

THE ROLE OF SECURITY SECTOR GOVERNANCE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION OF THE WESTERN BALKANS

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Plovdiv, Bulgaria

An ASI, organised by:

- **The Centre for SouthEast European Studies, Bulgaria**
- **Institute Euro-Balkan, Macedonia**

THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2009

Arrival, transfer to and check-in at the Park-Hotel Sankt Peterburg, Plovdiv

20:30 **Dinner, Park-Hotel Sankt Peterburg**

FRIDAY 26 JUNE 2009

10:00-10:30 **Introduction session**

Welcome and presentation of the objectives of the Institute

- ***Maria Tzankova, ASI NATO Country Co-director***
- ***Jovan Donev, ASI Partner Country Co-director***

10:30-12:00 **Political, economic and security developments in the Western Balkans
(Talk)**

- ***Roberto Belloni, University of Trento***

Discussion

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 **Working groups on: Driving factors for the processes in the WB**

Moderators:

- ***Roger Fielding, Executive Director, CSEES***
- ***Roberto Belloni, University of Trento***

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-16:30 **Summary of results in plenary**

Family photo

20:00 Dinner, Park-Hotel Sankt Peterburg



SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2009

- 09:30-11:00 **Inter-agency cooperation in SSG and reform**
(Talk)
 - **Anthony Welch, Trustee, CSEES****Discussion**
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30-13:00 **Regional security cooperation: Horizontal and Vertical Integration of Security Governance & Management. Military Support to Civilian Authorities.**
(Talk)
 - **Velizar Shalamanov, Chairman, George C. Marshall Association, Bulgaria****Discussion**
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 **Working groups on: Improving inter-agency and regional security cooperation**
Moderators:
 - **Anthony Welch, Trustee, CSEES, UK**
 - **Velizar Shalamanov, Chairman, George C. Marshall Association, Bulgaria**
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:00 **Summary of results in plenary: Horizontal and Vertical Integration of Security Governance & Management**
- 20:00 Dinner, Bulgarian national-style restaurant in Plovdiv

SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2009

- 09:30-11:00 **Parliamentary oversight in military budgeting and procurement**
(Talk)
 - **Fred Labarre, Baltic Defence College****Discussion**
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30-13:00 **Transparency and accountability of police forces, security services and intelligence agencies**
(Talk)
 - **Peter Gill, University of Liverpool**



- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 **Working groups: Parliamentary oversight and transparency and accountability**
Moderators:
- **Fred Labarre, Baltic Defence College**
 - **Peter Gill, University of Liverpool**
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:00 **Summary of results in plenary**
- 20:00 Dinner, Park-Hotel Sankt Peterburg

MONDAY 29 JUNE 2009

- 09:30-11:00 **Security sector governance – conceptual framework, issues and actors**
(Talk):
- **Dennis Blease, Deputy Director, Centre for Security Sector Management**
- Discussion**
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30-13:30 **Working groups: Benchmarks in SSR**
Moderators:
- **Vesselin Petkov, Programme Manager, CSEES**
 - **Dennis Blease, Deputy Director, Centre for Security Sector Management**
- Summary of results in plenary**
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 **Visit to Bachkovo Monastery**
- 20:00 Dinner, restaurant in the Old Town of Plovdiv

TUESDAY 30 JUNE 2009

09:30-10:15 **Achievements and problems of SSG and reform in the WB: Review of the SSG process**

(Talk):

- **Vesselin Petkov, Programme Manager, CSEES**

Discussion

10:15-11:00 **Keynote speech
Strategising the Future – The perspectives of the new NATO Security Concept**

- **István Gyarmati, Director, International Centre for Democratic Transition (ICDT), Budapest**

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 **Working groups: Top-down and bottom-up strategies for reform**

Moderators:

- **Maria Tzankova**
- **Jovan Donev**

Summary of results in plenary

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 **Contextual scenarios for the WB: Selecting the desirable future for the WB /preparatory phase of the scenario planning exercise/**

(Talk):

- **Iliya Nalbantov, George C. Marshall Association / George Marshall Center Alumni Association – Bulgaria**

Discussion

20:00 Dinner, Park-Hotel Sankt Peterburg

WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2009

09:30-13:00 **Scenario planning exercise**

Methodology of scenario planning. Morphological & System Analysis in Support of Scenario Building & Assessment

- **Dr. Zlatogor Minchev, Director of Joint Training Simulation & Analysis Center, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences**

Brainstorming & work in groups on three planning scenarios

Moderators:



- **Border Security and Public Order: Iliya Nalbantov, George C. Marshall Association – Bulgaria**
- **Emergency Management: Nikolay Pavlov, Programme Coordinator, Center for National Security and Defense Research, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences**
- **Air Security: Vesselin Petkov, Programme Manager, CSEES**

TBD

Coffee break

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-16:30

Scenario planning exercise (continued)

Integration of the results from the planning scenarios results in the context scenario. Analysis & discussions.

- **Iliya Nalbantov, Nikolay Pavlov, Vesselin Petkov**

Scenario Simulation (System Dynamics Simulation, Agent – based simulation, Live, Virtual & Constructive simulation concept integration in Computer Assisted eXercises with demonstrations, FX)

CAX Scenario Simulations Analyses, After Action Reviews & Lessons Learned

- **Dr. Zlatogor Minchev, Director of Joint Training Simulation & Analysis Center, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences**

TBD

Coffee break

20:00

Dinner, Park-Hotel Sankt Peterburg

THURSDAY 2 JULY 2009

09:30-11:00

**Scenario planning exercise – After-action report
(Talk):**

- **Dr. Zlatogor Minchev, Director of Joint Training Simulation & Analysis Center, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences**

Discussion on the after-action report and lessons learned

Definition of transferable process to be used in the WB for scenario-based security planning

- **Iliya Nalbantov, George C. Marshall Association / George Marshall Center Alumni Association – Bulgaria**

11:00-11:30

Coffee break

11:30-13:00

The way ahead – reform after NATO invitation
(Talk)

- *Mladen Stanicic, Director, Institute for International Relations, Croatia*

Discussion

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:30

Taking security sector issues in the WB further

(Plenary discussion)

Closing of the ASI and presenting of certificates to participants

20:00

Dinner, Park-Hotel Sankt Peterburg

FRIDAY 3 JULY 2009

All day

Departure of participants



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