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EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION for SECURITY,

**are pleased to invite YOU to the**

**IV'th International Conference on:**

**“SECURITY OF THE CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPE’S COUNTRIES IN THE  
CONTEXT OF STRENGTHENING THE NATO’S EASTERN FLANK”**

**Foreign partners**

East European National University Lesi Ukrainki in Lutsk

National University of Civil Protection of Ukraine in Kharkiv

The Academy of Police Corps of the Slovak Republic in Bratislava

Police Academy of the Czech Republic in Prague

Academy of the Armed Forces gen. M. R. Štefanika in Liptovsky Mikulas

University of European and Regional Studies with headquarters

in Ceske Budejovice

Higher School of Safety Management in Košice

Higher Mining School - Technical University in Ostrava

**THE CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE ON 13-14.06.2018 AT THE  
POMERANIAN ACADEMY IN SŁUPSK**

## **1. Assumptions and goals of the conference.**

For many years the transatlantic Alliance was the heart of Europe's security architecture, critical to managing crises. Today's security threats are certainly serious and they can not be solved without effective transatlantic cooperation. After opening of this new era of strategic competition with Russia, *the North Atlantic Treaty Organization* faces two problems in the East. First problem is that, the concept of deterrence has been somewhat neglected in 21st-century conflicts, so that the the atomic umbrella under Art. 5 of the Washington Treaty seems to be useless. The second problem revolves round the military sphere. Regional security is largely defined by Russian local superiority, which was enhanced in the past decade. Russia has been widely modernising its armed forces, increasing their readiness, and beefing up its presence along NATO borders. Moreover the annexation of the Crimea have reduced the NATO's ability to deter and defend, and revealed the need for allies to beef up defenses. But the process of strengthening the alliance's Eastern flank is far from over. To complete it, NATO needs to develop a long-term strategy toward Russia based on unity and deterrence.

International conference on „Security of the Central-Eastern Europe's countries in the context of strengthening the of NATO'S Easter flank” aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of security of Central and Eastern European countries in the context of the situation in Ukraine, as well as the necessity to strengthen the North Atlantic Alliance on the Eastern flank. All honorable authors are kindly encouraged to contribute to and help shape the conference through submissions of their research abstracts, papers.

## **2. Suggested themes for discussion:**

- Strategic challenges for Central and Eastern Europe in the face of threats from Russia.
- National defense systems in the face of new threats and challenges;
- NATO dilemmas from the perspective of the Central and Eastern Europe;
- The implications of the crisis and the Ukrainian conflict for the security of Poland.

- The prism of offensive realism in West-Russia relations in the context of the conflict in Ukraine.

- Ukraine as a subject of rivalry between the West and Russia;
- The Global Implications of the Ukraine Conflict
- NATO – EU cooperation in the face of the crisis and the Ukrainian conflict.

- The NATO's Eastern Flank and its role to build the regional partnership

- The eastern flank of the North Atlantic Alliance as one of the key issues for European security;
- NATO's activity in the Eastern Europe;
- Poland as a leader on the eastern flank of NATO ;
- The eastern flank and the resolution of the NATO summit in Warsaw;
- Political and military cooperation of the eastern flank countries.

- An annexation of Crimea by Russia as a contribution to strengthening NATO's Eastern flank.

- Perception by the NATO countries of the annexation of Crimea and events in the Eastern Ukraine.
- The Project of reconstruction of the security system in the Central and Eastern Europe region, especially in the context of the situation in Ukraine.

### **3. Languages of the proposal:**

- English
- Polish

### **4. The monograph publication with the double blind peer reviewed policy.**

**5. Text of the paper for publication** – up to 16 pages (Times New Roman, 12; 1,5), including one page of English Summary on the end of the text. Footnotes down the page (10, Times New Roman).

## 6. Deadlines

**20.01.2018**- deadline for registration by sending form of participation on mailing address of conference :

*bezpieczenstwo-flankawschodnia@apsl.edu.pl*

**15.05.2018** - deadline for sending text of the paper for publication

## 7. Conference fee – deadline for payment

- Conference fee in amount **450,00 PLN** please send to account:
- **02 1240 3770 1111 0000 4068 0617**
- In the title of bank transfer please put the following information:
  - Sub-account number of conference : **249-518**
  - Name and surname of the participant
  - The name of Institution transferring the money
  - Conference title

## 8. Organizing committee:

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please share it with the people interested to participate in this Conference.

With best regards,

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Organizing Director of the Conference