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DAY ONE, TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2024

0800	REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS
0855 Defence 	DEFENCE iQ OPENING REMARKS Sascha Pollock, Conference Producer, Defence iQ
0900 	CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS  Lieutenant General (Rtd) Corneliu Postu, Former Director of Defence Staff, Romania Ministry of National Defence
0910 	WELCOME ADDRESS by Hanwha  Peter Bae, CEO, Hanwha Aerospace Romania
COORDINATING MANOEUVRE AND JOINT FIRES IN ARMoured FORMATIONS	
STRATEGIC CONTEXT FOR CURRENT CAPABILITY AND CAPACITY IN THE REGION	
0915 	WELCOME MESSAGE FROM MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  Major General Gabriel Anghel, Counsellor, Ministry of National Defence
0920 	HOST NATION WELCOME ADDRESS  Lieutenant General Dragoş-Dumitru IACOB, Deputy Chief of Defence, Romanian Armed Forces
0930 	DEFINING A LONG-TERM STRATEGY TO ENSURE THE DEFENCE OF EUROPE  General (Rtd) James L. Jones, 21st National Security Advisor, United States (Virtual)
0940 	HANWHA'S FOOTPRINT AND ROLE IN THE NEW SECURITY SITUATION  Peter Bae, CEO, Hanwha Aerospace Romania
1010 	HOST NATION KEYNOTE ADDRESS: ROMANIAN LAND FORCES RESPONSE TO THE NEW SECURITY SITUATION  Lieutenant General Ciprian Marin, Chief, Romanian Land Forces

1040	MORNING COFFEE AND NETWORKING		
1100 	<b>V CORPS OPERATIONS: READINESS, LETHALITY, AND TRANSFORMING WITH ALLIES</b>  <b>Brigadier General Matthew Brown</b> , Deputy Commanding General - Readiness, <b>U.S. Army V-Corps</b>		
1130 	<b>TANK MODERNISATION AND UPGRADES FOR EVOLVING COMBAT REQUIREMENTS</b>  <b>Abdullah Karaarslan</b> , Tank Modernisation Program Manager, <b>ASELSAN</b>		
1200	<b>STRATEGIC PANEL DISCUSSION: ENHANCING JOINT ARMoured MANOEUVRE OPERATIONS: MODERNISATION AND INTEGRATION OF NEW EQUIPMENT FOR ARMED FORCES</b>  <i>The increasingly complex battlespace calls for the need to modernise land forces. What challenges come with integrating new vehicles and artillery systems with existing armoured units and command systems to ensure seamless interoperability, and what primary threats must joint armoured manoeuvre operations address in Eastern Europe's evolving geopolitical landscape. The discussion will look at key technological advancements that enhance battlefield performance and survivability.</i>  <b>Moderated by:</b> <b>Lieutenant General (Rtd) Corneliu Postu</b> , Former Director of Defence Staff, <b>Romania Ministry of National Defence</b>  <b>Panellists:</b> <b>Alex Serban</b> , Senior Fellow Scowcroft Center's Transatlantic Security Initiative, <b>Atlantic Council</b> <b>Sir Nick Borton KCB DSO MBE</b> , Former Commander of the Allied Rapid Reaction Corps (ARRC), <b>Anders de Wiart Associates</b> <b>Brigadier General Daniel Condruz</b> , Commander of 8th Artillery Brigade, <b>Romanian Land Forces</b> <b>Pasi Jouko Pasivirta</b> , Former Finnish Artillery Commander, <b>Hanwha Aerospace</b>		
1245	LUNCH AND NETWORKING		
	FUTURE INDIRECT FIRES	ARMoured MANOUVRE	
	REGIONAL MODERNISATION EFFORTS AND REQUIREMENTS	REGIONAL MODERNISATION EFFORTS AND REQUIREMENTS	
1350 	<b>CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS</b> <b>Paul Daniels</b> , Senior Defense Consultant and President, <b>P. Daniels Consulting</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS</b> <b>Lieutenant General (Rtd) Corneliu Postu</b> , Former Director of Defence Staff, <b>Romania Ministry of National Defence</b>	
1400 	<b>RECENT SLOVAK ARTILLERY RESURRECTION AND THE WAY AHEAD</b>  <b>Colonel Jan Hric, M.A.</b> , Commander 5 <sup>th</sup> Artillery Regiment, <b>Slovak Armed Forces</b>	1400 	<b>THE EVOLUTION OF THE SWISS ARMOUR AND ARTILLERY TRAINING DUE TO THE CURRENT SITUATION</b>

