

**Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA)**



**Regional Dynamics in the South Caucasus Region:  
Consequences for the EU and NATO**

**25 April 2013**

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**Programme**

**10:00-10:10 Welcoming**

- Dr. Jarosław Ćwiek-Karpowicz, Head of Research Office of PISM
- Dr. Róbert Ondrejcsák, Director of Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA)

**10:10-10:30 Presentation of Panorama of global security environment by its editors**

- Dr. Róbert Ondrejcsák, Director of Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA)
- Dr. Marian Majer, Senior Research Fellow of CENAA

**10:30-11:30 Regional Approaches Towards the Main Security Issues of the South Caucasus.**

*The main topics to be discussed: internal changes in the South Caucasus states and their impact on regional security, geopolitical role of the South Caucasus, Russia, Turkey and Iran's policies towards the region.*

- Moderator: Piotr Kościński, Coordinator of Eastern and South-Eastern Europe Programme

**Speakers:**

- Kamal Makili-Aliev, Leading Research Fellow of the Center for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

- Paweł Świeżak, Strategic Analysis Department, National Security Bureau
- Krzysztof Strachota, Head of Department for Turkey, the Caucasus and Central Asia, Centre for Eastern Studies

**11:30-11:50 Coffee break**

**11:50-12:50 The NATO's Engagement in the South Caucasus: Models of Cooperation**

*The main topics to be discussed: similarities and differences in NATO's relations with Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, the South Caucasus states' engagement in NATO's activities in Afghanistan, NATO's impact on modernisation of the South Caucasus states' armed forces.*

- Moderator: Wojciech Lorenz, Senior Research Fellow, PISM

Speakers:

- Dr. Alexander Rondeli, President of the Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies, Georgia
- Dr. Róbert Ondrejcsák, Director of Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA)
- Andrzej Karkoszka, former Vice Minister of National Defence of Poland

**12:50-13:50 Lunch**

**13:50-14:50 The EU and V4 Countries' Policies in the South Caucasus Region: Challenges and Opportunities**

*The main topics to be discussed: The Eastern Partnership programme as a stabilising factor in the South Caucasus, the EU and resolution of "frozen" conflicts, V4 countries' cooperation with Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia.*

- Dr. Marian Majer, Senior Research Fellow of CENAA

Speakers:

- Dr. Konrad Zasztowt, Research Fellow, PISM
- Dr. Gayane Novikova, Director of the Center for Strategic Analysis, SPECTRUM, Armenia
- Tengiz Pkhaladze, Chairman of the International Centre for Geopolitical Studies, Georgia

**14:50-15:00 Closing remarks**