Harvard Black Sea Security Program  
April 6-14, 2006

Wednesday, April 5
Participants’ Arrival
20:00 - 21:30   Welcoming reception at the “Divani Palace Acropolis” Hotel

Thursday, April 6
08:30-9:00   Participants’ registration
09:00-09:30   Opening remarks and group photo

Welcoming remarks:  
Vassilios Michaloliakos, Deputy Minister of National Defense
Sergei Konoplyov, Director, Harvard Black Sea Security Program
Yannis Valinakis, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

9:30 – 10:30 Session 1
International Security and Cooperation in South - Eastern Europe and the Black Sea Region. The Hellenic Perspectives
Chair Vassilios Michaloliakos, Deputy Minister of National Defense

- Panos Kammenos
  MP of “Nea Demokratia” Party
  Chairman of the Standing Committee on Defense and Foreign Affairs
- Michael Chrisochoidis
  MP of PASOK Party, Former Minister of Public Order
  Member of the Standing Committee on Defense and Foreign Affairs
- Nikolaos Konstantopoulos
  MP, Former Chairman of Synaspismos Party
  Member of the Standing Committee on Defense and Foreign Affairs

10:30 – 11:30 Session 2
Euro-Atlantic Strategy for the Black Sea Region: Practical Steps towards Partnership
Chair: Ioannis Bourloyiannis - Tsangaridis
Ambassador (ret.), Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister of National Defense

- Kostas Ifantis, Associate Professor of the University of Athens, Chairman & Director General of the Hellenic Centre for European Studies, Athens
- Thanos Dokos, Research Director of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Athens
- Dimitris Triantaphyllou, Director General of the International Centre for Black Sea Studies, Athens
- Tedo Japaridze, Secretary General of the Organization for Black Sea Economic Cooperation, Istanbul

12:00 – 13:00 Session 3
Chair: Sergiu Celac, Ambassador (ret.), Alternate Director General of the International Centre for Black Sea Studies, Athens
- Charalampos Papatitirou
  Associate Professor of International Relations, Pantion University, Representative of the Institute of International Relations, Athens
- Mustafa Aydin
  Professor of International Relations, TOBB Economics and Technology University, Ankara
- Michalis Mirianthis
  Director General of International Activities, “Hellenic Petroleum Company”

13:00 – 14:00 Session 4
Collective Defense in the 21st Century: Cooperation and Conflict Deterrence in the Black Sea region
Chair: Minas Kontrafouris, Lt. General (ret.), Honorary Inspector General of the Army

- Andrew A. Michta
  Professor of National Security Studies, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies
- Dov Lynch
  Senior Research Fellow, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris
- George Katsirdakis
  Head of the Defense Co-operation and Defense Planning Division, NATO International Staff
- Panagiotis Tsakonas
  Assistant Professor of International Relations, University of the Aegean, Rhodes

14:00 – 14:14 Closing remarks
- Sergei Konoplyov
  Director of the Black Sea Security Program - Harvard University
- Ioannis Bourloyiannis - Tsangaridis
  Ambassador (ret.), Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister of National Defense
14:15 – 15:30 Lunch at the «Divani Palace Acropolis» Hotel
16:00 – 18:00 Cultural Tour / Acropolis – Museum
19:30-21:30 Dinner at Tikki Restaurant

Friday, April 7

09:00-09:30 In route to Ministry of National Defense
10:00-10:15 Opening Remarks by the Vassilios Michaloliakos, Deputy Minister of National Defense
10:15-10:45 Session 1
Hellenic Defense Policy: International Security and Cooperation in the South - Eastern Europe and Black Sea Region

- Ioannis Bourloyiannis - Tsangaridis
  Ambassador (ret.), Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister of National Defence
- Lt. Col. Polychronis Nalbantis
  Director of Defence Planning & Programming Directorate / Minister’s Staff

11:15-11:45 Session 2
Hellenic Armed Forces’ Reform, Peacekeeping Operations and Military Cooperation in South - Eastern Europe and Black Sea Region

- Lt. Col. Panagiotis Karabelas
  Staff Officer of International Relations Directorate / Hellenic National Defence General Staff
- Minas Kontrafouris
  Lt. General (ret.), Honorary General Inspector of the Army

12:30-14:00 Lunch at the Hellenic Navy General Staff
14:00 – 15:00 In route to INTRACOM
15:00 -16:30 Briefings at INTRACOM on Hellenic Defense industry
19:30 – 22:30 Dinner at Aleca restaurant

Saturday, April 8

10:40 Departure for the United States
Cambridge, Massachusetts

April 8
All Regional Participants arrive

April 9
10.00 – 11.00 Brunch at the Spangler Center
11.00 Group Departs for Galleria Mall
11.30 – 14.30 Shopping at the Galleria Mall
15.00 Returns to SFP
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 Opening Dinner in the Malkin Penthouse

April 10
07.00 – 08.00 Breakfast in the KSG Forum Café
09.00 – 10.30 “US Foreign Policy in Eurasia– Matthew Bryza
10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break
12.15 – 13.30 Lunch in Bell Hall
13.30 – 15.00 “The South Caucasus” – Elizabeth Rood
15.00 – 17.45 Free Time
17.45 – 19.00 Dinner
19:00 – 20.15 Forum: Iraq: Should We Withdraw Now?

