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4th ZAGREB SECURITY FORUM 2019

Hybrid Warfare Research Institute & St. George Association

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Call for Papers:

Recognizing and Facing Emerging Hybrid Security Challenges (Making Critical Infrastructure Resilient)

The hybrid security challenges and risks, that societies and states encounter on a daily basis change their appearances, patterns and models. That indicates necessity for changes in existing security paradigms. All these changes are conditioned by rapid and significant changes in the domains of information and communication science, techniques and technology, robotics, cybernetics and artificial intelligence. The effectiveness of preventive models of the critical infrastructure protection are depending on our abilities to predict new models of security challenges that endanger established and agreed collective, national and international interests. Respectively endanger the right of peoples for a safe and secure life, work and development. Prediction of new, especially hybrid, security challenges and providing models of new solutions, is possible only in the full symbiosis of knowledge that exist in the scientific community and in the state, public and private sectors.

Wishing to encourage closer, stronger and more effective collaboration of experts from these domains, we organize 4th ZSF with call to different experts that can offer us opinions about the future hybrid security challenges (terrorism, cyber security, maritime security, environment security, CBRN....) and the answers that we can use in order to prevent and to recover endangered or damaged critical infrastructure. Primarily, we support receiving papers that will cover topics connected with threats that are part of hybrid and cyber activities. We encourage suggestion from the various experts that can make individuals, groups, and community more resilient to different threats, with the help of modern technology solutions. Also, intention is to suggest how to decrease negative influence of





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cascade-effect to other critical infrastructures in a case that one infrastructure is endangered or damaged.

As it was so far, lectures and conclusions from the Forum will point to the need to adapt the existing or to write/update new national and international strategies related to the topics of the Forum. Every strategy is a living document whose content reflects the assessment of future security challenges, the models and processes we need to use to successfully face with those challenges.

Please submit your panel or paper proposal abstract of 250-300 words and your CV by email to the HWRI Executive Director Dr. Gilda Pečarić at:

gilda.pecaric@zagrebsecurityforum.com

The deadline for proposal submissions is May 15, 2018. Notifications of acceptance will be sent by the end of May 2018. Conference presenters are invited to submit their revised paper in form of an article to the journal *National Security and the Future*.

Our Forum is the central place in Central and South-Eastern Europe for presenting new achievements and a place for meeting leading intelligence scholars, experts, and colleagues from state, and private companies, and institutions that deals with critical infrastructure protection from the Europe. Further information are available at our website www.zagrebsecurityforum.com

With kind regards,

Dr. Gordan Akrap

