol, Restaurant
1400 – 1500	<p><b>Presentations of the Groups</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presentation Group 1</li> <li>2. Presentation Group 2</li> </ol>	Hotel Metropol, Conference Hall
1500 – 1530	<p><b>Special Presentation: Marshall Center Alumni Opportunities</b></p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Mr. Drew Beck, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies</p>	Hotel Metropol, Conference Hall
1530 – 1545	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Matthew Rhodes, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies</li> <li>- Ms. Biljana Popovska, M.A., North Macedonia Marshall Center Alumni Association</li> </ul>	
1730 - 2000	Informal Dinner	Hotel Metropol, Restaurant