			<b>Colonel Gregoire Solioz</b> , Commander, Testing, Tank and Artillery Command, <b>Swiss Army</b>
1430 	<b>STRATEGIC DETERRENCE THROUGH LONG RANGE PRECISION FIRES</b>  <b>Thomas Stanton</b> , Lockheed Martin	1430 	<b>FFG - VERSATILE AND RELIABLE - HIGHTECH WITH TRADITION SINCE 1872</b>  <b>Thore Kuenzel</b> , Regional Sales Director Military Programs Division <b>FFG Flensburger Fahrzeugbau Gesellschaft mbH</b> <b>Christian Maduch</b> , Project Development, <b>FFG Flensburger Fahrzeugbau Gesellschaft mbH</b>
1500 	<b>ENHANCING COMBINED MANOEUVRE CAPABILITIES: THE FUTURE OF DEEP-STRIKE INTEGRATION</b>  <b>Colonel Jonathon Moore</b> , ACOS Target, <b>NATO Headquarters ARRC</b>	1500 	<b>PLANS &amp; PRIORITIES FOR THE LATVIAN MECHANISED INFANTRY BRIGADE</b>  <b>Colonel Igors Harlapenkovs</b> , Chief of Staff Land Forces Mechanised Infantry Brigade, <b>National Armed Forces of Latvia</b>
1530	<b>AFTERNOON TEA AND NETWORKING</b>		
1610 	<b>US ARMY INDIRECT FIRE MODERNIZATION AND PRODUCTION</b>  <b>Peter J. Burke</b> , Deputy Project Manager, <b>Combat Ammunition Systems (CAS)</b>	1600 	<b>INTELLIGENCE FORMING REQUIREMENTS</b>  <b>Dwayne D. Hynes</b> , Chief of Foreign Intelligence Technology, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2, <b>U.S. Army</b>
1640 	<b>TRANSITION AND EVOLUTION OF ROMANIAN ARTILLERY SYSTEMS</b>  <b>Colonel Coteș Florin</b> , Commander 52nd Mixed Artillery Regiment, <b>Romanian Land Forces</b>	1630 	<b>RHEINMETALLS ENGAGEMENT IN ROMANIA</b>  <b>Dr. Nick Stirban</b> , Chief Executive Officer, <b>Rheinmetall Automecanica</b>
1710 	<b>CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS</b>  <b>Paul Daniels</b> , Senior Defense Consultant and President, <b>P. Daniels Consulting</b>	1700 	<b>ADAPTING TO MODERN THREATS: ROMANIA'S STRATEGIC VISION FOR FUTURE WARFARE</b>  <b>Major General Claudiu Dobocan</b> , Chief, <b>Romanian Special Forces</b>
1720	<b>END OF INDIRECT FIRES STREAM</b>	1730	<b>CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS</b>  <b>Lieutenant General (Rtd) Corneliu Postu</b> , Former Director of Defence Staff, <b>Romania Ministry of National Defence</b>
1745	<b>DRINKS RECEPTION Hosted By Rheinmetall Automecanica SRL</b> <b>Join us for a drink and some networking at the end of Day 1</b> <i>All Attendees Welcome</i>		

**DAY TWO, WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2024**

**0815**

**REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS**

**0850**

**CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS**

**Lieutenant General (Rtd) Corneliu Postu**, Former Director of Defence Staff, **Romania Ministry of National Defence**

**MODERNISATION PRIORITIES AND ENHANCING LAND FORCES CAPABILITIES**

**0900**



**LAND FORCES MODERNISATION EFFORTS: STAYING AHEAD OF THE REGIONAL THREAT**

**Lieutenant General Iulian Berdila**, Deputy CHOD for Operations and Training, **Romanian Armed Forces**

**0930**



**LOCAL PERSISTENT SUPPORT OF GENERAL DYNAMICS FOR THE DEFENDERS OF ROMANIA**

**Marinica Mirzu**, Managing Director, **GDELS-Romania**

**1000**



**ROMANIAN PERSPECTIVE ON COOPERATION BETWEEN MILITARY AND INDUSTRY**

**Cristina Dragomirescu**, Vice President, **Romanian Agency for Technological and Industrial Cooperation for Security and Defense - ARCTIS**

**1030**






**INDUSTRY LEADERS' PANEL DISCUSSION: SUPPORTING NATIONS THROUGH INDUSTRY INNOVATIONS**







*With a rapidly evolving threat environment, industry specialists must work collaboratively and persistently with military customers to prioritize research and development investments and provide rapid advancements in technology that can be applied to existing and new platforms and weapon systems, and then produced and deployed at pace. There are, however, still challenges to overcome regarding supply chain resilience, contracting mechanisms, and capacity issues before forces can take full advantage of this progress. During this session, industry leaders will come together to discuss these challenges and the ways in which they can support operations with cutting-edge capabilities.*

