

Workshop

Integrated Approach for Countering Hybrid Threats in Bulgaria

28 June 2023

Grand Hotel Millennium Sofia
Newton Hall, 2nd floor

Agenda

- 10:00** *Registration and coffee*
- 10:30** *Opening*
Ruslan Stefanov, Program Director, Center for the Study of Democracy
Charles J. Perego, Embassy of the United States of America to Bulgaria
- 10:45** *Key-note address*
Rosen Plevneliev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria (2012-2017)
Vladimir Milenski, Ministry of Defense
- 11:00** *Chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear national security threats in the context of global authoritarian pressure*
Dr. Velizar Shalamanov, Institute of Information and Communication Technologies – BAS; minister of defence (August – November 2014)
Dr. Tatyana Novosiolova, Center for the Study of Democracy
Goran Georgiev, Center for the Study of Democracy

Moderator: Dimitar Markov, Center for the Study of Democracy
- 12:30** *Lunch*
- 13:30** *Mechanisms for countering disinformation and media capture*
Dr. Nikola Tulechky, „Data for Good“
Irina Nedeva, Association of European Journalists
Dr. Todor Galev, Center for the Study of Democracy

Moderator: Svetoslav Malinov, Center for the Study of Democracy
- 14:45** *Blueprint for building a national infrastructure and capabilities for countering hybrid threats –*
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Discussion
- 15:30** *Closing*

