

Conference Agenda
The Role of the Black Sea Region in the Transatlantic Security
Agenda

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June 21, 2007

8.45-9.00am: Registration

9.00 - 9.05am: Welcome

Janusz Bugajski, CSIS
David Scruggs, CSIS

9.05 - 9.30am: Opening Remarks

Corneliu Dobritoiu, Undersecretary for Policy at the Romanian Ministry of National Defense

9.30-10.45am: Panel 1: Current Security Challenges

Moderator: Janusz Bugajski, CSIS

- Overview of Security Issues – Ian Brzezinski, Booz Allen Hamilton (*invited*)
- Frozen Conflicts and the role of Russia – Stephen Blank, U.S. Army War College
- Energy Security – Robert Archer, Deputy Chief for Energy & Infrastructure, USAID (*invited*)
- Economic Overview – Jonathan Kimball, U.S. Department of Commerce (*invited*)

10.45-11.45am: Panel 2: Regional Players, NATO and ESDP

Moderator: Stephen Flanagan, CSIS

- Bulgaria – Philip Bokov, Chief of Cabinet of the Prime Minister of Bulgaria
- Romania – Stefan Tinca, Deputy Political Director of the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (*invited*)
 - Turkey – Fatih Yildiz, Embassy of Turkey
- Future of NATO and ESDP – James Townsend, Atlantic Council of the United States (*invited*)
 - U.S. Military Basing – Col. Albert Zaccor, OSD

11.45 am -12.15pm Lunch

12.15-1.15pm: Keynote Address: U.S. Interests in the Black Sea Region

Introduction: Dr. John Hamre, CSIS

***General Joseph W. Ralston, Vice Chairman of the Cohen Group and
Former Supreme Allied Commander, Europe***

1.15- 3.00pm: Panel 3: Defense Industrial Integration & Modernization

Moderator: David Scruggs, CSIS

- Bulgarian Defense Procurement - Rear Admiral Nikolay Nikolov, Adviser to the President of Bulgaria for Military Issues

- Romanian Defense Procurement – Ion Eftimie Sandu, Deputy Chief, Department of Armaments, Romanian Ministry of National Defense
- Industry Perspectives - Harvey D. Dahljelm, Director, International Programs, ITT
- Industry Perspectives – TBD, International Business Machines Government Services

3:00pm: Brief Concluding Remarks

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