



CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Future Armed Forces 2040

26-27 September, 2017

Sofia, Bulgaria

*Under the patronage of the Vice Prime Minister and
Minister of Defense of the Republic of Bulgaria, Mr. Krasimir Karakachanov*

**CONFERENCE VENUE: Central Military Club, 7 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd., 1000 Sofia,
Bulgaria**

The organizer is Defense Advanced Research Institute of G. S. Rakovski National Defense College (RNDC) **with the partnership of** the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) International, South East European Region.

The conference goals are:

- To stimulate expert discussions on emerging security challenges and to encourage the process of concept and doctrine development of the future warfare.
- To propose effective ways and means for building integrated capabilities of future armed forces to counter new threats;
- To encourage cooperation between the security sector and the industry sector in building capabilities for the future armed forces.

The conference will focus on:

- Horizon scanning of emerging security challenges and related threats and risks to

the collective and national security.

- Technological and conceptual trends and aspects of future warfare and their effect on the integrated architecture of tomorrow's security and defense.
- Assessment of the nature, aspects, and appearance of future threats, and the need of new military and non-military capabilities to counter them.
- Mind-set change challenges to achieve resilience in future warfare.
- Opportunities of enhanced cooperation between NATO, European Union and Partners in countering future warfare: Political and military dimensions.
- The role of innovative methods in Education, Training, Exercises and Evaluation in countering future warfare.

This Interactive exchange will be structured around the following panels:

- Security Foresight Analysis 2040 – Global Challenges and Trends
- Balkans and Black Sea Region: Emerging Security Challenges
- Technological Trends and Their Effect on Future Warfare
- Armed Forces 2040 – Capabilities and Investments
- Armed Forces 2040 – Human Capital

There is no conference fee for the participants from the military organizations, state servants and academia.

Additional information regarding the preparation of the conference and agenda will be available on the website of G. S. Rakovski National Defense College <http://rnda.armf.bg/>. The registration for the conference will be open via website after 15th June 2017.

Deadlines:

- Registration for the conference via RNDC website from 15th June to 15th August 2017 (please provide topic and abstract of the paper - 150 words max, contact coordinates).
- Confirmation of accepted papers – 30th August 2017.
- Full text of the accepted papers in English due until 26th September 2017.
- Publication of the conference proceedings in English – 30th January 2018.

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