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International conference

19-20 November 2005
Boyana Conference Center, Sofia, Bulgaria

18 November, Friday

Arrivals
Registration

19.30 Dinner

19 November, Saturday

09:00 Opening: **Ognian Shentov, Chairman CSD**

Address by Mr. Sergey Stanishev, Prime Minister of Bulgaria

09.30 First Panel: **NATO and EU response to new security risks - conceptual and practical approaches**

Panel Chair: **Amb. Boyko Noev**

General James Jones, SACEUR, USEUCOM

Prof. Sergei Karaganov, Chairman of the Council for Foreign and Defense Policy, Russia

Discussion

10.40- 11.15 *Coffee break*

11.15-12.45 First Panel (continued)

Gen. (ret.) Klaus Naumann, former Chairman of NATO Military Committee

Gen. Nikola Kolev, Chief of General Staff, Bulgaria

Andrzej Karkozska, Director SDR, Ministry of Defense of Poland

Discussion

13.00-14.15 Lunch hosted by **Mr. Vesselin Bliznakov, Minister of Defense, Bulgaria**

14.30-15.30 First Panel (continued)

Maj. Gen. Alberto Notari, DCOS, Supreme Allied Command Transformation

Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Matthews, Vice Director of Joint War fighting Center and J-7
(training) USJFCOM

Discussion

15.30-16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00-17.30 Second panel: Transformation and the Black Sea and Caucasus regions

Panel Chair: **Minister (ret.) Michael Durkee**

Ivailo Kalfin, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bulgaria

Anton Buteyko, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ukraine

Prof. Dr. Ioan Mircea Paşcu, MP, Romania

Rear Adm. Cem Gürdeniz, Chief Plans and Policy, Turkish Navy HQ

20.00 Dinner hosted by **Mr. Ivailo Kalfin, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bulgaria**

20 November, Sunday

09.30 Third panel : NATO and EU in the Western Balkans

Panel Chair: **Amb. Lyubomir Ivanov**, Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to NATO

Rumen Petkov, Minister of the Interior, Bulgaria

Lieutenant General Giuseppe Valotto, Commander KFOR

Petrit Karabina, Deputy Minister of Defense, Albania

Lubomir Kyuchukov, Deputy Minister of foreign Affairs, Bulgaria

Discussion

11.30 Closing remarks

12.00 Lunch, hosted by **Mr. Rumen Petkov, Minister of the Interior**

Working languages: English and Bulgarian. Interpretation will be provided.