



GLOBAL SOF SYMPOSIUM EUROPE

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA September 27-28, 2017

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

1800 – 2000 hrs **Ice Breaker Reception at J.W. Marriott**

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

0730 – 0830 hrs **GSF Corporate Partner-only Session: *Doing business in Ukraine***
Mr. Oleksandr Danyluk, Chairman, Center for Defense Reforms,
Ukraine (**Confirmed**)

0800 – 0900 hrs **Coffee Break in the Exhibit Area**

0900 – 0910 hrs **Introduction and Welcome**

0910 – 0930 hrs **Keynote Speech:** His Excellency Mr. Klaus Werner Iohannis, President
of Romania (*Invited*)

0945 – 1100 hrs **Plenary Panel: *The Impact of Hybrid Warfare on Regional Security***

- Moderator: Ms. Linda Robinson, Senior International Policy Analyst, RAND Corporation (**Confirmed**)
- Colonel Andrii Kucheriavyi, Chief of Staff of Special Operations Forces, Ukrainian Armed Forces, Ukraine (**Confirmed**)
- Mr. Levan Izoria, Minister of Defense, Georgia (*Invited*)
- Mr. Vytautas Umbrasas, Vice Minister of National Defense, Lithuania (**Confirmed**)

1100 – 1145 hrs **Coffee Break in the Exhibit Area**

1145 – 1300 hrs **Concurrent Panels:**

Security in the Black Sea Region

- Moderator: Mr. Garry Reid, Director of Defense Intelligence (Intelligence and Security), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, U.S. Department of Defense (**Confirmed**)
- Brigadier General Krasimir Kanev, Director of the Strategic Planning Directorate, Ministry of Defense, Bulgaria (**Confirmed**)

- Major General Vladimer Chachibaia, Chief of Defense, Georgia **(Confirmed)**
- Colonel Andrii Kucheriavyi, Chief of Staff of Special Operations Forces, Ukrainian Armed Forces, Ukraine **(Confirmed)**
- Major General Marian Sima, Chief of Military Intelligence, Romania **(Confirmed)**

Terrorism in Europe

- Moderator: Ms. Catherine Herridge, Chief Intelligence Correspondent, Fox News Channel **(Invited)**
- Mr. Jean-Charles Brisard, Chairman, Center for the Analysis of Terrorism **(Invited)**
- Mr. Andrew Knaggs, Nominee for Deputy Assistant Secretary of Special Operations & Combatting Terrorism, U.S. Department of Defense (to be invited)
- Colonel Manuel Javier Martínez Martín, Military Intelligence, Spain **(Confirmed)**

1300 – 1430 hrs **Networking Lunch**

1430 – 1530 hrs **Keynote Conversation with Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe**

- General Sir James Everard, Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe **(Confirmed)**

1530 – 1600 hrs **SOF Slam: *Information Operations in Eastern Europe***

- Colonel Saulius Guzevicius, Strategic Communications, NATO **(Confirmed)**

1600 – 1630 hrs **Closing Remarks:** Mr. Adrian Tutuianu, Minister of National Defense, Romania **(Confirmed)**

1630 – 1830 hrs **Romanian SOF Static Display and Reception in the Exhibit Area**

Thursday, September 28, 2017

0800 – 0900 hrs **SOF Roundtable (Government Only)**

- Moderator: Dr. Keenan Yoho, Vice President, Global SOF Foundation **(Confirmed)**

0900 – 0910 hrs **Welcome and Administrative Remarks**

0910 – 1000 hrs **Keynote Speech:** General Petr Pavel, Chairman of the Military Committee, NATO **(Invited)**

1000 – 1115 hrs **Plenary Panel: *Building a SOF Component Command***

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- Moderator: CAPT (Ret) Steve Wisotzki, Chief, Global Physical Security, JPMorgan Chase **(Confirmed)**
- Brigadier Angus “Gus” Fair, Deputy Commander, NATO SOF Headquarters (NSHQ) **(Confirmed)**
- Colonel Michael Hyldgaard, Chief of Staff, Special Operations Forces, Denmark **(Confirmed)**
- Brigadier General Wojciech Marchwica, Commander, Special Operations Component Command **(Invited)**
- Major General Mark Schwartz, Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command - Europe **(Confirmed)**

1115 – 1200 hrs	Coffee Break in the Exhibit Area
1200 – 1245 hrs	Keynote Speech: Ambassador Hans Klemm, U.S. Ambassador to Romania (Invited)
1245 – 1400 hrs	Networking Lunch; Exhibit Area Closes
1400 – 1515 hrs	Plenary Panel: <i>Defense Transformation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Dr. Keenan Yoho, Associate Professor of Operations Management, Crummer Graduate School of Business, Rollins College (Confirmed) • General Nicolae-Ionel Ciucă, Chief of Defense, Romania (Confirmed) • Mr. Ernest J. Herold, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Defense Investment, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (Confirmed) • General Mikhail Kostarakos, Chairman, Military Committee, European Union (Invited) • H.E. Mr. Arvydas Pocius, Ambassador to Romania, Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania (Confirmed)
1515 – 1545 hrs	Closing Remarks: General de Ejército Fernando Alejandro, Chief of Defense, Spain (Invited)
1800 – 1900 hrs	Bus Transportation to Military Officer’s Circle
1900 – 2100 hrs	Closing Reception