**Moderated by:**

**Colonel (Rtd) Paul Daniels**, Senior Defense Consultant and President, **P. Daniels Consulting**

**Panellists:**

	<b>Peter Bae, CEO, Hanwha Aerospace Romania</b> <b>Marinica Mirzu, Managing Director, GDELS-Romania</b> <b>Thomas Stanton, Lockheed Martin</b>		
1115	MORNING COFFEE AND NETWORKING		
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1200 	<b>HIGH LEVELS OF MOBILITY (SHOOT &amp; SCOOT)</b>  <b>Lieutenant Colonel Allan Raidma</b> , Artillery Battalion Commander, <b>Estonian Defence Forces</b>	1200 <b>Otokar</b>	<b>LETHALITY, SURVIVABILITY AND MOBILITY ENGINEERING IN ARMORED VEHICLES</b>  <b>Mr. Kadir Elitok</b> , Product Validation Director, <b>Otokar</b>
1230 	<b>THE PLACE AND ROLE OF THE POLISH ARTILLERY IN THE JOINT FIRE SUPPORT OF THE LAND FORCES OF THE FUTURE</b>  <b>Brigadier General Grzegorz Potrzuski</b> , Land Forces Field Artillery Chief, <b>Polish Armed Forces</b>	1230 	<b>SLOVAK DEFENCE'S MODERNISATION PLANS</b>  <b>Lieutenant Colonel Peter Bystriansky</b> , Senior SME Modernisation Section, <b>Slovak Ministry of Defence</b>
1300	LUNCH AND NETWORKING		
	FUTURE INDIRECT FIRES	ARMoured MANOuvRE	
1400 	<b>ENHANCING INDIRECT FIRE CAPABILITIES OF THE LITHUANIAN ARMED FORCES</b>  <b>Lieutenant Colonel Ausrius Buikus</b> , Chief of Joint Fires and Effects J3 Operation Department, <b>Lithuanian Armed Forces</b>	1400	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION: ENHANCING ARMoured MANOEUVRE WITH IMPROVED CAPABILITIES</b>  <i>This session will address the challenges of integrating C-UAS systems with armoured platforms, emphasising the need for modular systems, updated training, and interoperability standards. Questions will delve into the importance of advanced training programs and technological advancements like directed energy weapons and AI to maintain operational effectiveness</i>
1430 	<b>THE FUTURE OF FIRES THROUGH INFORMED ACQUISITION-INTELLIGENCE</b>		

	<b>Lieutenant Colonel Dana R. Lafarier</b> , Fires Threat Integration Staff Officer (TISO), <b>US Army</b>		Moderated by: <b>Lieutenant General (Rtd) Corneliu Postu</b> , Former Director of Defence Staff, <b>Romania Ministry of National</b>  Panellists: <b>Major General Claudiu Dobocan</b> , Chief, <b>Romanian Special Forces</b> <b>Colonel Stefan Acsai</b> , Commander, <b>Slovakian Armed Forces</b> <b>Colonel Virgil Florescu</b> , Commander 18th ISR Brigade 20th Armored Vehicles, <b>Romanian Land Forces</b>
1500	AFTERNOON TEA AND NETWORKING		
1530 	<b>THE NEW AGE OF INDIRECT FIRES: THE NEED FOR FIRES LETHALITY IN MODERN WARFARE</b>  <b>Colonel Gregory Tomlin</b> , Army Capability Manager for Division Artilley, U.S. Army	1530 	<b>THE HIGH NORTH, MOBILITY AND TRAINING OF THE MECHANIZED BRIGADE</b>  <b>Colonel Michael Carlen</b> , Commander 4th Mechanized Brigade, <b>Swedish Army</b>
1600 	<b>SLOVENIAN ARMED FORCES: ARTILLERY FOR THE MODERN BATTLEFIELD</b>  <b>Lieutenant Colonel Dejan Šibilja</b> , Artillery Capabilities Development Officer / General Staff SVN-A, <b>Slovenian Armed Forces</b>	1600 	<b>THE WAY AHEAD FOR MAIN BATTLE TANKS</b>  <b>Tugrul Gazi</b> , Program Manager Tank and Bridging Systems, <b>Savunma Sanayii Baskanligi (SSB)</b>
1630 	<b>CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS AND END OF CONFERENCE</b>  <b>Colonel (Rtd) Paul Daniels</b> , Senior Defense Consultant and President, <b>P. Daniels Consulting</b>	1630 	<b>CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS AND END OF CONFERENCE</b> <b>Lieutenant General (Rtd) Corneliu Postu</b> , Former Director of Defence Staff, <b>Romania Ministry of National</b>
END OF CONFERENCE			