

# Harvard Black Sea Security Program April 6- 14, 2006



Athens, Greece

## Wednesday, April 5

### Participants' Arrival

20:00 - 21:30 Welcoming reception at the "Divani Palace Acropolis" Hotel

## Thursday, April 6

08:30-9:00 Participants' registration

09:00-09:30 Opening remarks and group photo

Welcoming remarks: **Vassilios Michaloliakos**, Deputy Minister of National Defense  
**Sergei Konoplyov**, Director, Harvard Black Sea Security Program  
**Yannis Valinakis**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

9:30 – 10:30 Session 1

### **International Security and Cooperation in South - Eastern Europe and the Black Sea Region. The Hellenic Perspectives**

Chair **Vassilios Michaloliakos**, Deputy Minister of National Defense

- **Panos Kammenos**

MP of "Nea Demokratia" Party

Chairman of the Standing Committee on Defense and Foreign Affairs

- **Michael Chrisochoidis**

MP of PASOK Party, Former Minister of Public Order

Member of the Standing Committee on Defense and Foreign Affairs

- **Nikolaos Konstantopoulos**

MP, Former Chairman of Synaspismos Party

Member of the Standing Committee on Defense and Foreign Affairs

10:30 – 11: 30 Session 2

## **Euro-Atlantic Strategy for the Black Sea Region: Practical Steps towards Partnership**

Chair: **Ioannis Bourloyiannis - Tsangaridis**

Ambassador (ret.), Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister of National Defense

- **Kostas Ifantis**, Associate Professor of the University of Athens, Chairman & Director General of the Hellenic Centre for European Studies, Athens
- **Thanos Dokos**, Research Director of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Athens
- **Dimitris Triantaphyllou**, Director General of the International Centre for Black Sea Studies, Athens
- **Tedo Japaridze**, Secretary General of the Organization for Black Sea Economic Cooperation, Istanbul

12:00 – 13:00 Session 3

### **Oil, Security and Geopolitics in the Black Sea Region. Security Risks and Prospects**

Chair: **Sergiu Celac**, Ambassador (ret.), Alternate Director General of the International Centre for Black Sea Studies, Athens

- **Charalampos Papasotiriou**  
Associate Professor of International Relations, Panteion University, Representative of the Institute of International Relations, Athens
- **Mustafa Aydin**  
Professor of International Relations, TOBB Economics and Technology University, Ankara
- **Michalis Mirianthis**  
Director General of International Activities, “Hellenic Petroleum Company”

13:00 – 14: 00 Session 4

### **Collective Defense in the 21st Century: Cooperation and Conflict Deterrence in the Black Sea region**

Chair: **Minas Kontrafouris**, Lt. General (ret.), Honorary Inspector General of the Army

- **Andrew A. Michta**  
Professor of National Security Studies, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies
- **Dov Lynch**  
Senior Research Fellow, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris
- **George Katsirdakis**  
Head of the Defense Co-operation and Defense Planning Division, NATO International Staff
- **Panagiotis Tsakonas**  
Assistant Professor of International Relations, University of the Aegean, Rhodes

14:00 – 14: 14 Closing remarks

- **Sergei Konoplyov**  
Director of the Black Sea Security Program - Harvard University
- **Ioannis Bourloyiannis - Tsangaridis**  
Ambassador (ret.), Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister of National Defense

14:15 – 15: 30 Lunch at the «Divani Palace Acropolis» Hotel  
16:00 – 18:00 Cultural Tour / Acropolis – Museum

19:30-21:30 Dinner at Tikki Restaurant

### **Friday, April 7**

09:00-09:30 In route to Ministry of National Defense

10:00-10:15 **Opening Remarks by the Vassilios Michaloliakos**, Deputy Minister of National Defense

10:15-10:45 Session 1

**Hellenic Defense Policy: International Security and Cooperation in the South - Eastern Europe and Black Sea Region**

- **Ioannis Bourloyiannis - Tsangaridis**

Ambassador (ret.), Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister of National Defence

- **Lt. Col. Polychronis Nalbantis**

Director of Defence Planning & Programming Directorate / Minister's Staff

11:15-11:45 Session 2

**Hellenic Armed Forces' Reform, Peacekeeping Operations and Military Cooperation in South - Eastern Europe and Black Sea Region**

