

70 YEARS AFCEA JUBILEE CONFERENCE

*„Modernization of Defense and Security Sector –*

*Building Capabilities“*

*12-13 December 2016*

*Central Military Club, Sofia*

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

12 December 2016

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:25 **Official opening – Konstantin Zografov, AFCEA Sofia Chapter President , Official Addresses from MoD, MI, MTITC, ME.**

* **Defense Staff Address. VADM Emil Eftimov, Deputy Chief of Defense.**
* 70 Years AFCEA – Serving Defense and Security – Eng. Dr. Simeon Kralikov, col. (ret.), Honorable Chapter President

09:25 – 10:25 Plenary session „Building capabilities- the core of the modernization process”

* **Ministry of Defense Policy on Modernization of Bulgarian Army – Minister/Deputy Minister LTG Atanas Zapryanov (ret.)**
* **“Research, Technologies and Innovations in the Modernization of the Armed Forces”, Prof. Todor Tagarev, Director of Defense Intitute “Prof. Tsvetan Lazarov”**

10:25 Exhibition opened

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00- 18:00 Panel I - „Modernization of the Armed Forces”

11:00 – 12:30 Session „Land Forces“

* **Keynote from Land Forces,” Main Requirements and Key Characteristics of the New Armoured Combat Vehicle for the Land Forces”, BGEN Michail Popov, Deputy Commander of Land Forces**
* Presentations
  + *Rheinmetall – Silver Sponsor, Peter Ruckstuhl, Marketing Director.*
  + *TEXTRON capabilities for modernization of the Land Forces, Barry (Bear) Midkiff*
  + *Patria (presence)*
  + *General Dynamics European Land Systems (presence), MR. Nico Danneberg*

12:30 – 13:45 Networking lunch

13:45 – 15:45 Session „Air Force“

* **Keynote from Air Forces, MG Tsanko Stoykov, Commander of Air Force**
* Presentations:
  + *SAAB Gripen “The Gripen Mission”, Daniel Boestad - Vice President, Head of Gripen, Central and Eastern Europe*
  + *Lockheed Martin Aeronautics, “F-16 – solution for Bulgarian Air Force”, Gregg Brough, F-16 Development Manager*
  + *“IAI Unique F16 Proposal for Bulgaria”, Mr. Netta Kerem, Director Marketing*

15:45 – 16:45 Coffee break

16:00 – 18:30 Session „Navy“

* **Keynote from Navy, Capt. Navy Svilen Georgiev, Navy Command**
* Presentations:
  + *DAMEN Shipyards, “Modular Sigma”, Mr Michiel van Ginkel*
  + *MTG Dolphin, “Modernization and Defelopment of the Navy – Bulgarian Industry Perspective”, Mr Svetlin Stoyanov, CEO*
  + *DCNS France,”Gowind 2500, a multi role corvette: from low force maritime security mission to high intensity combat”, Yves Cotty, International Sales Department*
  + *IHB Shipdesign, “Bulgarian HighTech Capacity for Partnership in Arned Forces Modernization”, Mr. Boyko Georgiev, CEO*

18:30 – 20:30 Cocktail

13 December 2016

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 10:30 Panel II „Technical Aspects of Protection of National and European Air, Maritime and Land borders and responding to Migrants pressure“

* + - * **“New Opportunity to Provide Border Security of Bulgarian Sea Border”, Technical University Varna, Assoc. Prof. Tchavdar Ormanov**
      * **Presentation from Maritime Administration, Common Information Sharing Environment (CISE), Petar Kirov, Secretary General of EAMA, Contraadmiral (ret.) Georgi Motev, Director General directorate “Search and Rescue”.**

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 13:45 Panel III „Information and Cyber Security and Resilience“

10:45 – 12:00 Session „Preparedness of the Society to answer current Threats and Cyber Crimes“

* **Keynote from Ministry of Transport: „Network and Information Security in Bulgaria – Challenges“, Vassil Grancharov, Director Network and Information Security“**
* Presentation from Ministry of Interior
* Presentations:
  + *Telepoint. „ Israeli Experience in Cybersecurity and Radware solutions for Attacks Prevention", Mr Hristo Angelov*

12:00 – 13:45 Session „Critical Infrastructure protection“

* **Keynote from Ministry of defense: "Comprehensive Approach to the Protection of Airfield Infrastructure", col. Assoc. prof. Atanas Madjarov.**
* **„Protection of Energy Infrastructure“, Nedyalko Angelov, Ministry of Energy**
* Presentation
  + *LIREX: “Modern Integrated Physical Protection Systems”*

13:45 – 14:45 Working lunch and Conclusions

14:45 Closing of Conference and Exhibition