

Harvard Black Sea Security Program

April 16 – April 28, 2007



Zagreb, Croatia

April 16

Participants' arrival and checking-in

19.00-21.00 MoD-hosted Ice Breaker (at hotel, dress code: casual)

April 17

08.30-09.00 Participants' registration
Beginning of the seminar (dress code: formal)

09.00-09.45 Opening remarks
Minister of Defense Mr. Berislav Rončević
Program leader, Harvard representative Mr. Sergey Konoplyov
Assistant Minister of Defense Mr. Igor Pokaz

09.45-10.00 Group Photo

PANEL I

Regional Security: Security Challenges, Security Processes and Security Cooperation

Moderator – Mr. Igor Pokaz, Assistant Minister of Defense

10.00-10.20 The new security challenges and Croatian security policy - Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Pjer Šimunović

10.20-10.40 Security sector reform and democratic control of the armed forces –Defense Adviser to the President Mr. Vlatko Cvrtila)

10.40-10.55 Coffee break

10.55-11.15 Croatia commitment to regional security and stability – building of partnerships – Head of Defence Policy and Planning Department Lieutenant Colonel Tomislav Vibovec

11.15-11.35 Croatian experiences in the regional border control cooperation – Head of Border Control Department in the Ministry of the Interior Mr. Nikola Milina

11.35-12.30 Discussions

12.30-14.00 Lunch

PANEL II
Defense Reform

Moderator – State Secretary Mr. Mate Raboteg

14.00-14.20 Reform of the Croatian Armed Forces – Head of J3 Department Major General Drago Lovrić

14.20-14.40 Armed forces modernization plans – Head of Development, Equipping and Modernization Department Colonel Milan Knežević

14.40-15.00 Planning, Programming and Budgeting System of the MoD – Deputy Head of Defense Policy and Planning Department Lieutenant Colonel Anto Zelić

15.00-16.00 Discussions

20.00-22.00 Official Dinner at the “Okrugljak” restaurant – hosted by the State Secretary (dress code: black tie)

April 18

Seminar-continued (dress code: formal)

PANEL III
Impact of NATO and EU Membership on Regional Security

Moderator Neven Pelicarić, Assistant Minister, Department for EU Political Issues, MFA
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09.00-09.20 NATO Speaker – Mr. George Katsirdakis, Head of Defense Cooperation, Defense Policy and Planning Division, NATO, International Staff

09.20-09.40 Croatia’s way to NATO and EU membership – Head of NATO/PfP Department Navy Captain Robert Hranj

09.40-10.00 US Defense Attaché Col. Kenneth Stolworthy

10.00-10.20 Coffee break

10.20-10.40 Head of EU Mission to Croatia

10.40-11.40 Discussions

11.40-12.00 Concluding remarks

Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Pjer Šimunović

Program leader, Harvard representative Mr. Sergey Konoplyov

Assistant Minister of Defense Mr. Igor Pokaz

12.00-14.00 Lunch

16.30-18.00 City Tour

19.30-21.30 Dinner (at hotel)

April 19

Participants leave for Stuttgart

Stuttgart, Germany



April 19

AM-PM Conference attendees arrive Mercure-Fontana Hotel in Vaihingen.

1800-2000 Ice Breaker hosted by Brigadier General Marshall at hotel.
(Dress: Casual Open Collar)

April 20 (Dress: Casual Open Collar)

0600-0800 Breakfast in hotel.

0800-0830 Welcome and United States European Command Brief

0830-0930 Theater Security Cooperation in the Black Sea (Colonel Alpo Portelli, Directorate of Strategy, Policy, and Assessments, USEUCOM)

0930-1000 Break and Photo

1000-1100 NATO Partnership Processes (Mr. Dirk Deverill, U.S. Mission to NATO)

1100-1200 Black Sea Regional Security Issues (Commander Alan Hammerquist, Directorate for Intelligence, USEUCOM)

1200-1300 Lunch

1300-1400 Civil Protection (Mr. Andrew Bruzewicz, United States Army Corps of Engineers)

1400-1500 Maritime Domain Awareness (Rear Admiral Robert M. Clark, Maritime Partnership Program, U.S. Naval Forces Europe – SIXTH Fleet)

1500-1530 Break

1530-1630 Airspace Management (Major William C. Robinson, International Civil Aviation Policy DoD Policy Board on Federal Aviation)

1630-1700 Closing comments

1800-2000 Dinner

April 21

AM-PM Conference attendees depart Mercure-Fontana Hotel in Vaihingen

April 22

10: 40 Departure for the United States

Cambridge, Massachusetts



April 21

- 20.05 All Regional Participants Arrive
- 21.00 Bus picks up Participants at Gate E
- 21.30 Bus drops off Participants at Soldiers Field Park Apartments (SFP)
- 22.00 Check into Rooms