- **Lt. Col. Panagiotis Karabelas**

Staff Officer of International Relations Directorate / Hellenic National Defence General Staff

- **Minas Kontrafouris**

Lt. General (ret.), Honorary General Inspector of the Army

12:30-14:00 **Lunch at the Hellenic Navy General Staff**

14:00 – 15: 00 In route to INTRACOM

15:00 -16:30 Briefings at INTRACOM on Hellenic Defense industry

19:30 – 22:30 Dinner at Aleca restaurant

### **Saturday, April 8**

10: 40 Departure for the United States



## Cambridge, Massachusetts

### April 8

All Regional Participants arrive

### April 9

10.00 – 11.00 Brunch at the Spangler Center  
 11.00 Group Departs for Galleria Mall  
 11.30 – 14.30 Shopping at the Galleria Mall  
 15.00 Returns to SFP  
 17.00 Meet at the SFP Common Room  
 17.05 Walk to the Kennedy School of Government (KSG) Classroom  
 17.30 – 19.00 Classroom Orientation and Introductions  
 19.00 – 21.00 Opening Dinner in the Malkin Penthouse

### April 10

07.00 – 08.00 Breakfast in the KSG Forum Café  
 09.00 – 10.30 “US Foreign Policy in Eurasia– **Matthew Bryza**  
 10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break  
 10.45 – 12.15 “Trends in Chinese Military Modernization” – **David Finkelstein**  
 12.15 – 13.30 Lunch in Bell Hall  
 13.30 – 15.00 “The South Caucasus” – **Elizabeth Rood**  
 15.00 – 17.45 Free Time  
 17.45 – 19.00 Dinner  
 19:00 – 20.15 Forum: Iraq: Should We Withdraw Now?

### April 11

07.00 – 07.45 Breakfast in the KSG Forum Café  
 08.00 – 09.00 Introduction to the Study Groups  
 09.00 – 10.30 US Military Strategy - War on Terror - **Admiral Douglas McAneny**

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break  
11.00 – 12.30 Iraq – **Bernard Trainor**  
12.15 – 13.30 Lunch in the Malkin Penthouse with **Secretary of the Army**  
13.30 – 15.00 “The Caspian Basin” – **Geoffrey Kemp**  
15.00 – 15.15 Group Photo and Coffee Break  
15.15 – 16.15 “Russia in the Region” – **General Malishev**  
16.15 – 18.00 Harvard Shop  
18.00 – 19.30 Dinner at Fire and Ice

### **April 12**

07.00 – 08.00 Breakfast in the KSG Forum Café  
08.00 – 09.00 Study Groups  
09.00 – 10.30 Security in the Middle East - **Chuck Freilich**  
10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break  
10.45 – 12.15 “US Security - Military Perspectives” – **General James Cartwright**  
12.15 – 13.30 Lunch at Border Café  
13.30 – 15.00 “The US Congress and National Security” – **Bob Graham**  
15.00 – 16.45 “Regional Separatist Issues” – **Vladimir Socor**  
16.45 – 18.00 Free Time  
18.00 – 19.30 Dinner in the Malkin Penthouse

### **April 13**

07.00 – 08.00 Breakfast in the KSG Forum Café  
08.00 – 09.00 Study Groups  
09.00 – 10.30 “Soft Power” – **Joseph Nye**  
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break  
11.00 – 12.30 Nuclear Terrorism – **Graham Allison**  
12.30 – 14.00 Lunch with **Romanian Ambassador**  
14.00 – 15.30 India and Pakistan – **Xenia Dormandy**  
15.30 – 16.45 Study Groups  
16.45 – 18.00 Free Time  
19.00 – 20.30 Red Sox vs. Toronto

### **April 14**

08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast in the KSG Forum Café  
09.00 – 10.30 Study Group Presentations  
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break  
10.45 – 12.15 “Colored Revolutions and Regional Security” – **James Sherr**  
12.15 – 13.30 Lunch at Bombay Club  
13.30 – 15.00 “US Security Policy in Eurasia” – **Daniel Feta**  
15.00 – 15.15 Coffee Break  
15.15 – 16.45 Wrap Up and Certificates  
16.45 – 18.00 Free Time  
18.00 – 19.30 Final Dinner at Harvard Faculty Club

### **April 15**

08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast  
09.00 – 10.30 Depart for Lexington and Concord

