



# Balkans 360: Perspectives After One Year

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"The area I am concerned about today is the Balkans."



Gen. Curtis Scaparrotti, 8 March 2018



# Mission Statement

**Balkans 360** is a collaborative project between the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies (**GCMC**) and the German Marshall Fund of the United States (**GMF**) to:

- support **innovative and cohesive engagement by the United States and Germany** on behalf of the region's successful Euroatlantic integration
- strengthen **mutual understanding and capacity for cooperative approaches** to address current and emerging challenges to regional security
- broaden and deepen **constructive networks with and among regional security professionals**, including institutional alumni





# Events

- **GCMC Alumni Fora**
- **BALKANS 360 workshops: BERLIN, GARMISCH, and SKOPJE**
- **Regional Security Fora: BELGRADE and BRUSSELS**
- **Practical Seminars: Montenegro DFC and Next Steps Toward NATO (North Macedonia)**





# Next Steps

- **GCMC Alumni Fora and Alumni Scholars**
- **BALKANS 360 workshops ZAGREB and GARMISCH**
- **European Security Seminar-Southeast?**
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