



B9 JACU

Bucharest Nine Joint Assessment for Common Understanding: Initiation Event

15:00 – 18:00, Monday 16.12.2019,
Centrum Prasowe Foksal, ul. Foksal 3/5, 00-366 Warsaw

Organizers:

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- Topics:
- Hybrid/complex and conventional threats to the B9 members, strategy vs tactics
 - B9 accomplishments so far, compatible priorities of countries, overcoming disagreements
 - STRATCOM, cyber defence, NATO Forward Presence (eFP and tFP), energy, modernisation
 - B9's input into a new NATO Strategic Concept, smaller countries with outsized impact

Arrival

Main Reception, 14:50 – 15:30

Arrival of attendees and media, select interview and photo sessions, possibility for attendees as well

Public Session

Sala A, 15:30 – 18:00

Introduction

The Warsaw Institute Review (Poland)
Ms. **Izabela Wojtyczka**, Editor-in-Chief

Part 1: Keynote Speakers

National Security Bureau of the Republic of Poland
H.E. Mr. **Dariusz Gwizdała**, Deputy Head

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland
Ms. **Anna Tyszkiewicz**, Deputy Director of the Security Policy Department

Embassy of Romania in Warsaw
H.E. **Ovidiu Dranga**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Romania

Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania in Warsaw
H.E. **Eduardas Borisovas**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Lithuania

[5-10 minute coffee break]

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Part 2: Panel Discussion

Baltic Defence College (Estonia)
Dr. **Sandis Šrāders**, Faculty Member

Baltic Security Foundation (Latvia)
Mr. **Olevs Nikers**, President

Military Academy of Lithuania
Dr. **Nortautas Statkus**, Director

European Values Center for Security Policy (Czech Republic)
Mr. **Martin Svárovský**, Head of the Security Strategies Programme

Slovak Security Policy Institute
Mr. **Peter Koles**, Antipropaganda.sk Editor-in-Chief

Századvég Foundation
Mr. **Csaba Faragó**, Head of Foreign Affairs

New Strategy Centre (Romania)
Brig. Gen. (r) **Mircea Mindrescu**, Associate Expert

Center for the Study of Democracy (Bulgaria)
Dr. **Rumena Filipova**, Research Fellow

Center for European Policy Analysis (USA)
Mr. **Ray Wojcik**, CEPA Warsaw Director

Moderator:
Military University of Land Forces, Wrocław (Poland)
Dr. **Tomasz Pawłuszko**, Associate Professor

Closing Remarks

The Warsaw Institute Review (Poland)
Mr. **Alexander Wielgos**, Advisor and B9 JACU Coordinator

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