

4th Forum on Hybrid Threats, Cyber-security and Artificial Intelligence

“Building Resilience Against Hybrid Threats”

Tuesday, 03 December 2024

Conference Center, NCSR “DEMOKRITOS”, Patr. Gregoriou E’ Str, Agia Paraskevi, GREECE

AGENDA

Time	Topic
09:15 - 09:20	Opening Remarks Mr. Loukas G. KATSONIS, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Institute
09:25– 09:40	Keynote Address - Chief of HNDGS. <i>“How hybrid threats are impacting national security strategies. The role of the Armed Forces”.</i> General Dimitrios CHOUPIS, CHOD (HNDGS)
09:40 - 09:50	Break
09:50 - 10:45	Defining and Describing Current and Future Hybrid Threats <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chris KREMIDAS-COURTNEY, Senior Visiting Fellow, European Policy Center• Ioannis KONSTANTOPOULOS, Ass. Prof. University of Piraeus• Dr Paivi MATTILA, Turku University of Applied Sciences, ex. EU-HYBNET Coordinator Chief Advisor - ICT• Mrs Clare ROBERTS, NATO HQ Innovation, Cyber and Hybrid Policy Division Moderator: Athanasios KOSMOPOULOS, Operational Coordinator, Hellenic Hybrid Threats Analysis Observatory
10:45 - 11:40	NATO & EU Cooperation on Countering Hybrid Threats. Threats developments and technological resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judit KECZER, Policy Officer, Innovation, Hybrid and Cyber Division, NATO HQ• Jonas CEDERLÖF, Policy Officer, DG DEFIS, European Commission• Georgios XILOURIS, Scientific Personnel, Institute of Informatics & Telecommunications, NCSR Demokritos Moderator: Athanasios KOSMOPOULOS, Operational Coordinator, Hellenic Hybrid Threats Analysis Observatory
11:40 - 11:50	Break

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11:50 - 12:50	<p>Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Cybersecurity in Defence and Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Evangelos KARKALETSIS, Director of the Institute of Informatics & Telecommunications, NCSR Demokritos • Michail BLETAS, Governor, National Cybersecurity Authority of Greece • Spyros PAPAGEORGIOU, Captain (HN E), Head of Cyber Security Directorate, HNDGS • Dr Nikolaos KARAMPEKIOS, Head of Innovation & Networking Unit, National Documentation Centre • Dr Dimitris KYRIAZANOS, Senior Researcher, Institute Education Officer, Institute of Informatics & Telecommunications at NCSR Demokritos <p>Moderator: Antonios PLATIAS, Executive Director, Foreign Affairs Institute</p>
12:50-13:45	<p>Emerging Disruptive Technologies (EDTs) Impact on Future Defence and Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Georgios NOUNESIS, Director & Chairman of the Board of the National Centre for Scientific Research "Demokritos" and member of the NATO Advisory Group on Emerging and Disruptive Technologies • Dr Jake SOTIRIADIS, Advisor to US State Department, Executive Director, Global Foresight & Strategy @Phaedrus Engineering, Global Policy Strategist & Futurist • Dr. Panagiotis DIMITRAKIS, Director, Institute of Quantum Computing and Quantum Technology, National Centre for Scientific Research "Demokritos" <p>Moderator: Antonios PLATIAS, Executive Director, Foreign Affairs Institute</p>
13:45 - 14:30	Light Lunch - Networking Break (45 minutes)
14:30-15:30	<p>Defence Innovation on Countering Hybrid Threats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admiral (ret) Panayiotis LYMPERIS, President, Hellenic Center Defence Innovation • Maj. General Georgios PANOUSIS, Head of Innovation Branch, HNDGS • Dr Souzanna SOFOU, Senior Research & Innovation Manager, Satways • Mr. Konstantinos MICHANETZIS, CEO Seeders <p>Moderator: Dr. Theodoros THEODOROU, Amb a.h. Senior Advisor, Foreign Affairs Institute</p>
15:30-16:00	<p>Hybrid Threats Developments and Foresight: The Case of FIMI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Martins Pundors, Head of the Operational Support Branch, STRATCOM COE • Dr. Nikolaos PANAGIOTOU, Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <p>Moderator: Dr. Theodoros THEODOROU, Amb a.h. Senior Advisor, Foreign Affairs Institute</p>
16:00-16:20	Break
16:20- 17:20	<p>Closing Panel – The Future of Defence & Security in the Age of Hybrid Threats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleftherios ANGHELOPOULOS, Ambassador a.h • General (ret) Dimokritos ZERVAKIS, f. CHOD, Republic of Cyprus <p>Moderator: Antonios PLATIAS, Executive Director, Foreign Affairs Institute</p>
17:20-17:25	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Mr. Antonios Platias, Executive Director, Foreign Affairs Institute</p>