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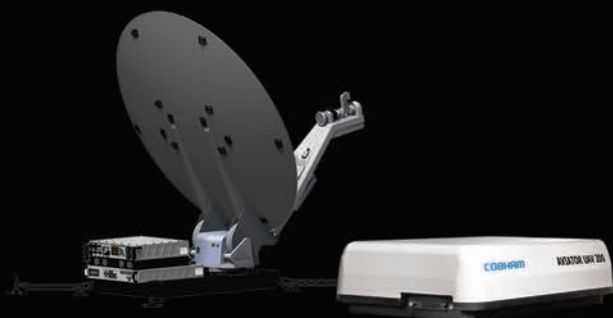


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Welcome to the *2017 Global SOF Symposium - Europe* in Bucharest, Romania! This is the Global SOF Foundation's second symposium held outside of the United States, and the level of support we received from the Romanian Ministry of Defense has been unmatched. The Ministry is extremely busy with multiple priorities, and we are fortunate to have the Romanian Minister of Defense as a great partner in this event. We are truly humbled by their support.

Romania is undertaking a massive transformation of their armed forces, and one of the critical components of this transformation is the establishment of a new joint special operations forces (SOF) headquarters. Romanian SOF have been one of the most active in NATO, Afghanistan, and other global conflicts, and their desire to build a command that is capable of becoming a NATO SOF Component Command is bold and exactly what the world needs.

Taking on a leadership role is one of the most difficult things a nation can do – even in a time of peace. But Romania is accepting the challenge of multinational leadership amidst a multitude of serious conflicts and threats throughout the world. Most nations shrink from responsibility, but not Romania.

We are here to listen to regional and international experts on the complexities of the operational environment and how SOF can support national strategies. Knowing what matters to nations is critical to any multinational operation, and Romania has offered us a great venue at a great time to learn and build friendships.

Our hosts are remarkable, the country is beautiful, and the food and drink are world-class. It does not get much better than that! I encourage you to take the time to talk to people that you don't know and build relationships that can last a lifetime.

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Stuart W. Bradin
President and CEO
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MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

On behalf of Romania, we are honored to invite you to the *Global SOF Symposium - Europe: Building Trust*, to be held in Bucharest on September 27-28, 2017.

Romania is pleased to be part of the larger NATO and EU Special Operations Forces (SOF) communities and participate in their future development. This event will highlight the strides we've made in this area and also serve to place a focus on our regional SOF partners.

The Global SOF Symposium - Europe will be an essential forum to discuss these issues, share lessons learned, and forge meaningful partnerships. Specifically, Romania wants to focus on the development of credible capabilities and shared understanding of common threats as stepping stones to regional stability.

We hope that *Global SOF Symposium - Europe* will also connect Romanian, American and other Partner Nation defense companies in order to modernize our forces and fill capability gaps as quickly as possible.

Thank you for joining us, with the Global SOF Foundation, for *Global SOF Symposium - Europe* on September 27-28 in Bucharest.

Sincerely,

General Nicolae-Ionel Ciucă
Chief of Defence
Romania

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Final Night Reception Attire: Business or Cocktail Dress

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

2:00-6:00 p.m.

Registration/Information Desk Open.... Grand Ballroom Foyer

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6:00-8:00 p.m.

Icebreaker Reception The Garden

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7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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7:30-8:30 a.m.

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8:00-9:00 a.m.

Doing Business in Ukraine.....Constanta Ballroom

Mr. Oleksandr Danylyuk, Chairman, Center for Defense Reforms, Ukraine

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8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Exhibit Area Open..... Exhibit Area / Foyer

9:15-9:30 a.m.

Introduction and Welcome Grand Ballroom

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Anthony Quartararo, Chief Executive Officer, Spatial Networks

9:30-9:45 a.m.

Welcome Remarks..... Grand Ballroom

His Excellency Klaus Werner Iohannis, President of Romania

9:45-11:00 a.m.

The Impact of Hybrid Warfare on Regional Security Grand Ballroom

Moderator: Ms. Linda Robinson, Senior International and Defense Researcher, RAND Corporation

Mr. Oleksandr Danylyuk, Chairman, Center for Defense Reforms, Ukraine

Colonel Andrii Kucheriavyyi, Chief of Staff of Special Operations Forces, Armed Forces, Ukraine

Mr. Vytautas Umbrasas, Vice Minister of National Defense, Lithuania

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11:00-11:45 a.m.

