



PROGRAMME

CHALLENGES OF THE NEUTRALITY STATUS IN NEW REALITIES: LESSONS FOR THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

25.09. - 26.09.2023

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Monday

12.00h	Lunch
13.00h	<p>Welcome Address and Introduction Manuel Becker, Head of the Scientific Program of the Academy of International Affairs NRW</p> <p>Inna Şupac, Fellow, Academy of International Affairs NRW</p>
13.30h	<p>Keynote Address Aureliu Ciocoi, Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova to Germany (tbc)</p>
14.00h	<p>Panel I: Neutrality status in Europe: historical context, models and compatibility with the EU Common Security and Defence Policy</p> <hr/> <p>Heinz Gärtner, Political Scientist, University of Vienna, Chair of the Advisory Board of the International Institute for Peace in Vienna, Chair of the Advisory Committee for Strategy and Security Policy of the Scientific Commission at the Austrian Armed Forces</p> <p>Stefan Wolff, Professor of International Security and Head of Department of Political Science and International Studies, University of Birmingham</p> <p>Hans-Dieter Heumann, Senior Fellow at the Center for Advanced Security, Strategic and Integration Studies, lecturer at the Institute for Historical Studies at the University of Bonn, Ambassador (ret.), President of the Federal Academy for Security Policy (ret.)</p> <p>Chair: Katja Freistein, Academy of International Affairs NRW</p>
15.30h	Coffee Break
16.00h	<p>Panel II: The consequences of Russia's war in Ukraine: end of neutrality</p> <hr/> <p>Tetyana Malyarenko, Philipp Schwartz research fellow at the University of Regensburg and Professor of International Security and Jean Monnet Professor of European Security at the National University 'Odesa Law Academy', Ukraine</p> <p>Dominik P. Jankowski, Policy Advisor in the Office of the NATO Secretary General</p> <p>Vlad Kulminski, expert in conflict resolution, ex-Deputy Prime Minister for Reintegration and Adviser on foreign policy and strategic planning to Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova, Peace and Development Advisor at the UN Resident Coordinator Office in Ukraine</p> <p>Chair: Juris Pupcenoks, Fellow, Academy of International Affairs NRW, Associate Professor of Political Science and a Co-Chair of the Annual Undergraduate Research Conference at Marist College, NY, USA</p>
17.30h	Wrap-up
19.00h	<p>Dinner Restaurant Bastei, Von-Sandt-Ufer 1, 53173 Bonn</p>

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Tuesday

09.00h	Morning Coffee
09.30h	Pannel III: Influence of the neutrality status of the Republic of Moldova on the prospects of the Transnistrian conflict settlement. Is the neutrality status able to guarantee Moldova's security in the context of EU accession and membership?
	<p>Alexandru Flenchea, Director of the Initiative 4 Peace, ex-Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova for Reintegration</p> <p>Inna Şupac, Fellow at Academy of International Affairs NRW</p> <p>Andreas Heinemann-Grüder, Senior Researcher at Bonn International Centre for Conflict Studies, Senior fellow at the Center for Advanced Security, Strategic and Integration Studies</p> <p>Nadja Douglas, Researcher, Centre for East European and International Studies (Berlin)</p> <p>Chair: Vadim Pistrinciuc, Executive director of the Institute for Strategic Initiatives, ex-member of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova</p>
11.30h	Concluding remarks: Inna Şupac
12.30h	Lunch Restaurant Rheinzeit, Rheinallee 25C, 53173 Bonn