

**HARVARD BLACK SEA SECURITY PROGRAM  
IN RIGA, LATVIA  
March 18-21, 2009**



**February 16,2009.**

Wednesday, March 18

Arrivals, checking into hotel

18:30-20:30 Welcoming ice-breaker & reception, informal

Thursday, March 19

09:00-11:00 Morning briefing at MFA

- Latvia's Euro-Atlantic integration experience
- Latvia's cooperation with the Black Sea region
- Latvia's regional security interests and related foreign policy

11:00-12:00 Discussion with State Secretary of Foreign Affairs

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Afternoon briefing at MOD

- Latvia's NATO integration experience, defence reforms  
**Head of Defence Planning and Analysis department, Mr. Aivars Purins**
- Latvia's cooperation with the Black Sea region  
**Senior Expert, Defence Policy department, Mr. Romualds Razuks**
- Latvia's regional security interests and related defence policy  
**Director of Defence Policy department, Ms. Kristine Rudzite**

15:30-16:30 Discussion with **State Secretary of Defence, Mr. Janis Sarts**

16:30-18:00 Excursion around Riga Old Town

18:00-19:30 Informal dinner

Friday, March 20

09:00-11:00 Visit to National Armed Forces, **Maritime Rescue Coordination Center**

- 11:00-13:00 Visit to National Armed Forces military base in Adazhi  
Briefing and discussion on NAF development, cooperation of the Baltic countries, Latvia's participation in International Operations, Latvia's experience and cooperation with the U.S.
- **Military adviser at the Personal Headquarters of the NAF Commander, Colonel Guntis Porietis**
  - **Head of the International Operations division, Major Ilmars Atis Lejins**
- Excursion around the base
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch at Adazhi military base canteen
- 14:00-14:45 Return from Adazhi to Riga
- 15:00-17:00 Meeting and discussion with the academic, think-tank and media sector about Latvia's 5 years in NATO (2004-2009) – costs and benefits
- **Mr. Andris Spruds, Latvian Institute of Foreign Affairs**
  - **Mr. Nils Muiznieks, Advanced Social and Political Research Institute**
  - **Ms. Zaneta Ozolina, Latvian University**
  - **Mr. Aivars Ozolins, journalist, largest daily newspaper "Diena"**
- 17:00-18:30 Free time
- 18:30-20:30 Official closing dinner

### Saturday, March 21

- until 12:00 Check-out from the hotel
- 12:00 Departure to Riga International Airport
- 14:35 Flight to Munich

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**Sunday, March 22**

Participants arrival and registration

**Monday, march 23**

7:30-Breakfast

9.00-10.30 US Government Transformation, David King

10:30 Group photo

11.00-12:30 Pakistan, Thomas Simons

12:30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Iraq & Afghanistan in Perspective, Gen.Barry McGaffrey

15.30 Harvard Campus Tour

18.00-20.00 Dinner & individual photos

**Tuesday, March 24**

7.45-8.45 Study Groups

9.00-10.30 Security in the Middle East, Chuck Freilich

10:30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.30 Eurasian Energy Diplomacy, Amb. Steven Mann

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 Regional Energy Issues, Vladimir Socor

15.30-18.00 Free time

18:00-20.00 Dinner

**Wednesday, March 25**

7.45-8.45 Study Groups

9.00-10.30 Geopolitics in SE Europe, Alexander Iannis

10:30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.30 Russia-Georgia Conflict, Bob Hamilton

12.30-14.00 Lunch  
14.00-15.30 Regional cooperation, Dimitris Triantaphyllou  
15.30-18.00 Free time  
18:00-20.00 Dinner

**Thursday, march 26**

7.45-8.45 Study Groups  
9.00-10.30 Nuclear Terrorism, Graham Allison  
10:30-11.00 Break  
11.00-12.30 China, Dave Finkelstein  
12.30-14.00 Lunch  
14.00-15.30 NATO and EU, Karl Kaiser  
  
15.30-15.45 Presentation by Ukrainian participant, Maj. Gen. Hrvod  
18:00-20.00 Dinner

**Friday, March 27**

7.30-8.45 Breakfast  
9.00-10.30 Russia, James Sherr  
10:30-11.00 Break  
11.00-12.30 Leaving Iraq, Hello Afghanistan, Meghan O,Sullivan  
12.30-14.00 Lunch  
14.00-15.30 Study Group briefings, Tad Oelstrom  
15.30-15.45 Break  
15.45 Wrap up and Certificates  
18:00-20.00 Final Dinner

**Saturday, March 28**

9.00 Breakfast  
10.00 depart for iRobot  
10.30-12.00 IRobot tour & presentation  
12.00-15.30 shopping  
15.30 Departure to Airport

