



Road to Schuman Seminar in Moldova

The European Union and the Republic of Moldova: geopolitical complexities and the repercussions of Russia's war of aggression in Ukraine for Moldova

Preliminary Agenda

30 April 2024 (*Tuesday*)

Venue: ArtCor Creative HUB (Strada 31 August 1989 137, Chişinău)

09:30-10:00 Registration and welcome coffee

10:00 – 10:15 **Opening remarks**

Jānis Mažeiks, EU Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova;
Anatolie Nosatîi, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Moldova;

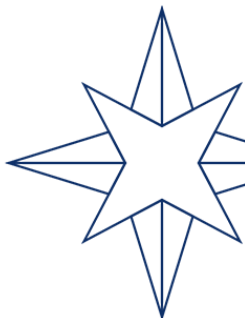
Moderator: Iulian Groza

10:15 – 11:30 **Panel Session I – Challenges and impact of Russia's war in Ukraine on Moldova**

- ✓ Alexandru Musteata, Head of Security and Intelligence Service, Republic of Moldova (TBC)
- ✓ Stanislav Secieru, Secretary of the Supreme Security Council and Defense and National Security Advisor to the President
- ✓ H.E. Cristian-Leon Țurcanu, Romanian Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova
- ✓ Laura Hruby, Deputy Chief of the US Embassy to the Republic of Moldova
- ✓ Michaela Guerard Šimák, Head of the NATO Liaison Office in the Republic of Moldova
- ✓ Vlad Kulminski, Executive director The Institute for Strategic Initiatives

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11:30 – 11:45 *Coffee break*



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11:45 – 13:00 **Panel Session II** – *How to effectively counter current hybrid threats, including foreign information manipulation and interference and cybersecurity threats in Moldova*

- ✓ Dumitru Alaiba, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Economic Development and Digitalization (TBC)
- ✓ Vladislav Cojuhari, Deputy Secretary General of Ministry of Internal Affairs
- ✓ H.E. Fred Duijn, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Republic of Moldova
- ✓ Ana Revenco, Head of Center for Strategic Communication and Combating Disinformation
- ✓ Cosmin Dinescu, Head of EU Partnership Mission Moldova
- ✓ Mihai Lupascu, Director of Agency for Cyber Security
- ✓ Valeriu Pasa, Chairman at the “WatchDog.MD” Community think-tank

Moderator: Mariana Rață

13:00 – 14:00 **Buffet lunch**

