



“Lessons Learned: Security Sector Reform and Euro Atlantic Integration of Slovak Republic and Serbia”

Presentation of the Comparative Study

Organizers: Centre for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR) and Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA), Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Venue: Centre for Civil-Military Relations Belgrade (CCMR) Library, Gundulicev venac street 48/1st floor

December 15, Day One: Presentation of the publication

15:00 – 15:30 Registration of participants

15:30 – 15:45 Opening Address of **Jan Psenica**, Deputy Ambassador of Slovak Republic to Serbia

15:45 – 16:00 Opening Address of **Mihajlo Basara**, Head of the Institute for Strategic Studies, Sector for Defence Policy, MoD Serbia

16:00 – 17:00 Presentation of the selected papers published by authors from CCMR and CENAA: *Key findings*

- **Robert Ondrejcsak**, Executive Director, CENAA
- **Marko Savković**, Research Fellow, CCMR, “The Emergent Concept of National Security in the Republic of Serbia”

- **Zorana Atanasović**, Research Fellow, CCMR, “Public Opinion in Serbia on Defence and Security Issues”

17:00 – 18:00 Reception

December 16, Day Two: The Discussion

9:00 – 9:30 Registration of participants

9:30 – 11:00 Panel 1: “Building Consensus amidst Post-Authoritarian Context: Case of Slovak Republic”

- “Building Consensus in Slovak Republic: Case of National Security Strategy”, **Elemir Necej**, External Research Associate, CENAA
- “Defence Reform: Importance of the Political Context, Slovak Experience”, **Vladimir Tarasovic**, Senior Research Fellow, CENAA
- “Slovak Foreign Policy Towards the Western Balkans: the Priorities”, **Robert Ondrejcsak**, Executive Director, CENAA

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Screening of “Should Serbia Be Military Neutral?” Documentary

- Foreword by author: **Filip Ejdus**, Executive Director, CCMR
- Closing discussion: Slovak Experiences and A Possible Implications for Serbia