## **List of Participants**

1. **Colonel Aleksey Abrahamyan**, Deputy Chief of Desk, Military Intelligence Department  
Main Staff of Armenian Armed Forces, **ARMENIA**
2. **Ambassador Gela Bezhuashvili**, Head, Foreign Intelligence, **GEORGIA**
3. **Colonel Mike Bruce**, Chief, Regional Countering, WMD Program - Eurasia  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency, **USA**
4. **Captain Doug Cuthbert**, Director of European Regional Group, US Navy Europe  
US Navy, **USA**
5. **Major General Myles Deering**, Adjutant General, Oklahoma National Guard  
US Army, **USA**
6. **Colonel Zurab Garakanidze**, Research Fellow, Black Sea Security Program  
Harvard Kennedy School, **GEORGIA**
7. **Mr. Don Get**, Executive Director, Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and  
Reconnaissance Agency, US Air Force, **USA**
8. **Mr. Veaceslav Ghervas**, Chief of Analysis and Information Directorate  
Ministry of Defense, **MOLDOVA**
9. **Brigadier General Craig Gourley**, Mobilization Assistant to the Commander of  
USAFE, US Air Forces Europe, US Air Force, **USA**
10. **Captain Gasim Guliyev**, Chief of Navigation and Oceanography Service  
Azerbaijan Naval Command, Ministry of Defense , **AZERBAIJAN**
11. **Mr. Gary Harvey**, Associate Director of Intelligence, Air Combat Command  
US Air Force, **USA**
12. **Commander Gary Herbert**, US Naval Attache to Romania, US Embassy Bucharest  
US Navy, **USA**
13. **Major General Rhett Hernandez**, Chief, United States Military Training  
Mission - Saudi Arabia, US Army, **USA**
14. **Colonel Paul Hurmuz**, Head of Plan, Policy and International Cooperation  
Military Intelligence Directorate, **ROMANIA**
15. **Major General Victor Hvozd**, Chief of the Defense Intelligence, **UKRAINE**

16. **Colonel Radostin Iliev**, Head, Defense Policy Department, Security and Defense Policy Directorate Ministry of Defense, **BULGARIA**
17. **Dr. Kornely Kakachia**, Research Fellow, Black Sea Security Program  
Harvard Kennedy School of Government, **GEORGIA**
18. **Major General David Kee**, Deputy Director for Logistics (J4) Joint Chiefs of Staff  
US Army, **USA**
19. **Captain Tom Marotta**, Commanding Officer, Maritime Partnership Program  
Black/Caspian Sea Region, US Navy, **USA**
20. **Ambassador Nicolae Micu**, Editor, Journal of International Studies, **ROMANIA**
21. **Colonel Mircea Mindrescu**, Acting Head, National Defense College, **ROMANIA**
22. **Colonel Samir Musayev**, Chief of Verification Branch, International Cooperation  
and Euro-Atlantic Integration Department, Ministry of Defense, **AZERBAIJAN**
23. **Lt. General Rich Natonski**, Commander, US Marine Corps Forces Command  
US Marine Corps, **USA**
24. **Dr. Gayane Novikova**, Director, Center for Strategic Analysis, **ARMENIA**
25. **Mr. Viorel Oancea**, State Secretary and Chief of Defense Policy and Planning  
Department, Ministry of Defense , **ROMANIA**
26. **Brigadier General Jeff Phillips**, Deputy Chief of Public Affairs  
Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, US Army, **USA**
27. **Mr. Gheorghe Saghin**, Director, Division for Economic Cooperation  
with the European Union, **MOLDOVA**
28. **Ms. Khatuna Salukvadze**, Chief Advisor to the Prime Minister of Georgia  
State Chancellery, **GEORGIA**
29. **Major General Paul Schafer**, Director of Strategy, Policy and Assessments  
US European Command, US Air Force, **USA**
30. **Brigadier General Tom Sellars**, Commanding General, Massachusetts National  
Guard, US Army, **USA**
31. **Major General Larry Stutzriem**, Director, Chief of Staff of the Air Force  
Strategic Studies Group, US Air Force, **USA**
32. **Mr. Vahram Ter-Matevosyan**, Deputy Head of the INSS – Head of Analytical Center,  
Institute for National Strategic Studies, Ministry of Defense, **ARMENIA**

**33. Colonel Vadim Volokhov**, Head of Department, General Staff, **UKRAINE**

**34. Mr. Radovan Vukadinovic**, Professor, President of Atlantic Council, **CROATIA**

**OBSERVERS**

**35. Colonel Yuri Syvokon**, Defense Attache, Ukrainian Embassy - Washington DC,  
**UKRAINE**

**36. Colonel Mykhailo Kyrylenko**, Senior Assistant Defense Attache Ukrainian  
Embassy - Washington DC, **UKRAINE**