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Western Readiness to Answer Russia's Hybrid Warfare

Hall of the Conferences (219 c), III palace

Parliament of Lithuania, Gedimino Ave. 53 Vilnius

22 March 2019

DRAFT PROGRAMME

08:15 - 09:00 Registration and welcome coffee

III Palace (ID required)

09:00 – 09:05 Welcoming remarks

Mr. Vytautas **BAKAS**, Member of the Seimas, Chairman of the Committee on National Security and Defence, Lithuania

09:05 – 09:45 Key note speaker

Mr. Linas **LINKEVIČIUS** Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lithuania

09:45 - 10:45 Panel discussion

Topic: The Future of the NATO Transatlantic Relations

Moderator: Dr. Margarita ŠEŠELGYTĖ, Studies Director, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Lithuania

Panel: Lieutenant General (Ret.) Ben **HODGES**, Expert, Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA), Former Commander of United States Army Europe, USA

Mr. Arnoldas **PRANCKEVIČIUS**, Head of the European Commission Representation in Lithuania

Dr. Christian **MÖLLING**, Deputy Director, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Germany

Mr. Dmytro **KHRYSTOFOROV**, Ministry of Defence, Deputy Director of the Department of Military Policy, Strategic Planning and International Cooperation, Ukraine

10:45 -11:20 Coffee break*

11:20 – 13.00 Panel discussion

Topic: **NATO/EU Readiness to Cope with Hybrid Threats,
The Challenge of Interoperability**

Moderator: Ambassador Eitvydas **BAJARŪNAS**, Ambassador-at-Large for Hybrid Threats, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lithuania

Panel: Mr. Vytis **JURKONIS**, Project Director, Freedom House, Vilnius Office, Lithuania
Mr. Eric **POVEL**, Program Officer, NATO Public Diplomacy Division
Ms. Kirsti **NARINEN**, International relations director, European Centre for Countering Hybrid Threats, Helsinki
Colonel Romualdas **PETKEVIČIUS**, Director, NATO Energy Security Centre of Excellence
Mr. Heinrich **BRAUSS**, Senior Associate Fellow, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), TBC

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:20 Panel discussion

Topic: **Captured State, Russia, How to Break Cycle of Influence
Russian and Chinese Disruption Brace for Impact**

Moderator: Mr. Linas **KOJALA**, Director, Eastern Europe Studies Center, Lithuania

Panel: Mr. Stephen **DALZIEL**, Disinformation expert, The Institute for Statecraft, UK
Mr. Konstantin **EGGERT**, Journalist, Columnist, Deutsche Welle, Russia
Mr. Edward **LUCAS**, Senior Vice President, Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA), UK
Mrs. Anna **WIESLANDER**, Secretary General, Swedish Defence Association, Sweden

15:20 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:00 Panel discussion

Topic: Future of Hybrid Warfare Trends

Moderator: Colonel (ret.) Ray **WOJCIK**, Director, Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA)
Warsaw, (Poland)

Panel: Mrs. Molly **McKEW**, Information warfare expert, Foreign Policy and Strategy Consultant, USA

Mrs. Natalija **FROLOVA**, Journalist, Echo Moskvy, Russia

Dr. Anke **SCHMIDT-FELZMANN**, Senior researcher (non-resident), General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania; Baltic Sea Fellow, Foreign Policy Research Institute, Sweden/Germany

Mr. Serhiy **DVORNYK**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Unit of Political Directorate, General Deputy Head Political Analysis, Ukraine

Col (Ret.) Vaidotas **MALINIONIS**, National Defence Foundation, Director (Lithuania).

*Press conference (separate invitations) 11:00 – 11:45

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