

NATO Facing Challenges from the Arctic to the Black Sea Region

Online Conference

14:00-18:30 UK Time, 10 December, 2020

London, Oslo (UK+1), Bucharest (UK+2)

14:00-14:10 – Opening remarks

Kate Hansen Bundt, *Secretary General of the Norwegian Atlantic Committee and Chair of the Board of NUPI*

Prof. Christopher Coker, *Director, LSE IDEAS*

14:10-15:30 – Panel 1 – Security Challenges to NATO in the Context of the Pandemic

Chair: Peter Watkins, *Visiting Senior Fellow, LSE IDEAS*

- **General (Ret.) Sir James Everard**, *former Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe*
- **Lieutenant General Daniel Petrescu**, *Chief of Defence, Romania*
- **Dr Karsten Friis**, *Head of Research Group on Security and Defence, The Norwegian Institute of International Affairs*

15:30-15:35 – Break

15:35-16:50 – Panel 2 – The High North, Between Shipping Routes and Militarization: Security Challenges to the Arctic

Chair: Megan Palmer, *Programme Manager, Central & South-East Europe Programme, LSE IDEAS*

- **Professor Jakub Godzimirski**, *Research Professor, The Norwegian Institute of International Affairs*
- **Colonel (Ret.) Per Erik Solli**, *Senior Adviser, Nord University*
- **Dr Rebecca Pincus**, *US Naval War College*

16:50-16:55 – Break

16:55-18:10 – Panel 3 – The Militarization of the Black Sea Region and Consequences for South-East Europe

Chair: Tom McKane, *Visiting Senior Fellow, LSE IDEAS and Distinguished Fellow, RUSI*

- **MG (Ret.) Leonardo Dinu**, *Member of the Scientific Council, New Strategy Center*
- **Dr Dan Dungaciu**, *Member of the Scientific Council, New Strategy Center*
- **Dr Harlan Ullman**, *Senior Advisor, Atlantic Council*

18:10-18:30 – Concluding Comments

Ambassador Sergiu Celac, *Honorary Chairman of New Strategy Center, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania*