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***„Eastern Partnership Think Tank Forum 2018 - A New Security
Agenda for EaP.***

The Regional Approach”

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EAPTTF2018 workshop agenda proposal

DAY 1: November 14, 2018	Hotel Minerva
	<i>Arrival of the participants</i>
Session I	
<p>19.00 – 20.30</p>    	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Welcome dinner (Hotel Minerva, by invitation only)</i></p> <p>Short presentation of the project and overall aim of the workshop</p> <p>Organizers: ESGA, IPRE, NEC, GISS</p>
DAY 2: November 15, 2018	
Central University Library Carol I	
09.00 – 09.30	<i>Registration of the Participants</i>
Session II	
<p>9.30 - 11.00</p> <p>9.30 - 9.40</p> <p>9.40 - 10.10</p> <p>10.10 - 11.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Welcoming Remarks:</i></p> <p><i>Angela Grămadă</i>, President, ESGA</p> <p>Keynote Speakers: <i>Thomas Buchsbaum</i>, Special Envoy on Eastern Partnership, Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration Ambassadors of the EaP Countries</p> <p><i>Tudor Buzatu</i>, State Secretary for the working apparatus of the Vice-Prime Minister for the implementation of Romania's strategic partnerships.</p> <p><i>Dănuț Sebastian Neculăescu</i>, State Secretary, Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> <p>EU Guests and Ambassadors: <i>Hennadiy Maksak</i>, Member of the Steering Committee of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum H.E. <i>Anneli Lindahl Kenny</i>, Embassy of Sweden in Bucharest (TBC)</p>

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	<p>H. E. <i>Sergey Minasyan</i>, Embassy of Armenia in Bucharest H. E. <i>Andrei M. Grinkevich</i>, Embassy of Belarus in Bucharest (TBC) H.E. Mr. <i>Nikoloz Nikolozishvili</i>, Embassy of Georgia in Bucharest (TBC) H. E. <i>Mihai Gribincea</i>, Embassy of Moldova in Bucharest H. E. <i>Oleksandr Bankov</i>, Embassy of Ukraine in Bucharest</p> <p>Moderator: ESGA</p>
<p>11.00 - 11.15</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>Session III</p>	
<p>11.15 - 12.30</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Assessing the new Challenges of the Security Environment in the EaP Countries.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Study case: Georgia</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Iulian Groza</i>, Executive Director, IPRE</p> <p>Paper presentation: <i>Irakli Porchkhidze</i>, Vice-President Georgian Institute for Strategic Studies – GISS, Tbilisi</p> <p>Panel discussants: <i>Boris Navasardian</i>, Yerevan Press Club, Country Facilitator for Armenia, Yerevan <i>Ziya Guliyev</i>, Center for Legal Studies, Country Facilitator for Azerbaijan, Baku <i>Victoria Bucataru</i>, Executive Director, Foreign Policy Association (APE), Chișinău <i>Anton Mikhnenko</i>, Member of the Expert Board, the Center for Army Conversion and Disarmament Study, Kyiv <i>Octavian Milewski</i>, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw</p>
<p>12.30 – 13.30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>Session IV</p>	
<p>14.00 - 15.15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Assessing the Challenges of the New Security Environment in the EaP Countries. Study case:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Republic of Moldova</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Sergiy Solodkyy</i>, First Deputy Director, New Europe Center</p> <p>Paper presentation: <i>Dumitru Minzarari</i>, Associate Expert,</p>

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	<p>Institute for European Policies and Reforms (IPRE), Chişinău</p> <p>Panel discussants: Stepan Grigoryan, Analytical Centre on Globalization and Regional Cooperation (ACGRC) Andrei Paratnikau, Belarus Security Blog, Minsk Nodar Kharshiladze, Founder of Georgian Strategic Analysis Center, Tbilisi Hennadiy Maksak, Chairman, Foreign Policy Council "Ukrainian Prism", Kyiv Kamil Calus, OSW, Warsaw Otilia Nuțu, Member of the Steering Committee of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum, Expert Forum, Bucharest</p>
<p>15.15 - 15.30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>Session V</p>	
	<p><i>Assessing the Challenges of the New Security Environment in the EaP Countries</i></p> <p><i>Study case: Ukraine</i></p> <p>Moderator: Irakli Porchkhidze, Vice-President Georgian Institute for Strategic Studies – GISS</p> <p>Paper presentation: Leonid Litra, Senior Research Fellow, New Europe Center</p> <p>Panel discussants: Ryhor Nizhnikau, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki Batu Kutelia, Vice-President of the Atlantic Council of Georgia, Tbilisi Orsolya Raczova, Globsec, Bratislava Stanislav Secrieru, Senior Policy Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris Dmytro Shulga, European programme initiative Director at the International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv Rosian Vasiloï, IDIS Viitorul, Chişinău</p>
<p>18.30 – 20.30</p>	<p>Dinner (place - TBC)</p>
<p>Day 3: November 16, 2018</p>	
<p>09.00 - 09.30</p>	<p>Registration of the participants</p>
<p>Session VI</p>	

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<p>09.30 – 10.45</p> 	<p><i>Romania's Perspectives on the New Regional Security Context</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Kamil Calus</i>, OSW, Warsaw</p> <p>Paper presentation: Mihaela-Adriana Padureanu, Vice-president, ESGA</p> <p>Panel Discussants: EaP and EU countries experts Alina Inayeh, Director, Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation Silviu Nate, Director, Global Studies Center, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu Claudiu Degeratu, researcher at the National Institute for the Study of Totalitarianism of the Romanian Academy Răzvan Munteanu, President, Chamber of Excellence în International Affairs (TBC) Claudiu Lucaci, TVR (TBC)</p>
<p>10.45 - 11.00</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>Session VII</p>	
<p>11.00 – 12.15</p> 	<p><i>Strengthening the the policy and advocacy capacities of CSO from EaP and EU countries.</i></p> <p><i>Debating Comparative Recommendations</i></p> <p>Moderator: Leonela Lenes, head of the Energy/Economy Department at ESGA Romania</p> <p>Paper authors: Dumitru Minzarari, Associate Expert, Institute for European Policies and Reforms (IPRE), Chișinău Irakli Porchkhidze, Vice-President Georgian Institute for Strategic Studies – GISS, Tbilisi Dmytro Shulga, European programme initiative Director at the International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv Mihaela-Adriana Pădureanu, Vice-president, ESGA Romania, Bucharest</p>
<p>12.15 - 12.30</p>	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Organizers: ESGA, IPRE, NEC, GISS</p>
<p>12.45 - 13.45</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14.00</p>	<p>Departure of Participants</p>

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