**CMDR COE Annual Conference 2023**

***Crisis Response in New Arising Worldwide Threats***

**31 May – 01 June 2023**

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|  | **31 May 2023** |
| 1000 – 1005 | Admin Info |
| 1005 – 1020 | Opening of the Event   * Major General Tony WRIGHT (DCOS SPP, ACT) – recordings, * Mr. Alexandru IORGULESCU, (Internal Affairs Attaché within the Romania Embassy, On behalf of H. E. Mrs. Brandusa PREDESCU, Ambassador of Romania to the Republic of Bulgaria), * Col. Orlin NIKOLOV Director of CMDR COE. |
| 1100 – 1145 | Key Note Speakers/Discussion Panel  ***New Arising Worldwide Threats***  Moderator: Col. Orlin NIKOLOV – CMDR COE Director   * Admiral Emil EFTIMOV (BGR CHOD), * COL Andrzej LIS, PhD (Director of POL Training and Doctrines Centre),   Intro speech to “Urbanization Theme in the Security Environment: Research Trends, Implications, Operational Lessons”,   * Assoc. Professor Velizar SHALAMANOV (Deputy Director of the Institute of Information and Communications Technologies), * COL Attila VARGA, PhD (Head of Defence Administration Department Of The Hungarian Ministry Of Defence), * COL Borislav GENOV, D.Sc. (Defense Institute). |
| 1145 – 1200 | CMDR COE – Overview and cross cutting topics |
| 1200 – 1205 | Family Photo |
| 1205 – 1330 | Lunch Break |
| 1330 – 1530 | **PANEL 1**  ***Topic: Unpacking contemporary conflict***  Moderator: *Gergana VAKLINOVA / Head, Concept Development and Experimentation / Acting Gender Advisor / CMDR COE*  Panellists**:**   * Steve RECCA, Humanitarian Assistance Programme Advisor/ Pacific Disaster Centre, * Maria CONSTANTINESCU, Associate Professor, PhD, Regional Department of Defence Resources Management Studies, Romania, * LTC Kamil MOSIŃSKI, Polish Territorial Defence Forces Command, * Joanna PRZYBYLAK, PhD, Department of International Security and Diplomacy / Institute for Strategic Studies, War Studies Academy, Poland. |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee Break |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | **Wrap-up Day 1** |
| 16:30 – 18:30 | Icebreaker |
|  | **01 June 2023** |
| 0900 – 1030 | **PANEL 2**  ***Topic: Crisis and Disasters - Nuclear and Climate change dimensions***  **Subtopic 1**: *Climate change implications on security and defence*  *Moderator: COL Plamen ILIEV (E&T Branch Chief)*  Panelists:   * Mrs. Monika PANAYOTOVA, University of National and World Economy, * Mr. Martin VLADIMIROV, Centre for the Study of Democracy, * Mr. Valentin KATRANDZHIEV, Bulgarian Diplomatic Institute to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, * Col. (ret.) Walter DAVID, Ronin Institute –and Mr. Alain De Neve - Centre for Security and Defence Studies (CSDS), online. |
| 1030 – 1045 | Coffee Break |
| 1045 – 1215 | **Subtopic 2**: *Nuclear dimensions of current and future crises and disasters*  *Moderator: COL Laszlo JUHASZ (Exercise Section Head, E&T Branch)*  Panelists:   * Mrs. Anita KANTAVÁRI, Hungarian Atomic Energy authority (HAEA), * COL David MARTÍNEK, JCBRN Defence COE, * Mr. Tomoho YAMADA, Secretariat of the Nuclear Regulation Authority (NRA), Japan. |
| 1215 – 1345 | Lunch |
| 1345 – 1515  1345 – 1405  1410 – 1430  1435 – 1455  1500 – 1520 | **PANEL 3**  ***Topic: Building a Realistic Environment for Complex Crisis/Disaster Exercise Scenario***  *Moderator: COL Desislav ZMEEV*   1. COL Borislav GENOV, D.Sc “Technology Selection Process in Crisis Response Capabilities Generation”, Bulgarian Defense Institute. 2. Mr Scott KUYKENDALL, “Injecting Realism into Disaster Exercises”, Pacific Disaster Center, (online presentation), 3. Mrs Tanya DIMITROVA “MFA Situation Center Development”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 4. Borislav BANKOV “Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic (DIANA)”, Sofia University, Big Data for Smart Society (GATE) Institute.   *Online (possible presenters)* |
| 1515 – 1530 | Coffee Break |
| 1535 – 1555  1600 – 1620  1625 – 1645  1650 – 1710 | 1. Viktor DANCHEV, CTO “Balkan Sentinel: On-demand Space Data for Climate Change, Security and Civil Defence”, EnduroSat, 2. Company - Eng. Kiril RUMENOV “Computer Vision in Support of Disaster Decision-making”, 3. LTC Genadi KOLEV “CBRN Course Case – from abstract to practical realization”, CMDR COE, 4. COL Kostadin LAZAROV “Space Weather Modelling”, CMDR COE - (online/video). |
| 1710 – 1720 | Closing remarks  Wrap-up of the Day II |
| 1720 – 1730 | End of the Conference |