



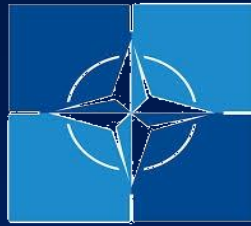
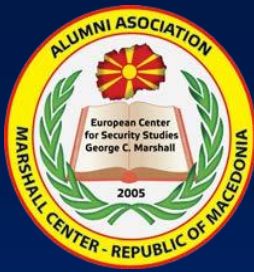
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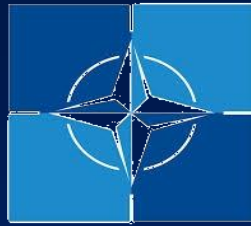


1. Current Common Security challenges in the Western Balkans:

- a) Corruption and Organized crime;
- b) The rule of law;
- c) Migrations;
- d) Cyber and Hybrid threats;
- e) Bad Economic development and regional disconnection (poor communication and mutual misunderstanding).

Solution:

Intensive process of Euro-Atlantic and European integration of all Western Balkan countries.



- 2. Montenegro's two years experience of the NATO membership**
 - a) The process of adapting Armed Forces of Montenegro and other elements of the security system to a new way of functioning.**
 - b) Integration Armed Forces of Montenegro into the NATO military structure (Declaration of Full Integration signed in Podgorica on 23 July 2019):**
 - Participation in NATO Command Structure (NCS) and NATO Force Structure (NFS);
 - Participation in NRI and NRF;
 - Participation in NATO Defense and Operations Planning process;
 - NATO Air Policing over Montenegro.
 - c) Economic effects of Montenegro's membership in NATO.**

Thank you for your attention !!!