April 11
07.00 – 07.45 Breakfast in the KSG Forum Café
08.00 – 09.00 Introduction to the Study Groups

09.00 – 10.30 US Military Strategy - War on Terror - Admiral Douglas McAneny
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30 Iraq – Bernard Trainor
12.15 – 13.30 Lunch in the Malkin Penthouse with Secretary of the Army
13.30 – 15.00 “The Caspian Basin” – Geoffrey Kemp
15.00 – 15.15 Group Photo and Coffee Break
15.15 – 16.15 “Russia in the Region” – General Malishev
16.15 – 18.00 Harvard Shop
18.00 – 19.30 Dinner at Fire and Ice

April 12
07.00 – 08.00 Breakfast in the KSG Forum Café
08.00 – 09.00 Study Groups
09.00 – 10.30 Security in the Middle East - Chuck Freilich
10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break
12.15 – 13.30 Lunch at Border Café
15.00 – 16.45 “Regional Separatist Issues” – Vladimir Socor
16.45 – 18.00 Free Time
18.00 – 19.30 Dinner in the Malkin Penthouse

April 13
07.00 – 08.00 Breakfast in the KSG Forum Café
08.00 – 09.00 Study Groups
09.00 – 10.30 “Soft Power” – Joseph Nye
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30 Nuclear Terrorism – Graham Allison
12.30 – 14.00 Lunch with Romanian Ambassador
14.00 – 15.30 India and Pakistan – Xenia Dormandy
15.30 – 16.45 Study Groups
16.45 – 18.00 Free Time
19.00 – 20.30 Red Sox vs. Toronto

April 14
08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast in the KSG Forum Café
09.00 – 10.30 Study Group Presentations
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
10.45 – 12.15 “Colored Revolutions and Regional Security” – James Sherr
12.15 – 13.30 Lunch at Bombay Club
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 at Harvard Faculty Club

April 15
08.00 – 09.00  Breakfast  
09.00 – 10.30  Depart for Lexington and Concord  

Departure of Regional Participants
List of participants

1. Colonel Ruslan Alimov, Deputy Head, Operative Department, JCS Kazakhstan

2. Colonel Armen Aloyan, Head of International Relations Department National Security Service, Armenia

3. Mr. Marius Balu, Secretary of State, Ministry of National Defense, Romania

4. Colonel Patrick Carpenter, United States Army, Director, Joint Planning and Integration Department of Strategy, Plans and Operations, US Army War College, USA

5. Brigadier Vasilios Chiras, Head of the International Relations Directorate, Minister Staff, Ministry of Defense, Greece

6. Mr. Giorgi Choladze, Head of Administration, MFA, Georgia

7. Mr. Victor Ciobu, Advisor to the Minister of Defense of Moldova, Ministry of Defense, Moldova

8. Rear Admiral Robert Clark, U.S. Navy, Director, Maritime Partnership Programs, US Naval Forces Europe - Sixth Fleet, USA

9. Major General Andrew Davis, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Europe Deputy Commander, USA

10. Major General Rick Erlandson, Army National Guard, Commanding General, 34th Infantry Division, USA

11. Colonel Sergei Filippov, Head of Direction, Main Directorate for Military International Cooperation, General Staff, Russia


13. Major General Sergei Horoshnikov, Chief of Staff/First Deputy Commander, 13 Army Corps, Ministry of Defense, Ukraine

14. Colonel Anvar Ibrahimov, Deputy Chief, Military Police Department, Azerbaijan

15. Mr. Serdar Kilic, Deputy Director General for NATO and Euro-Atlantic Defense Security Affairs, MFA NATO and Euro-Atlantic Defense Security Affairs, MFA, Turkey

16. Captain A. Sener Kir, Chief of Strategy Department, Turkish Navy Headquarters, Turkey

17. Major General Alexander Malishev, Deputy Head of Department - General Staff, Russia
18. Colonel William Mayville, Jr., United States Army, Chief of Staff, United States Army Southern European Task Force (Airborne), USA

19. Rear Admiral Douglas McAneny, Joint Services, USA

20. Colonel Assylbek Mendygaliyev, Defense Attache to the US, Kazakhstan

21. Colonel (ret) Robert Moore, USEUCOM, Deputy Director of Logistics and Security Assistance J-4, Headquarters, U.S. European Command, USA

22. Brigadier General Charles Morgan, Air National Guard, Assistant Adjutant General of Air-MDANG, MD Air National Guard, USA


24. Mr. David Nardaia, Head of International Relations Division, Ministry of Defense, Georgia

25. Mr. Viktor Pavlenko, Head of Department, Directorate of Military Policy and Strategic Planning Ministry of Defense, Ukraine

26. Colonel Dan Plavitu, Deputy Head for (operations), Military International Corporation, General Staff, Romania

27. CAPT (N) Rumen Radev, Deputy Chief, EU Integration and Military Regional Cooperation Department, Ministry of Defense, Bulgaria

28. Colonel Shair Ramaldanov, Deputy Chief, Military College of Armed Forces, Azerbaijan


30. Brigadier General Terry Robling, U.S. Marine Corps, Chief of Staff, Naval Striking and Support Services NATO, USA

31. Mr. Claudiu Saftoiu, Counselor to the President, Romania

32. Colonel Steven Searcy, US Air Force, Chair, Department of Warfighting Strategy, Air War College, USA

33. Mr. Nikolai Slatinkski, Secretary for National Security, National Security, Bulgaria

34. Mr. Alexander Stoianoglu, Deputy General Prosecutor of Moldova, Moldova
35. **Rear Admiral Garland Wright**, US Navy, Deputy, JFMCC, US Third Fleet, **USA**

36. **Gary Herbert** (Observer), **USA**