

**BUCHAREST SECURITY CONFERENCE 2020***13-14 November 2020 ONLINE – WEBEX*

Day 1 - 13.11.2020	
Welcome to BSC - Link 1	
10:00-10:15	Remus PRICOPIE PhD , Rector, SNSPA, Romania Iordan BĂRBULESCU PhD , President of the Senate, SNSPA, Romania Vasile SECĂREȘ PhD , Founder of SNSPA, BSC Coordinator, Romania
Keynote Speeches	
10:15-10:45	Ioan Mircea PAȘCU PhD , Former VP of the European Parliament and Former Minister of Defence, Romania Jamie SHEA PhD , Former NATO Spokesperson David VAN WEEL , Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges, NATO
Plenary session – The world after COVID 19 – how will the pandemic redesign our world; B9 countries in a world of westlessness?	
10:45-12:30	Moderator: H.E. Viorel ARDELEANU , DG Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania Speakers: H.E. Bogdan AURESCU PhD , Minister of Foreign Affairs, Romania (TBD) Simona COJOCARU , State Secretary for Defence Policy, Planning and International Relations, Ministry of National Defence, Romania Vasile SECĂREȘ PhD , Founder of SNSPA, BSC Coordinator, Romania James L. JONES, Jr , Chair, Atlantic Council, USA Péter BALÁZS PhD , Center for European Neighborhood Studies, Hungary Noel FACHI , Africa/European Institutional Capacity Building AOR H.E. Violeta MOTULAITĖ , Ambassador of the Republic of Lithuania to Romania H.E. Ingrid KRESSEL VINCIGUERRA , Ambassador of Estonia to Romania
Parallel panel 1- Europe's future, between political (in)stability and defence challenges	
14:00-16:00	Moderator: Radu CUCUȚĂ PhD , Lecturer, SNSPA, Romania Speakers: Iordan BĂRBULESCU PhD , President of the Senate, SNSPA, Romania Daniel DĂIANU PhD , President of the Romanian Fiscal Council and former Finance Minister of Romania Liliana POPESCU PhD , Vicerector, SNSPA, Romania Dimitrios TRIANTAPHYLLOU PhD , Kadir Has University, Greece Vlad PERJU PhD , Director of the Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Professor of Law at Boston College Law School, USA George Vlad NICULESCU PhD , Head of Research of the European Geopolitical Forum, Co-Chair of the Regional Stability in the South Caucasus Study Group of the PfP Consortium of Defence Academies and Security Studies Institutes (PfPC)
Parallel panel 2 - 10 years of Eastern Partnership - Link 2	
14:00-16:00	Moderator: Ireny COMAROSCHI , Former Ambassador of Romania to Hungary Speakers: Dan NECULĂESCU , State secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania (TBD) Nicu POPESCU PhD , Director, Wider Europe programme, European Council on Foreign Relations Andreas UMLAND PhD , Non-resident Researcher at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs



	H.E. Adrian SEVERIN PhD , Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Romania
Day 2 - 14.11.2020	
Key note speech - Link 1.2	
10:00-10:15	Velizar SHALAMANOV PhD , Chair of Agency Supervisory Board, NATO Communications and Information Organisation / Former Minister of Defence of Bulgaria
Plenary session NATOs Strategic Goals. Military capabilities in the Black Sea	
10:15-12:00	Moderator: Gen. (ret.) Mihail IONESCU PhD , Former Director of ISPAIM, Romania Speakers: Major Gen. Corneliu POSTU , Director of Defence Staff, Romania Major Gen. Stayko PROKOPIEV , Director of Defence Staff, Bulgaria Boyko NOEV , Former Minister of Defence, Bulgaria Lt. Col. Sorin-Gheorghe ȘOANĂ , NATO Force Integration Unit Romania Jim TOWNSEND , Adjunct Senior Fellow, Transatlantic Security Program, Center for a New American Security. Brig. gen. (ret.) Mircea MÎNDRESCU PhD , Chair of the Executive Academic Board (EAB) at the European Security and Defence College, Belgium Antonia COLIBĂȘANU PhD , Lecturer, SNSPA, Romania Sergiy GERASYMCHUK , Deputy Executive Director, Regional Initiatives and Neighbourhood Program Director, the Foreign Policy Council "Ukrainian Prism", Ukraine
Parallel panel 1 Threats of the future and R&D: from hybrid to biological threats	
14:00-16:00	Moderator: Ioan Cosmin MIHAI PhD , Vice president RAISA Speakers: Sorin DUCARU PhD , Director of European Space Agency Daniel FIOTT PhD , Security and Defence Editor, EUISS, Visiting Professor at the Institute for European Studies, Free University of Brussels (IES), Belgium Hanna SHELEST PhD , Editor-in-Chief at Ukraine Analytica (UA); Security Studies Program Director, The Foreign Policy Council "Ukrainian Prism", Ukraine Radu MAGDIN PhD , SmartLink Communications, Romania
Parallel panel 2 China: a future European Power? - Link 2.2	
14:00-16:00	Moderator: Liviu MUREȘAN PhD , President, EURISC, Romania Speakers: H.E. Adrian SEVERIN PhD , Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Romania H.E. Doru COSTEA PhD , Former Ambassador of Romania to People's Republic of China H.E. Viorel ISTICIOAIA BUDURA , Former Ambassador of Romania to People's Republic of China, Former Head of the European Union delegation to Japan Flavius CABA-MARIA , President of Middle East Political and Economic Institute, Romania Alexandru GEORGESCU PhD , Senior Analyst ICI, Romania
Parallel panel 3 Informational warfare in Eastern Europe: new challenges in times of Covid-19 - Link 3.2	
14:00-16:00	Moderator: Octavia MOISE-ZANELLATO PhD , SNSPA, Romania Speakers: Carmen ROMERO , NATO Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy Alina BÂRGĂOANU PhD , Dean, College of Communication and Public Relations, SNSPA, Romania Angel TILVAR , Deputy Head of the Romanian Delegation to the NATO PA Dan SULTĂNESCU PhD , Director, Center For Civic Participation and Democracy SNSPA, Romania Alex ȘERBAN , Atlantic Council, Romania Olena CARBOU PhD , Founder and Executive Director Ukrainian Think Tanks Liaison Office in Brussels Elena MÂRZAC , Executive Director of the IDC on NATO in Moldova Tomasz KIJEWski , Executive Director of Warsaw Institute, Poland <i>This panel is co-organized with CRPE as part of the project "NATO's response to the Covid-19 pandemic: How youths can understand NATO efforts and help fight propaganda"</i>



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