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The Pandemic Disruptor: COVID-19's implications for East European security

Online-event

Concept:

We seem to be only at the beginning of the global crisis caused by the spread of the novel coronavirus. Longer-term impact of COVID-19 on international relations is hard to predict at this point, yet the pandemic has already disrupted, in an unprecedented way, the lives of billions of people and the functioning of most countries.

As global uncertainty is mounting the event will focus on COVID-19's immediate implications for security in Eastern Europe. Is it emerging as a game-changer for the region? Will the pressures of the pandemic alter the security rationale of East European states? What implications will these developments have for defence alliances? Will there be more room for cooperation? What dimensions of security will need to be prioritised by national governments, civil society, and international organisations?

Date: 7 April 2020
Time: 2 pm (GTM+3)
Venue: Live Online, Minsk Dialogue's YouTube channel

7 April 2020, Tuesday

14.00 - 15.15

Moderated panel discussion

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