Networking Coffee Break Exhibit Area / Foyer

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11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Security in the Black Sea Region Grand Ballroom

Moderator: **Mr. Garry Reid**, Director for Defense Intelligence (Intelligence and Security), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, U.S. Department of Defense

Colonel Nikoloz Janjgava, First Deputy Chief of General Staff, Ministry of Defense, Georgia

Colonel Andrii Kucheriavyi, Chief of Staff of Special Operations Forces, Armed Forces, Ukraine

Brigadier General Iavor Mateev, Commander, 68th Special Forces Brigade, Bulgaria

Major General Marian Sima, Chief of Military Intelligence, Armed Forces, Romania

11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Terrorism in Europe Constanta Ballroom

Moderator: **Ms. Catherine Herridge**, Chief Intelligence Correspondent, Fox News Channel

Mr. Andrew Knaggs, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Special Operations & Combatting Terrorism, U.S. Department of Defense

Lieutenant Colonel Asbjørn Lysgård, Chair, Special Operations, Norwegian Defense University

Colonel Manuel Javier Martínez Martín, Military Intelligence, Spain

1:00-2:30 p.m.

Networking Lunch Exhibit Area / Foyer

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Conversation with Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe Grand Ballroom

Moderator: **Mr. Angus Batey**, Freelance Journalist

General Sir James Everard, Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

(Introduced by: Daan Ruhe, Business Development Director Europe Global Government, Inmarsat)

3:30-4:00 p.m.

SOF Slam: Information Operations in Eastern Europe Grand Ballroom

Colonel Saulius Guzevicius, Strategic Communication, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

4:00-4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks Grand Ballroom

Mr. Mihai Fifor, Minister of National Defense, Romania

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Networking Reception featuring Romanian SOF Static Display Exhibit Area / Foyer

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Exhibit Area Open..... Exhibit Area / Foyer

7:30-9:45 a.m.

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8:00-9:30 a.m.

SOF Roundtable (Government Only) Grand Ballroom

Moderator: Dr. Keenan Yoho, Associate Professor of Operations Management, Crummer Graduate School of Business, Rollins College

9:45-10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Administrative Remarks..... Grand Ballroom

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. JP Patriarch, Director of Global Defense and Security, Erickson, Inc.

10:00-11:15 a.m.

Building a SOF Component Command..... Grand Ballroom

Moderator: Captain (Ret) Steven Wisotzki, Chief, Global Physical Security, JPMorgan Chase

Brigadier Angus "Gus" Fair, Deputy Commander, NATO Special Operations Forces Headquarters

Colonel Michael Hyldgaard, Chief of Staff, Special Operations Forces, Denmark

Major General Mark Schwartz, Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command - Europe

Colonel Andrzej Trzaska, Executive Officer, USSOCOM J3-I International, Poland

11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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12:00-12:45 p.m.

Keynote Speech..... Grand Ballroom

Ambassador Hans Klemm, Ambassador to Romania, U.S. Embassy, Bucharest

12:45-2:00 p.m.

Networking Lunch Exhibit Area / Foyer

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2:00-3:15 p.m.

Defense Transformation.....Grand Ballroom

*Moderator: **Dr. Keenan Yoho**, Associate Professor of Operations Management, Crummer Graduate School of Business, Rollins College
General Nicolae-Ionel Ciucă, Chief of Defense, Ministry of National Defense, Romania*

***Mr. Ernest J. Herold III**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Defense Investment, North Atlantic Treaty Organization*

***Mr. Arvydas Pocius**, Ambassador to Romania, Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania*

3:15-3:45 p.m.

Closing RemarksGrand Ballroom

6:30-7:15 p.m.

Bus Transportation to The Palace of the National Military Circle

Bus pick up and drop off location: JW Marriott front car loop

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Closing Night Reception Hosted by the Romanian Ministry of National Defense

Location: The Palace of the National Military Circle

Address: 1, Strada Constantin Mille, Bucharest, Romania



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



General Sir James Everard

Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

General Sir James Everard has served as Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe since March 2017. His operational experience began in the 17th/21st Lancers in June 1983. In 1995, as Chief of Staff of 4th Armoured Brigade, he was deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina to the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) HQ, and subsequently in 1996 with the NATO-led Implementation Force (IFOR). Then in 1999 he deployed to Kosovo as part of Kosovo Force (KFOR) for the implementation of Operation JOINT GUARDIAN. He became Commanding Officer of the Queen's Royal Lancers in September 2000 and deployed as part of the United Nations Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP). In December 2005 he became Commander of 20th Armoured Brigade in which capacity he was deployed to Iraq. General Sir Everard was awarded the Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in 1996 and 2007, appointed Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE) in 2005, and was Knighted in 2015.