Departure of Regional Participants



## **List of participants**

1. **Colonel Ruslan Alimov**, Deputy Head, Operative Department, JCS Kazakhstan
2. **Colonel Armen Aloyan**, Head of International Relations Department National Security Service, **Armenia**
3. **Mr. Marius Balu**, Secretary of State, Ministry of National Defense, **Romania**
4. **Colonel Patrick Carpenter**, United States Army, Director, Joint Planning and Integration Department of Strategy, Plans and Operations, US Army War College, **USA**
5. **Brigadier Vasilios Chiras**, Head of the International Relations Directorate, Minister Staff, Ministry of Defense, **Greece**
6. **Mr. George Choladze**, Head of Administration, MFA, **Georgia**
7. **Mr. Victor Ciobu**, Advisor to the Minister of Defense of Moldova, Ministry of Defense, Moldova  
**Moldova**
8. **Rear Admiral Robert Clark**, U.S. Navy, Director, Maritime Partnership Programs, US Naval Forces Europe - Sixth Fleet, **USA**
9. **Major General Andrew Davis**, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Europe Deputy Commander, **USA**
10. **Major General Rick Erlandson**, Army National Guard, Commanding General, 34th Infantry Division, **USA**
11. **Colonel Sergei Filippov**, Head of Direction, Main Directorate for Military International Cooperation, General Staff, **Russia**
12. **Major General Scott Gration**, US Air Force, Director, Strategy, Policy and Assessments, US European Command, **USA**
13. **Major General Sergei Horoshnikov**, Chief of Staff/First Deputy Commander, 13 Army Corps, Ministry of Defense, **Ukraine**
14. **Colonel Anvar Ibrahimov**, Deputy Chief, Military Police Department, **Azerbaijan**
15. **Mr. Serdar Kilic**, Deputy Director General for NATO and Euro-Atlantic Defense Security Affairs, MFA NATO and Euro-Atlantic Defense Security Affairs, MFA, **Turkey**
16. **Captain A. Sener Kir**, Chief of Strategy Department, Turkish Navy Headquarters, **Turkey**
17. **Major General Alexander Malishev**, Deputy Head of Department - General Staff, **Russia**

18. **Colonel William Mayville, Jr.**, United States Army, Chief of Staff, United States Army Southern European Task Force (Airborne), **USA**
19. **Rear Admiral Douglas McAneny**, Joint Services, **USA**
20. **Colonel Assylbek Mendygaliyev**, Defense Attache to the US, **Kazakhstan**
21. **Colonel (ret) Robert Moore**, USECUCOM, Deputy Director of Logistics and Security Assistance  
J-4, Headquarters, U.S. European Command, **USA**
22. **Brigadier General Charles Morgan**, Air National Guard, Assistant Adjutant General of Air-MDANG, MD Air National Guard, **USA**
23. **Brigadier General Tudor Munteanu**, Representative of Ministry of Defense at Parliament **Romania**
24. **Mr. David Nardaia**, Head of International Relations Division, Ministry of Defense, **Georgia**
25. **Mr. Viktor Pavlenko**, Head of Department, Directorate of Military Policy and Strategic Planning  
Ministry of Defense, **Ukraine**
26. **Colonel Dan Plavitu**, Deputy Head for (operations), Military International Corporation, General Staff, **Romania**
27. **CAPT (N) Rumen Radev**, Deputy Chief, EU Integration and Military Regional Cooperation Department, Ministry of Defense, **Bulgaria**
28. **Colonel Shair Ramaldanov**, Deputy Chief, Military College of Armed Forces, **Azerbaijan**
29. **Major General Dutch Remkes**, US Air Force, Commander, Air Force Recruiting Service, **USA**
30. **Brigadier General Terry Robling**, U.S. Marine Corps, Chief of Staff, Naval Striking and Support Services NATO, **USA**
31. **Mr. Claudiu Saftoiu**, Counselor to the President, **Romania**
32. **Colonel Steven Searcy**, US Air Force, Chair, Department of Warfighting Strategy , Air War College, **USA**
33. **Mr. Nikolai Slatinkski**, Secretary for National Security, National Security, **Bulgaria**
34. **Mr. Alexander Stoianoglu**, Deputy General Presecutor of Moldova, **Moldova**



**35. Rear Admiral Garland Wright**, US Navy, Deputy, JFMCC, US Third Fleet, **USA**

**36. Gary Herbert** (Observer), **USA**