

Dear key speaker

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The Institute of Corporate Security Studies (ICS-Ljubljana) and Faculty of Applied Security, University EDUCONS, Serbia is organizing a NATO Advanced Research Workshop »**Managing Terrorism threats to Critical Infrastructure – Challenges for South Eastern Europe**« which will take place on 13 – 15 May, 2014 in Belgrade, Serbia.

NATO ARW has strategic objectives especially in facilitate mutual beneficial cooperation and to meet emerging security challenges connected with terrorism threats to Critical infrastructure normal functioning. Planed ARW is excellent framework for exchanging best practices and new research solutions on the areas connected with Methods for protection of critical infrastructure and on the other hand deals with Risk management, best practice and technologies in response to terrorism. The technological development and solutions, on which the functioning of certain parts of modern society is crucially dependent, points to the conclusion that comprehensive security in such an environment has become a very demanding task, which can no longer be provided by national security bodies alone without the appropriate support of other structures for ensuring security.

It would be delighted if you would participate at the NATO Advanced Research Workshop. You are expected to prepare a 20-25 minute long PowerPoint presentation and submit it with a completed paper by **25 April 2014** to co-directors of the NATO ARW (denis.caleta@ics-institut.si and veselaradovic@yahoo.com). The paper must be written in error free English and in accordance with style and format rules. After the submission your paper will go to a peer review. After the peer review you will be asked to finalize your paper and resubmit it to the co-directors of the NATO ARW. Papers will be published in an edited book by Springer publishing company by the end of 2014.

In accordance to the NATO rules we have to inform you that the NATO ARW speakers **are not** entitled to an honorarium for their contributions (neither for the presentations nor for the papers). Plenary speakers' travel tickets will be arranged by the organizers. Accommodation and meals during the workshop will be provided by the organizer. All funded participants should be present for the full duration of the ARW.

For those who need a visa to enter Serbia, please note that a visa should be obtained by an individual participant. The organizer will provide you with a letter of invitation but will not refund the visa related costs.

Organizers and NATO can not cover any health and accident insurance for any of the participants and accompanying persons during travel and participation for workshop.

All other logistic matters will be discussed after your decision to participate at the workshop.



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You will find all other necessary information's regarding Beograd NATO ARW at www.ics-institute.com web page.

Be so kind and inform us with your decision about possibility of your participation at the conference. We would be most grateful if you could send us the working title of your presentation so that we can prepare to work on draft program of the conference.

If you need any further information, do not hesitate to contact me (phone: ++386 1 471 2796; e-mail: denis.caleta@ics-institut.si).

We are looking forward to see you in Belgrade.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Denis Čaleta & Dr. Vesela Radović
Co-directors of the NATO ARW



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