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## INVITATION

We are honoured to announce you that “Carol I” National Defence University organises on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 *the Fourth Annual Conference of the National Defence College* holding the title *Romania in the New International Security Dynamics*.

We consider that our university’s prestigious past doubled by the dynamism of the National Defence College will assure the basics for some productive debates related to security, but also in conjunction with the new geopolitical and geostrategic realities of the 2019. The National Defence College is an iconic space for discussion with a highly international appreciation. To this thought, we decided to bring to the debates some widely recognised personalities from the international and national academic environment, as to transform this conference into a key date of 2019.

We are confident that our cooperation will be mutually beneficial. Therefore, we invite you to register to the conference. More details are provided on the following pages.

Yours sincerely,

Commandant of the National Defence University

Brigadier general



GHEORGHE GALOPĂREANU

Head of National Defence College

Colonel

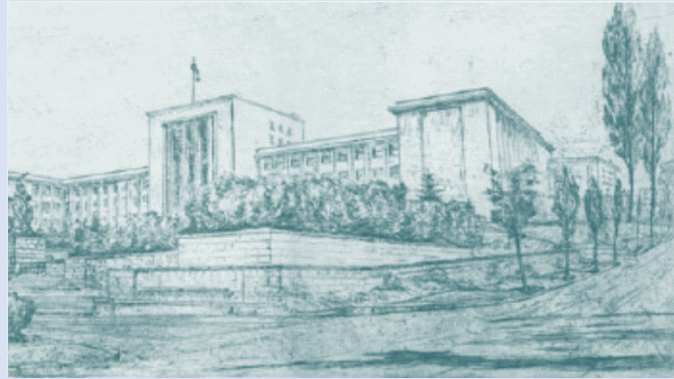
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## Romania in the New International Security Dynamics



26th of June 2019 (on the National Flag Day),  
Bucharest

# The Fourth Annual Conference of the National Defence College Romania in the New International Security Dynamics

Several iconic events from the last years changed the perception of security, putting stress on officials and practitioners. In this context, the highly international appreciation of the National Defence College designates us as an appropriate forum for setting the pace for the new national security agenda. Our conference focuses on the international and national security by identifying three layers of building national resilience: (1) promoting security, (2) cultivating strategic leadership and (3) prospecting the future of security. Therefore, the conference holds three sections:

## 1. Security – between challenges and opportunities

As a symbolic approach, Brexit comes true in 2019 – the year when the British University of Aberystwyth celebrates 100 years since creating the first department of International Relations in the world. The magnitude of centennial celebration of International Relation becomes somehow a robust occasion for resetting the timer in International Relation theory and Security Studies. We encourage authors to analyse the theoretical changes in the domain, but also the challenges and case studies of international, regional and national practice of security. Papers referring to Romania's position in regional and international relations and papers referring to national security sector reform are also encouraged.

## 2. Good governance and strategic leadership: thinking, acting and influencing in international politics

The relation between leaders and history is highly disputed. But the more intense the debates are, the more people agree that cultivating leadership becomes a compulsory asset for the good governance. We encourage authors to analyse how leaders think, act and influence national security, but also their traits, features and qualities. Papers analysing training and mentorship cases from public authorities are also welcomed.

## 3. The future of international security dynamics: prospects and results

It's hard to say what the future will look like. But one thing is certain, that we should prepare for its effects. This is why some organizations have refined fresh methodologies for prospecting the future, by identifying Weak Signals or Wild Cards. Others just stick to the facts, by building resilience through a complex scenario development process. We encourage authors to analyse the future of the European security and to search possible scenarios for current conflicts and crises. Papers analysing theoretical foundation of prognosis, foresight and strategic planning are also welcomed.

# Administrative issues

- The official language of the conference is English – all papers must be written in English;
- The conference accepts **only original unpublished** manuscripts; therefore, an initial plagiarism check will be performed over your paper;
- The registration to the conference should be made by filling in the form found on the web page of the conference <https://www.strategii21.ro/index.php/en/registration-cnape>;
- A person can participate with maximum 2 papers as author/co-author. A paper can have up to 3 co-authors;
- Papers are going to be peer-reviewed by an international scientific committee;
- Conference papers are going to be published in a volume with ISSN, which is going to be included in ProQuest and CEEOL international databases;
- The conference fee is **LEI 250/person**; the fee covers the CD with all presented papers, coffee breaks, cocktail and organizational expenses (folders, badges, detailed program of the conference, etc.).

## Deadlines

- 17.03.2019 – On-line registration of the title and abstract;
- 24.03.2019 – Title and abstract registration confirmed;
- 21.04.2019 – Submission of full paper;
- 12.05.2019 – Confirmation of paper acceptance;
- 19.05.2019 – Payment of fee and sending of scanned receipt.

## Additional information

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