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Conference on Security Challenges for Europe

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| Arrival Day | **Tuesday 15 November 2022** |  |
| TIME | EVENT | LOCATION |
|  | Individual Arrivals and Registration - Hotel "Rakitje" and Hotel “Lavica” | Hotel “Lavica”  Hotel "Rakitje" |
| 18:00 – 20:00 | Welcome Dinner | Restaurant  “Lavica” Samobor |
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| Day One | **Wednesday 16 November 2022** |  |
| TIME | EVENT | LOCATION |
| 07:00 – 08:40 | Bus transportation from Hotel "Rakitje" and Hotel “Lavica” to the Conference venue “Hotel International” Zagreb | Hotel “Lavica”  Hotel "Rakitje" |
| 08:40 – 09:00 | **Conference Registration** | Hotel  “International” Zagreb |
| **09:00 – 10:00** | **Conference Opening** |  |
|  | **Welcome Addresses**  **Major General (ret.) Jeronim Bazo**  Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation  **Mr. Holger H. Haibach**  Head of the KAS Office in the Republic of Croatia  **Dr. Ralf Roloff**  Deputy Dean, George C. Marshall Center  **Introductory Messages**  **H.E. Dr. Christian Hellbach**  Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Republic of Croatia  **Ms. Amy Davison**  Acting Deputy Chief of Mission of the United States of America to the Republic of Croatia  **Keynote Address**  **H.E. Mario Banožić**  Minister of Defense of Republic of Croatia | Hotel  “International” Zagreb |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | **Coffee Break and Press Opportunity** |  |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | **Panel One:**  **Russia-Ukraine War** |  |
|  | **Moderator:** Dr. Matthew Rhodes, Regional Security Department, George C. Marshall Center  **Speakers:**  H.E. Vasyl Kyrylych, Ambassador of Ukraine to the Republic of Croatia  Dr. Yevgeniya Gaber, Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Carleton University  COL Viacheslav Semenenko, Military Academy of Ukraine | Hotel  “International” Zagreb |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | **Lunch Break** | Restaurant,  Hotel |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | **Panel Two:**  **Euroatlantic Response** |  |
|  | **Moderator:** Dr. Sandro Knezović, Research Advisor, Institute for Development and International Relations (IRMO)  **Speakers:**  Mr. Kevin Marcus, Director for Strategy, Plans, and Programs, U.S. Army Europe and Africa  Mr. Peter Larson, Peace and Security Directorate, European External Action Service  Dr. Ralf Roloff, Deputy Dean, George C. Marshall Center | Hotel  “International” Zagreb |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | **Coffee Break** | Hotel |
| 15:00 – 16:30 | **Panel Three:**  **Implications for Southeast Europe:**  **Diplomacy and Defense** |  |
|  | **Moderator:** Dr. Anita Perešin, Senior Advisor, Office of the National Security Council, Croatia  **Speakers:**  Prof. Dr. Haldun YALÇINKAYA, Chair, Department of Political Science and International Relations, TOBB Economics and Technology University  Dr. Milan Krstić, Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade | Hotel  “International” Zagreb |
| 16:45 – 17:45 | Return transportation for participants accommodated in Hotel "Rakitje" and Hotel “Lavica” | Hotel “Lavica”  Hotel "Rakitje |
| 17:45-18.30 | Free time |  |
| 18:30 | Pickup time for Conference Dinner | Hotel “Lavica”  Hotel "Rakitje |
| 19:00 – 21:30 | **Conference Dinner** | Restaurant “Gabrek”  Samobor |

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| Day Two | **Thursday, 17 November 2022** |  |
| TIME | EVENT | LOCATION |
| 07:45 | Bus transportation from Hotel "Rakitje" Hotel “Lavica”  to the Conference venue | Hotel “Lavica”  Hotel "Rakitje" |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | **Panel Four**  **Implications for Southeast Europe:**  **Economics, Information, and Migration** |  |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | **Moderator:** Dr. Nikola Brzica, Strategic Analyst  **Speakers:**  Dr. Vanya Petrova, Senior Analyst, Center for the Study of Democracy  Mr. Milan Jovanović, Senior Research, Digital Forensics Center, Atlantic Council of Montenegro  Dr. Sandra Cvikić, Scientific Research Associate, Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar | Hotel  “International” Zagreb |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Coffee Break** |  |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | **Conference Closing Session** |  |
|  | **Closing Address: Ukraine and Southeast Europe**  Mr. Timothy Judah, The Economist  **Closing Remarks**  **Dr. Matthew Rhodes**  George C. Marshall Center  **Mr. Holger H. Haibach**  Head of the KAS Office in the Republic of Croatia  **Major General Slaven Zdilar**  Deputy Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation | Hotel  “International” Zagreb |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | **Lunch** | Hotel  “International” Zagreb |
| 14:30 | Return transportation for participants accommodated in Hotel "Rakitje" and Hotel “Lavica” | Hotel “Lavica”  Hotel "Rakitje" |
|  | Individual Departures |  |
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| Departure Day | **Friday, 18 November 2022** |  |
| TIME | EVENT | LOCATION |
|  | Individual Departures from Hotel "Rakitje" and Hotel “Lavica” | Hotel “Lavica”  Hotel "Rakitje" |