His Excellency Mr. Klaus Werner Iohannis

President of Romania

Mr. Klaus Iohannis is the fourth President of Romania elected after 1989. He was born and raised in Sibiu. After German school, he attended the "Samuel von Brukenthal" High School, where he would later work as a physics teacher. In 1978, President Iohannis was admitted to the Faculty of Physics at Babe Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca and, starting in 1983, he began teaching at several schools in the surrounding area of Sibiu. In 1990, he became a member of the Democratic Forum of the Germans in Romania (FDGR), an organization he headed as president for more ten years. In 2000, he was nominated as a FDGR candidate and was elected mayor of Sibiu with over 70% of the votes. It was one of the most striking victories in local elections in Romania that year. President Iohannis went on to win four mayoral elections until 2014, when he was elected President of Romania. When he left Sibiu City Hall, Klaus Iohannis left a town with almost nonexistent unemployment, massive investment, a thriving culture, a well-known tourist center, and tremendous growth potential. He decided to join the National Liberal Party (PNL) in February 2013 and was later elected the first vice-president of the party. In the following months, he was one of the architects for the creation of the largest center-right party after 1989. And on November 16, 2014, Klaus Iohannis was elected President of Romania with 54.43% of the vote. President Iohannis has a visionary policy in international relations, advocating a more active, more coherent, more transparent, more creative and, above all, responsible role for Romania given the current geopolitical context. He is of the opinion that Romania's complete Europeanization is a central objective and is convinced that the country's foreign policy can make full use of

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membership in the European Union and the North Atlantic Alliance. Similarly, President Iohannis' vision was the basis of a new National Defense Strategy for the country. President Iohannis is married to Carmen, an English teacher at Sibiu. He speaks fluent German and English.



Ambassador Hans Klemm

Ambassador to Romania, U.S. Embassy, Bucharest

On September 21, 2015, Hans Klemm assumed the duties of the Ambassador of the United States of America to Romania. Previously, Ambassador Klemm served as Acting Director General of the Department of State, the Senior U.S. Official to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, coordinator of all U.S. civilian and military rule of law programs in Afghanistan, and as the U.S. Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste. In addition to multiple tours in Japan, Ambassador Klemm worked at U.S. Embassies in Bonn, Seoul and Port of Spain.

More speaker biographies are available on the Symposium mobile app. See page 5 for details.



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Networking Reception and Romanian SOF Static Display

Wednesday | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall - The Grand Ballroom Foyer

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Romanian SOF Static Display location: Brasov Room

Cocktails and Light Hors d'oeuvres

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Closing Night Reception Hosted by the Romanian Ministry of National Defense

Thursday | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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Cocktails and Dinner

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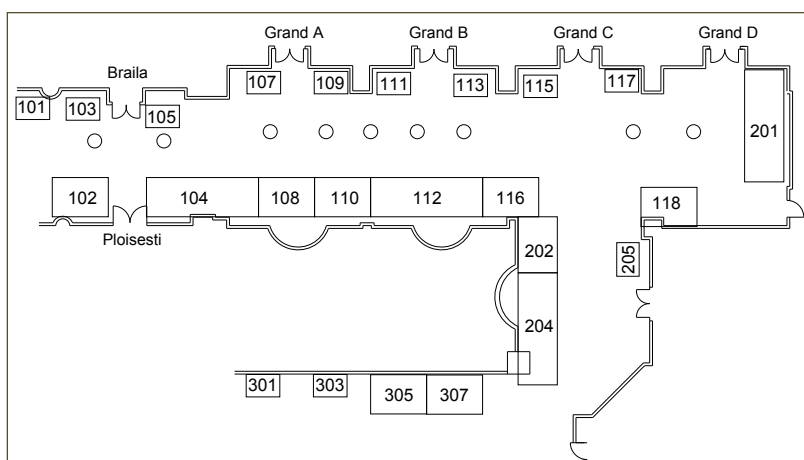
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