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# **Third Annual Security Review Conference**

*13 – 14 November 2014  
Central Military Club, Sofia, Bulgaria*

***Partners:***



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# PROGRAM

## 12<sup>ve</sup> November

Youth Security Conference

**19:00 - Ice breaking event**

## 13<sup>th</sup> November

**9:00 – 9:30 – *Registration***

**9:30 – 10:00 *Opening and speech of the President of the Republic of Bulgaria***

**10:00 – 11:30 – *Panel 1***

*Challenges to European in the context of the new regional security situation*

11:30 – 12:00 – coffee break

**12:00 – 13:30 – *Panel 2***

*The future of NATO and the transatlantic bond after the Summit in Wales*

13:30 – 14:30 – lunch

**14:30 – 16:00 – *Panel 3***

*Regional security - challenges to the Balkans and the wider Black Sea region*

16:00 – 16:30 – coffee break

**16:30 – 18:00 *Panel 4***

*Common Black sea strategy – achievable goal?*

**19:00 - *Official reception***

## **14<sup>th</sup> November**

**9:00 – 10:30 – Panel 1**

*Regional security - challenges to the Middle East and North Africa*

10:30 – 11:00 – coffee break

**11:00 – 12:30 – Panel 2**

*The new risk potential of terrorism, refugee flows and failed states*

12:30 – 13:30 – lunch

**13:30 – 15:00 – Panel 3**

*Building up necessary defense capabilities*

15:30 – 16:00 – coffee break

**16:00 – 17:30 – Panel 4**

*Cyber security and cyber defense*

**17:30 – 18:00 – Conference closing**

## **15<sup>th</sup> November**

**10:00 - 11:00 - City Tour**