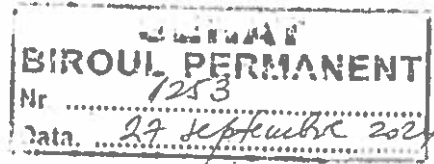


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Vă invităm, domnule președinte, pe această cale, să deschieți lucrările conferinței și să ne sprijiniți cu obținerea accesului gratuit în Sala Constantin Stere potrivit programului atașat, și în Salonul Alb pentru side-event-ul menționat, de asemenea în anexă.

Vă multumim pentru tot sprijinul acordat

**Julian Chitu**  
**Președinte CPCEW**

**15 septembrie 2024**

**Domnului Președinte al Senatului României, Nicolae Ionel Ciucă**



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**15.00 – 17.00 - Side event on Transnistria**

**After the presidential elections in Republic of Moldova, and before next years general elections, we are contemplating the updated situation of the eastern districts of the Republic of Moldova called Transnistria separatist region, under the Russia control. The cut of gas supplies via Ukraine associated with the EU-Russia agreement due to end 31 of December as also side effects and attempts to solve the issues are as important in order to maintain the pro-European stance of the Republic of Moldova and that of democratization, reforms and reintegration. We aim at sharing knowledge and foresight related to those issues in order to learn the best practices in that field.**

**40 participants upon invitation.**

**Moderator: Narciz Bălăsoiu, director CPCEW**

**Panelists:**

**Iulian Chifu, President, CPCEW**

**Simona Cojocaru, Secretary of State, Romanian MoD**

**Păun Rohovei, Special Envoyee for Transnistria, Ukraine MFA**

**Stanislav Scrieru, National Security Advisor, President of Republic of Moldova**

**Oleg Serebrian, Vice Prime-minister for Reintegration, Republic of Moldova**

**Ana Tinca, Secretar de Stat, MAE**

Dan Iancu, Director, MAE.

Vira Konstantinova, European Academy of Diplomacy, UA

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**Concept**

**The Wider Black Sea Region is the place where Russia choose to develop a full scale conflict against Ukraine 8 years after the annexation of Crimea, the first violent change of borders in Europe after the Cold War. The revisionism and revanchism of neo-imperial Russia is tightly followed in other parts of the World with a techtonic violent perspective like the Indo Pacific. The trends are completely interlinked since lessons learned from Ukraine could be applied in the Indo Pacific disputes and aggressive actions could be duplicated in this very area, due to the Russian-Chinese unlimited strategic partnership and the approach of autocracies all over the world in challenging the liberal-democratic rules based order.**

**In order to investigate pros and cons, communalities and differences, and to share experiences from aggressive neighbours, we aim at presenting the situation in the Wider Black Sea Region and the Indo Pacific that could serve as precedents and lessons learnt, good practices and inventive approaches to practical solutions in the direct behaviour of the two revisionist violent and aggressive actors, both in conventional military perspectives as in hybrid wrongdoings. The presentations will aim directly to offer alternatives and experiences related to this interference and mutual influence.**

**Participants – aprox. 150 persons**

**Program.**

**8.30-9.00 - Welcoming coffee for participants**

**9.00-9.15 – Introductory remarks**

**Iulian Chifu**

**Alex Șerban**

**Hans Seidel Stiftung representative.**

**9.15-9.30. Guest speaker:**

**Nicolae Ciucă, President, Romanian Senate(TBC)**

**9.30 – 11.00 – First Panel. Wider Black Sea Region. Security Landscape and current evolutions(Partner HSS)**

**Moderator: Iulian Chifu, President, CPCEW**

**Panelists:**

**Simona Cojocaru, Secretary of State, Romanian MoD**

**James Sherr, ICDS, Honorary Fellow, Estonian Foreign Policy Institute/ICDS and Associate Fellow, Chatham House, UK.**

**Păun Rohovei, Special Envoyee for Transnistria, Ukraine MFA**

**Stanislav Scrieru, National Security Advisor, President of Republic of Moldova**

**Tengiz Pkaladze, Former foreign Affairs Counsellor, Georgian President**

**Andrei Soldatov, Agentura.ru, King's College, London UK**

**Fariz Ismailzade, Vice-rector, Diplomatic Academy, Azerbaijan**

**Stepan Grigoryan, Chairman of the Board la Analytical Centre on Globalisation and Regional Cooperation (ACGRC), Armenia**

**11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break**

**11.30 – 13.00 Panel 2: Indo-Pacific Evolutions and interconnections of the two regions, war environments and democratic-autocratic rivalry (Partner Atlantic Council)**

**Moderator: Narciz Bălășoiu, director, CPCEW**

**Panelists:**

**Alexandru Șerban, Atlantic Council**

**Alex Voicu, Director, Indo-Pacific Working Group of the CPCEW**

**Iulian Chifu, President, CPCEW**

South Korea representative

Japan representative

US Representative

Greg Simons, Turiba University, Estonia, Sweden.

**13.00-15.00 Lunch**

**19.00 – dinner(TBC)**