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THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

CONFERENCE

ARE WE READY TO STAND FOR OUR VALUES?

THE WORLD BETWEEN ARMS AND DIPLOMACY

19TH MAY 2015

CENTRAL MILITARY CLUB

SOFIA - BULGARIA

09.30 – 10.00 **Registration**

10.00 - 10.15 **Opening**

Nadezhda Neynsky

Chairwoman of Institute for democracy and stability in South-East Europe
Minister of foreign affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria (1997-2001)
Member of the European parliament (2009-2014)

Dr. Marco Arndt

Head of Office, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Bulgaria

10.15 – 10.45 **Introductory remarks**

Daniel Mitov

Minister of foreign affairs

Nikolay Nenchev

Minister of defense

10.45 – 11.30 **First panel:**

**Ukraine case – a frozen conflict or a beginning of a new order?
How NATO and the EU respond to the new security challenges.**

***Moderator:* Nadezhda Neynsky**

Speakers:

General Joseph Ralston

Supreme Allied Commander Europe, U.S. European Command and Supreme Allied Commander Europe (2000-2003)

Velizar Shalamanov

Director Demand Management, NATO Communication & Information Agency,
Interim Minister of defense of the Republic of Bulgaria 2014
Deputy Minister of Defense (1998-2001)

Ilgvars Klava

Ambassador of Latvia, holding The Presidency of EU

11.30 - 12.00 **Discussion**

12.00 – 12.30 **Second panel:**

**NATO and EU beyond the fear of enlargement.
Energy policy in the Black Sea region**

Moderator: Nadezhda Neynsky

Speakers:

Alessandro Scheffler Corvaja, MLitt

Research Associate and Academic Coordinator, MISS

University of German Army Munich and George C. Marshall European Center
for Security Studies

Philip Dimitrov

Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria (1991-1992), former Bulgarian am-
bassador to UN and USA, former EU representative in Georgia

12.30 – 13.00 **Discussion**

13.00 - 14.00 **Buffet**