



AGENDA OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**"NATO's New Strategic Concept: A perspective from the new member states"**

*Venue: Multimedia Conference Room – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Croatia, Trg N.Š. Zrinskog 7-8*

*Working Language: English*

*(Conference Draft Agenda as of 24<sup>th</sup> May 2010)*

Zagreb, Croatia, 28th May 2010

**Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**20.00 - Welcoming reception (Hotel Dubrovnik)**

## **Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May**

### **08.30 – 09.00 Registration**

### **09.00 – 09.30 Opening of the conference**

- Mladen Staničić – Head of the Department for International Economic and Political Relations, IMO
- Mario Nobile - Director General for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Croatia
- KEYNOTE SPEECH: Istvan Gyarmati - Ambassador, ICDT, Budapest, Hungary

### **09.30 – 11.00**

### **1<sup>st</sup> PANEL - *NATO in the 21st Century: Elaborating a New Strategic Concept in Difficult Environment***

Chair of the panel – Sandro Knezović, IMO

09.30 – 09.50 '*NATO in the Post-Cold War World: New Threats and Challenges*' – Barbora Maronkova, NATO Public Diplomacy Division, Bruxelles

09.50 – 10.10 '*NATO, Central Europe and the Hungarian Security Identity in a New Era*' - Gergely Varga, Institute for Strategic and Defence Studies, Zrínyi Miklós National Defence University, Budapest, Hungary

10.10 – 10.30 '*NATO's Multiplex Role in the Stabilization of the Region*' – Henriette Riegler, Austrian Institute for International Politics, OIIP, Vienna, Austria

*Discussion*

### **11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break**

**11.30 - 13:00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> PANEL - *Croatian Potential Contribution to NATO and its New Strategic Concept***

Chair of the panel – Mladen Staničić, IMO

11.30 – 11.50 ‘*Croatian Approach to the New NATO Strategic Concept*’ - Mario Nobilo, Director General for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Republic of Croatia

11.50 – 12.10 ‘*Croatian Political and Economic Costs and Benefits from NATO Membership*’ – Pjer Šimunović, State Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Republic of Croatia

12.10 – 12.30 ‘*Croatian Role in Regional and Broader Stability Context*’ – Zlatko Gareljić, Defence Advisor to the President of the Republic of Croatia

*Discussion*

**13.00 - 14.00 Lunch break**

**14.30 – 16.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> PANEL - *Albanian Potential Contribution to NATO and its New Strategic Concept***

Chair of the panel – Zvonimir Mahečić, IMO

14.30 – 14.50 ‘*The Present Stage of Albania - NATO Cooperation*’ - Pellumb Qazimi, Ambassador of the Republic of Albania to the Republic of Croatia

14.50 – 15.10 ‘*Albanian Political and Economic Costs and Benefits from NATO Membership*’ – Dorian Jano - Albanian Institute for International Studies, Tirana

15.10 – 15.30 ‘*Albanian Role in Regional and Broader Stability Context*’ – Petraq Pojani, Ambassador, Albanian Institute for International Studies, Tirana

*Discussion*

**15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break**

**16.00 – 17.30**

**4<sup>th</sup> PANEL - *NATO, New Member States and Security in Southeast Europe***

Chair of the panel – Denis Hadžović, Centre for Security Studies, Sarajevo, BiH

16.00 – 16.20 '*Strategic Consequences of Enlargement to the Region and Prospects for Future*' -  
Bard Knudsen, DCAF, Geneva

16.20 – 16.40 '*NATO's Open Doors Policy in Southeast Europe*' – Angel Bandjov, Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria, NATO Department, Sofia

16.40 – 17.00 '*NATO, New Member States and Security in Southeast Europe – A view from  
Serbia*' – Đorđe Popović, Centre for Civil-Military Relations, Belgrade, Serbia

*Discussion*

**17.30 Concluding remarks and closing of the conference, Mladen Staničić, IMO**