

Conference

Enhancing the security environment in the Wider Black Sea area: challenges and options

Renaissance Baltic Hotel, St.Petersburg

PROGRAMME

Friday, December 12

07:30 PM WELCOME COCKTAIL AT THE HOTEL RENAISSANCE (7TH FLOOR)

Saturday, December 13

- 09:30 – 10:00 AM** REGISTRATION
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM** WELCOME ADDRESSES
- 10:30 – 12:00 AM** DISCUSSION **Political and security situation in the Wider Black Sea area**
- **JAROSLAW BRATKIEWICZ**, *Director, Eastern Department, MFA of the Republic of Poland, Warsaw*
 - **ANDREJ FEDOROV**, *Director, Centre for Political Research and Consulting, Moscow*
 - **VALERIY CHALY**, *Deputy Director General, Ukrainian Center for Economic and Political Studies (Razumkov Centre), Kyiv*
- 12:00 – 12:30 PM** COFFEE - BREAK
- 12:30 – 02:30 PM** DISCUSSION **The role of the EU, NATO and international organizations to provide the security stability in the Wider Black Sea area**
- **NATO REPRESENTATIVE**
 - **MICHAEL HALTZEL**, *Senior Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC (USA)*
 - **ANDREJ ZAGORSKI**, *Professor, Moscow State Institute of International Relations*
- 02:30 – 03:30 PM** LUNCH
- 03:30 – 05:30 PM** DISCUSSION **New security platform initiative and prospects of regional security environment**
- **SERGEY KONOPLEV**, *Program Director, Black Sea Security Program, Harvard University (USA)*
 - **SERGUI CELAC**, *Ambassador, Senior Advisor, National Centre for Sustainable Development, Bucharest*
 - **MODEST KOLEROV**, *Executive Director, News agency “REGNUM”, Moscow*
 - **SERGEY MARKEDONOV**, *Head of the Inter-ethnic relations department, the Institute for Political and Military Analysis, Moscow*
- 06:00 PM** RECEPTION AT HOTEL RESTAURANT