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Invitation

„Connecting NATO to New Generations - Young Atlanticist Forum”

Hereby, we would like to invite you to the „Connecting NATO to New Generations - Young Atlanticist Forum”, a side-event of the „NATO at 70: lessons learned and future challenges” conference.

Venue: IFAT, April 25, 2019, 10:30-12:15

The purpose of the forum is to debate the issues and challenges of building and maintaining public support and awareness of NATO in the member states’ societies with young professionals as well as experienced experts, bringing in national perspectives and experience into the debate.

Within the forum Chatam House rules apply.

Structure of the forum:

- *Keynote Presentations* (10-10 minutes)
 - Dr. Sandis Šrāders: member of the board, Latvian Transatlantic Organisation
 - Ms. Dominika Hajdu: Research Fellow, Globsec Policy Institute
- *Respondents* (Reflections on the presentations 5-5 min.)
 - H. E. Eimert van Middelkoop, Former Minister of Defence, the Netherlands; President of Supervisory Council, Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy
 - Ret. Lt. Gen. Jürgen Bornemann, "Former Director General of the International Military Staff at NATO HQ in Brussels, Policy Advisor to the German Atlantic Association
- *Discussion with participants of the forum.*
 - Moderator: Ms. Diana Szőke, Senior Analyst, IFAT

Further participants of the forum: Experts from IFAT and Hungarian partner institutions.

We look forward to your participation on our closed roundtable forum and our conference.

Kind regards,

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„NATO at 70: Lessons learned and future challenges”

April 25th, 2019, Institute of International Affairs and Trade, Budapest

10:30-12:15	Pre-conference event	Young Atlanticist Forum „Connecting NATO to new generations” (roundtable discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Sandis Šrāders, Member of the board, Latvian Transatlantic Organisation• Ms. Dominika Hajdu, Research Fellow, Globsec Policy Institute Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H. E. Eimert van Middelkoop, Former Minister of Defence, the Netherlands• Ret. Lt. Gen. Jürgen Bornemann, Former Director General of NATO’s Military Committee Moderator: Ms. Dianna Szőke, Senior Analyst, IFAT
12:30-13:30		Lunch (Invitation only) Conference
14:00-14:40	Welcoming remarks & Keynotes	Márton Ugródsy (Director, IFAT) Opening Keynotes: H. E. Péter Szijjártó, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary Ambassador Kurt Volker (USA Special Repr. for Ukraine)
14:40-16:00	Panel I.	<i>From the Fall of the Berlin Wall to the new: Cold War: Lessons Learned</i> (roundtable discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambassador Kurt Volker (USA Special Repr. for Ukraine)• Dr. Sławomir Dębski (Director, PISM)• Ret. Lt. Gen. Jürgen Bornemann "Former Director General of the International Military Staff at NATO HQ in Brussels, Policy Advisor to the German Atlantic Association Moderátor: Márton Ugródsy (Director, IFAT)
16:00-16:15		Coffee-break
16:15-17:30	Panel II.	<i>NATO and the Future of European Security</i> (roundtable discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Damon Wilson (Exc. Vice-President, Atlantic Council)• H. E. Eimert van Middelkoop (Former Minister of Defence, the Netherlands; President of Supervisory Council, Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy)• Dr. Tamás Magyarics (former Amb., ELTE University)• Dr. István Balogh (Deputy Secretary of State, MFAT, Hungary) Moderator: Dr. Gergely Varga (Senior Research Fellow, IFAT)