



AGENDA

OF THE CONFERENCE



MINISTERUL
AFACERILOR EXTERNE



Ministry of
Foreign Affairs
of Ukraine



Centre for
Defence
Strategies

INTERNATIONAL CRIMEA PLATFORM
FIRST BLACK SEA SECURITY CONFERENCE
BUCHAREST, 12-13 APRIL

DAY 1

Wednesday, 12 April 2023, Bucharest, Romania

Expert dimension

12:00-13:30 Registration and lunch for participants

13:30-14:45 **Presentation of the Non-paper** from Crimea Platform Expert Network: Vision for a Peaceful, Secure and Prosperous Black Sea Region. **Expert discussion**

Moderator: Hanna Shelest, Director of Security Programs, Foreign Policy Council "Ukrainian Prism", Ukraine

Panelists:

1. Alina Frolova, Deputy Chairperson, Centre for Defence Strategies, Ukraine
2. Andriy Klymenko, Head of the monitoring team, Black Sea Institute of Strategic Studies, Ukraine
3. Andriy Ryzhenko, Expert, Centre for Defence Strategies, Ukraine
4. Oleksandr Khara, Expert, Centre for Defence Strategies, Ukraine
5. Yevgenia Gaber, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, Ukraine

14:45-15:00 **Coffee break**

15:00-16:30 **Expert discussion. The First Cyber War**

Moderator: Roman Vybranovskyi, Center for Human Capital, Ukraine

Panelists:

1. Nazar Tymoshyk, Deputy Head of 4th Department CERT-UA (State Service for Special Communications and Information Protection), Ukraine
2. Ihor Malchenyuk, Business Development Advisor, Cossack Labs, Ukraine
3. Mircea Stoian, Advisor to the Director of the Romanian National Cyber Security Directorate, Romania
4. Victoria Vdovychenko, Associate Professor, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University / Fellow, Aston University, UK

16:30-18:00

Expert discussion.

How Russia's information warfare operates (on example of temporarily occupied Crimea) and why it challenges international security system

Moderator: Mykola Balaban, Deputy Head, Center for Strategic Communications and Information Security, Ukraine

Panelists:

1. Dr Rory Finnin, Associate Professor of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Cambridge, UK
2. Yuliya Krylova-Hrek, IRES Institute for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Uppsala University, Sweden
3. Olha Skrypnyk, Head of the Board of the Crimean Human Rights Group, Ukraine
4. Peter Pomerantsev, Senior Fellow at the Institute of Global Affairs at the London School of Economics, UK

Discussion ends up with screening of a short documentary, filmed as part of the large-scale **Ukrainian project "Culture Vs War"** with Akhtem Seitablaev, the Ukrainian actor and director, Honored Artist of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea who joined the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

Co-organizers: Crimean Human Rights Group

18:00-18:45

Reception

Food diplomacy in action: tasting Crimean Tatar and Ukrainian food and drinks

Cultural programme

19:00-20:00

Presentation and screening documentary film "Battle for the Zmiinyi (Snake) Island. Sea." (46 min) from the trilogy "Defence Intelligence of Ukraine: at the Sea, in the Sky, on the Ground"

Venue: The Marble Hall

Introduction by:

1. Artem Shevchenko, Author and Director of the Film, Ukraine
2. Yevgen Soloviov, Major of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, Hero of Ukraine



DAY 2

Thursday, 13 April 2023, Bucharest, Romania

Political dimension

- 7:00 – 8:00 **Press Registration**
Press access - through the Entrance of the National Military Circle situated on Regina Elisabeta Blvd.
- 8:00 – 8:45 **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 8:45 – 9:15 **Press Doorstep Opportunities**
- 9.15 – 10:00 **Opening remarks**
1. Bogdan Aurescu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania
 2. Dmytro Kuleba, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
 3. Angel Tîlvăr, Minister of National Defence of Romania
 4. Oleksii Reznikov, Minister of Defence of Ukraine
- 10:20 – 10:30 **Family Photo for the participants (heads of delegations)**
- 10:30 – 12:15 **Panel Discussion 1**
- “Lessons learned: full-scale invasion of the Russian Federation in Ukraine, its multidimensional impact and lessons for the democratic world”**
- Discussion points:**
- Lesson learned from the war against Ukraine
 - The security situation in the Black and Azov Sea regions
 - Main threats to the Euro-Atlantic and global security
- Moderator:** Emine Dzhaparova, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
- Shaping Intro:** Peter Van Praagh, President of the Halifax International Security Forum, Canada
Simona Cojocaru, State Secretary, Ministry of National Defence of Romania

Panelists:

1. Anatolie Nosatii, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Moldova
2. Arvydas Anušauskas, Minister of Defence of Lithuania
3. Marija Pejcinovic Buric, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
4. Parliamentary Vice-Minister Siemtje Möller, Federal Ministry of Defence of Germany
5. Online message by Tobias Billstrom, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sweden
6. Pre-recorded message by Mario Búcaro Flores, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala
7. Pre-recorded message by Helga Maria Schmid, Secretary General of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

Statements call by participants

Q&A session

12:15 – 13:30 **Buffet Lunch**

13:30 – 15:30 **Panel Discussion 2**

“Plan for today. Immediate responses to the current threats and challenges in the wider Black Sea region”

Discussion points:

- Ensuring freedom and safety of navigation
- Demining
- Developing situational awareness
- Enhancing resilience and defence capacities of the regional states
- Solving the protracted conflicts

Moderator: Andriy Shevchenko, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Defence, Ukraine

Shaping Intro: Iulian Fota, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania
Damir Črnčec, State Secretary, Minister of Defence of Slovenia

Panelists :

1. Jan Lipavsky, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
2. Nicu Popescu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova
3. Nikolay Milkov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria
4. Altai Efendiev, Secretary General of Organization for Democracy and Economic Development (GUAM)
5. Jonas Survila, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
6. Online message by Nikos Dendias, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece
7. Pre-recorded video message by Hayashi Yoshimasa, Foreign Minister of Japan
8. Pre-recorded message by Tobias Billström, Foreign Affairs Minister of Sweden

Statements call by participants

Q&A session

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00 – 18:30 **Panel Discussion 3**

“Future Configuration. What is the future of the regional security in the Black and Azov Sea regions. Towards a Euro-Atlantic strategy for a stable, secure and prosperous Black Sea region”

Discussion points:

- Strengthening deterrence and defence
- Enhancing security of critical infrastructure
- Reinforcing resilience
- Developing regional energy and food security; developing stronger regional economic links.

Moderator: Alina Frolova, Deputy Chairperson, Centre for Defence Strategies, Ukraine

Shaping Intro: Iulian Chifu, State Counsellor, Government of Romania
Oleksandr Khara, Expert, Crimea Platform Expert Network, Ukraine

Panelists:

1. Dmytro Kuleba, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
2. Bogdan Aurescu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania
3. Oleksii Reznikov, Minister of Defence of Ukraine

4. Angel Tîlvăr, Minister of National Defence of Romania
5. Tobias Lindner, Minister of State, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
6. Mircea Geoana, Deputy Secretary General, NATO

Statements call by participants

Q&A session

18:30 – 19:00 **Media take-outs**



CRIMEA
PLATFORM

2023