April 22

- 09.00 – 10.00 Brunch at the Spangler Center
- 10.00 Harvard tour
- 17.00 Meet at the SFP Common Room
- 17.05 Walk to the Kennedy School of Government (KSG) Classroom
- 17.30 – 19.00 Classroom Orientation and Introductions
- 19.00 – 21.00 Dinner in the Malkin Penthouse

April 23

- 07.00 – 08.00 Breakfast in the KSG Forum Café
- 09.00 – 10.30 “Outcome of Color Revolutions” – James Sherr
- 10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break
- 10.45 – 12.15 “West Energy Supply” – Vladimir Socor
- 12.15 – 13.30 Lunch in Bell Hall
- 13.30 – 15.00 “US Policy Application” – Joseph Nye
- 15.00 – 15.15 Introduction to Study Groups
- 18.30 – 21.00 Reception and Opening Night Dinner

April 24

- 07.00 – 07.45 Breakfast in the KSG Forum Café
- 07.45 – 09.00 Study Groups
- 09.00 – 10:30 “Evolution of uS National Security Strategy” – Ashton Carter
- 10.30 – 11.00 Group Photo and Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.30 “Russia in the Region” – Jack Matlock
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch at Border Cafe
- 14.00 – 15.30 “Nuclear Terrorism” – Graham Allison
- 15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break
- 15.45 – 17.00 “Security in the Middle East” – Chuck Freilich
- 18.15 – 19.30 Dinner in the Malkin Penthouse

April 25

- 07.00 – 08.00 Breakfast in the KSG Forum Café
- 08.00 – 09.00 Study Groups

09.00 – 10.30 “Iran in the Region” – Ray Takeyh
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30 “Why Central Asia Matters” – Steven Mann
12.30 – 14:00 Lunch in Bell Hall
14:00 – 15.30 “China” – Anthony Saich
18.30 – 19.30 Dinner at Flat Top Johnny Pool Hall

April 26

07.00 – 07.45 Breakfast in the KSG Forum Café
07.45 – 10.30 Extended Study Groups
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
11:00 – 12.15 “2006 US Elections” – David King
12.15 – 13.30 Lunch in PH: Security Interests of India - Air Chief Marshall Tyagi
14.00 – 14.30 “BLAKSEAFOR” - Captain Orgulu
14.30 – 16.00 Study Group Presentations
17.45 – 19.00 Forum: Robert Mueller, FBI Director
19.00 – 20.30 Dinner in the Malkin Penthouse

April 27

07.00 – 09.00 Breakfast in the KSG Forum Café
09.00 – 10.30 “US Defense Policy in the Region” – James MacDougall
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
10.45 – 12.15 “The US, Russia and Greater Middle East” – Robert Blackwill
12.15 – 13.30 Lunch at Malkin Penthouse
13.30 – 15.00 “War in Iraq” – Barry McCaffre
15.00 – 15.15 Coffee Break
15.15 – 16.45 Wrap Up and Certificates
16.45 – 18.00 Free Time
18.00 – 19.30 Final Dinner New England Clambake

April 28

09.00 – 10.00 Breakfast Spangler Grille
10.30 – 12.00 US Coast Guard
12.00 – 13.30 Faneuil Hall Shopping
13.30 – 14.30 Lunch in Faneuil Hall
14.30 Departure for Logan Airport

List of participants 2007

1. Colonel Bakhish Alakbarov
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US Army Quartermaster Center and School
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3. Brigadier General Roger Binder
US Air Force
Mobilization Assistant to Commander
United States Air Forces in Europe
USA
4. Brigadier General Dave Blackledge
US Army Reserve
Commander
352d Civil Affairs Command
USA
5. Dr. Paata Bolashvili
Deputy Secretary of the
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Georgia
6. Brigadier General Ilie Botos
Head of the Legislative and
Litigation Directorate
Ministry of Defense
Romania
7. Mr. Yordan Bozhilov
Director of International
Cooperation Directorate
Ministry of Defense
Bulgaria
8. Ambassador Altay Cengizer
Director General for
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Turkey
9. Mr. Leonid Chirtoaca
Head of Minister of Defense Staff
Ministry of Defense
Moldova

10. Brigadier General Iwan Clontz
US Air National Guard
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15. Mr. Gagik Ghalatchian
Head of Asia-Pacific Department
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US Naval Attache to Romania
US Embassy – Romania
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20. Mr. Batu Kutelia
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Ministry of Defense
Georgia
21. Major General Drago Lovric
Chief of J3 Department
Ministry of Defense
Croatia
22. Brigadier General Chip Luckey
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Deputy Commanding General
81st Regional Readiness Command
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23. Captain Athanassios Makris
Director of Operations
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Greece
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US Army Materiel Command
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USA

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US Army Reserve
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354 Fighter Wing
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