

International Conference

“The Role of EU and NATO in providing peace and security in Europe”

Kraków, Saturday, 13th January 2018



Organized by the European Academy of Diplomacy (EAD) and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in Poland, the international conference entitled “*The Role of EU and NATO in providing peace and security in Europe*” will gather **200 students from 40 countries** of EAD’s flagship diplomatic program – the Academy of Young Diplomats, as well as 100 students from the Jagiellonian University. The event will take place in partnership with the Jagiellonian University, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), the International Visegrad Fund and the Community of Democracies.

The EAD-KAS international student conference is an annual event , which since 2007 have gathered over 4000 student participants from 50 countries.

The event will focus on increasing understanding among students and young professionals of the importance of these two international organizations for the continuous development of the continent in general and Central Europe in particular. The conference will host a number of key EU and NATO experts as well as representatives of both organizations.

FINAL AGENDA

FRIDAY, 12th January 2018

(Hotel Wyspiański)

14:00-17:00 – Registration

18:00-19:00 – Dinner

19:00-20:30 – Preparatory discussion with students: “The EU and NATO as pillars of prosperity and security of the West – successes and challenges”

SATURDAY, 13th January 2018

(Department of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University)

8:00-9:00 – Breakfast at Wyspiański Hotel

9:00 – Walk to the Department of Law and Administration

10:00-10:30 – Welcome Speeches

- Dr. Katarzyna Pisarska, Director of the European Academy of Diplomacy
- Dr. Angelika Klein, Director of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in Poland
- Prof. Jerzy Pisuliński - Dean of the Department of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University

10:30-12:00 PANEL 1: Relaunching Europe: What is the Way Forward for the EU Project?

- Dr. Jan Olbrycht, Member of the European Parliament, Poland
- Dr. Angelika Klein, Director of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in Poland, Germany
- Zuzana Netolicka, Chairwoman of Supervisory Board at the Association for International Relations (AMO), V4 in Europe Program, Czech Republic

Moderated by: Joanna Jasińska, Head of the VSPS Program at the European Academy of Diplomacy, Poland

12:00-12:30 – Coffee Break

12:30-14:00 - PANEL 2: NATO in a New European Security Environment

- Robert Pszczel, Senior Officer at Public Diplomacy Division, NATO
- Gergely Kovacs, Security and Defence Policy Officer, V4 in Europe Program, Hungary
- Dr. Tomasz Pugacewicz, Institute of Political Science and International Relations at the Jagiellonian University, Poland

Moderated by: Zbigniew Pisarski President of the Casimir Pulaski Foundation, Poland

14:00-15:00 – Lunch

15:00-16:30 - PANEL 3: Democracy vs. Security: A False Dilemma

- Thomas Garret, Secretary General of the Community of Democracies, USA/Poland
- Zuzana Papazoski, Poland Resident Director at National Democratic Institute, USA
- Tomas Dvorak, European Affairs Information Department of the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, V4 in Europe Program, Czech Republic

Moderated by: Dr. Katarzyna Pisarska, Director of the European Academy of Diplomacy, Poland

19:00 – 20:30 – Dinner at Wyspiański Hotel

20:30 – Kraków sightseeing by night

SUNDAY, 14th January 2018

(Department of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University)

8:30-9:30 – Breakfast at Wyspiański Hotel

9:30 – Walk to the Department of Law and Administration

10:30-12:30 - Introduction to Leadership Circles (participation by early registration only)

12:30-14:30 – Sightseeing of Kraków (optional)

14:00 – Departures

The conference will be an occasion to present a report prepared by the Community of Democracies and entitled “Democracy vs. Security: A False Dilemma”. The panel will respond to the following questions:

- what are the effective long-term security policies that are based on rule of law and other core democratic principles?
- What kind of democratic strategies can we have for countering terrorism and violent extremism?
- Finally, how can we expand the democratic peace argument around the world?



Time and place: January 12-14, 2018, Kraków, Poland

Total Outreach: 250 students from 40 countries, including 50 from Jagiellonian University