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**Role of NATO in a complex and interconnected world while
shaping the future of the European security order**

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Programme

Day 1, 26 September 2024, Thursday

15:30 ARRIVAL OF SPEAKERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Registration

16:30 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Representative of the City of Zadar (TBC)

President of the Atlantic Council of Croatia

President of YATA Croatia

Mr. Theodossis Georgious, President of the Atlantic Treaty Association (Zoom, TBC)

Mr. Paul King, Engagement Officer at NATO (online)

Representative of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Croatia

17:00 – 17:30

ROLE OF NATO AND SECURITY OF EUROPE

Videos with practical examples on the role of NATO and
the influence of disinformation

followed by the guided discussion among the young participants

17:30 – 18:30

ROLE OF NATO AND THE EU IN THE SECURITY AGENDA IN THE SOUTHEAST EUROPE - CASE STUDY: WESTERN BALKAN -

Monika Begović PhD, Atlantic Council of Croatia, Zagreb

Brin Najžer PhD, Euro-Atlantic Council of Slovenia, Ljubljana

Danijel Bačan, YATA Croatia, PhD candidate at Faculty of Political Science

Moderator: **Mihael Koščak**, YATA Croatia

18:30 – 19:30

INTRODUCTION TO SIMULATION

Work on the preparation of policy papers

19:30 Dinner

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27 September 2024, Friday, Day 2

9:30 – 11:00

DISINFORMATION AS A GLOBAL THREAT IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Jelena Jurišić PhD, University in Split

Stephanie Fenkart, Director of the International Institute for Peace Vienna

Sanjin Soldatić, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Croatia

Slađana Lovrić MSc, PhD candidate at Vrije Universiteit Brussels

Moderator: **Nikola Golubović Reiser**, YATA Croatia

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

EUROATLANTIC COMMON VALUES AS A BEDROCK OF EURO-ATLANTIC PARTNERSHIP

Prof. Stefano Pilotto PhD, MIB Trieste School of Management, Italy

Stephanie Fenkart, Director of the International Institute for Peace, Vienna

Brin Najžer PhD, Euro-Atlantic Council of Slovenia, Ljubljana

Leon Runje, Ministry of Defense, Zagreb

Moderator: **Mislav Pohovski**, YATA Croatia

13:00 Lunch

15:00 – 16:30

EURO-ATLANTIC COMMUNITY AND STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE WESTERN BALKAN REGION

Prof. Miloš Šolaja PhD, Faculty of Political Science, Banja Luka

Davor Ćutić PhD, The Institute for Defense and Security Studies, University of
Defense and Security "Dr. Franjo Tuđman" (MoD), Zagreb

Dino Krcić, Atlantic Council of Serbia, Belgrade

Moderator: **Danijel Bačan**, YATA Croatia

16:30 – 18:00

PREPARATION FOR SIMULATION

18:30 Dinner time

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28 September 2024, Saturday, Day 3

9:30 – 10:30

ADDRESS

H.E. Vasilj Kirilič, Ambassador of Ukraine in Croatia

Moderator: **Mladen Nakić** PhD

Adviser to the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Croatia

10:30 – 12:00

EUROPEAN SECURITY ARCHITECTURE AFTER RUSSIA'S AGGRESSION AGAINST UKRAINE

Bruno Rukavina, Atlantic Council of Croatia, Zagreb

Mladen Nakić PhD, Atlantic Council of Croatia, Zagreb

Moderator: **Branimir Bilafer**, YATA Croatia

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee break

12:30 – 13:30

ILLEGAL MIGRATION AS A SECURITY CHALLENGE

Prof. **Jadranka Polović** PhD, Libertas International University (online)

Mislav Čagalj PhD, University of Zadar

Moderator: **Marija Ravlić**, YATA Croatia

13:30 – 15:00 Break for lunch

15:00 – 16:30

NATO'S 2022 STRATEGIC CONCEPT SECURITY ENVIRONMENT

Keeping abreast of new challenges and NATO's 2024 Summit in Washington

Prof. Robert Barić PhD, Faculty of Political Science, University in Zagreb

Luka Ignac, Atlantic Council, Assistant Director, USA

Monika Begović PhD, Atlantic Council of Croatia

Moderator: **Mislav Pohovski**, YATA Croatia

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16:30 – 17:30

PREPARATION FOR SIMULATION

17:30 – 18:15 (NY local time 11:30-12:15)

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H.E. Timčo Mucunski

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of North Macedonia (Zoom, TBC)

Moderator: **Mladen Nakić PhD**

Adviser to the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Croatia

18:30 Dinner time

29 September 2024, Sunday, Day 4

10:00 – 11:30

MODERATED SIMULATION

Moderator: **Mislav Pohovski**, YATA Croatia

11:30 – 12:30

PRESENTATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS

- Simulation conclusions -

12:30 – 13:00

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