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- ✦ PfP-C Greater Black Sea Working Group seminar with Alumni ONE in Sofia, Bulgaria
- ✦ NATO Spokesperson Conference, Garmisch
- ✦ German MFA conference, Berlin, Germany

### Mongolian conference addresses regional security environment

More than 100 participants attended a security conference in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia April 20-22.

Jointly organized by the Marshall Center and the Mongolian government, the conference entitled "Present and Future Security Environment in North-East and Central Asia: Ulaanbaatar - New Helsinki" included participants such as the Mongolian Speaker of Parliament, deputy foreign minister, defense minister and his deputy, national security council secretary, 16 ambassadors, and advisors, personnel and military attaches from several embassies.

The concept was developed by the Mongolian Institute for Security Studies under the Mongolian National Security Council. Helsinki refers to both the Mongolian National Security Concept of non-alignment, and of multi-vector partnership. Additionally, Mongolia aspires to become a focal point for future confidence and security building in the region.

The conference topic drew a lot of interest and attention, and resulted in remarkable participation mainly from academics in governmental institutions from Mongolia, People's Republic of China, Russian Federation, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Canada and the United States.

The conference introduced Mongolia's neutral and friendly foreign policy. Discussions included Europe's experience in creating a security dialog mechanism, reviewed the development of security dialog mechanism of Central and Northeast Asia, and Mongolia's willingness to play a key role in the development of regional cooperation. To that end, Mongolia recommended that they annually host a conference focusing on Central Asia and North-East Asia security and regional cooperation.

### EUCOM 2020 addresses the future

Bold discussions about security policy in Europe and what direction European countries might take more than a decade from today took center stage during a conference in Munich on April 26 and 27. Senior level officials from 28 countries participated in the "Envisioning the European Strategic Security Policy Environment of 2020" conference.

In addition to the 35 former graduates of Marshall Center programs, representatives of U.S. European Command also took part. Dr. Rose and Brig. Gen. Jeffery Marshall, Director, EUCOM Mobilization and Reserve Component Affairs, served as the co-chairmen.

*Dr. Robert Brannon, Marshall Center professor, speaks during the EUCOM 2020 conference.*



The two-day event included a panel discussion as well as seminar break-outs. Candid talk about energy security, missile defense, environmental issues and more took center stage.

Discussion centered around several key factors including geopolitical, multilateralism and globalization, principles and beliefs, style of government and more.

### CISS events during March

**Professor Mike Schmitt**, delivered an address on "Unipolarity, the Use of Force and International Law" to the annual meeting of the British International Law Association, April 18. He was named general editor of the Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law; he was also named a senior fellow (honorary appointment) of the TMC Asser Institute for Private and Public International Law in The Hague, Netherlands.

On April 10, Austrian **Brig. Gen. Karl Wohlgemuth** presented a keynote address entitled "Afghanistan-problems and perspectives" to attendees

of the NATO school in Oberammergau.

On April 21-22 **Dr. Ralf Roloff** went to Belgrade, Serbia on behalf of the Dean and signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Faculty of Security Studies at Belgrade University.

**Dr. Sabine Collmer** was selected for the editorial board of the "Bilten Slovenska Voska" (Slovene Armed Forces Bulletin) by the Slovene minister of defense, Dr. Ljubica Jelusic.

## April distinguished visitors to the Marshall Center

- ✦ **General Vincenzo Camporini**, Chief of Italian Defense General Staff, visited April 8, to speak to the PASS.
- ✦ **Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Marshall**, Director, EUCOM Mobilization and Reserve Component Affairs, visited April 9 to meet with the Marshall Center director.
- ✦ **BG Volker Barth**, Commandant, German Armed Forces, Director of the Joint Armed Forces Training, visited April 9 for an orientation.
- ✦ **BG Horst Walther**, Head of the Austrian Armed Forces Language Institute, visited April 14-15 for an orientation and to receive briefings at PLTCE.
- ✦ **General Carter Ham**, Commanding General, USAREUR & 7th Army, visited April 15 to speak to the PASS.
- ✦ **Minister Ivica Dačić**, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, Serbia; and **Ambassador Cameron Munter**, U.S. Ambassador to Serbia visited April 23-24 for an orientation.
- ✦ **German Minister of Defense Dr. Franz Josef Jung** visited April 30 to speak to the PASS and to present the Grosses Verdienstkreuz to Marshall Center Director Dr. John Rose.

## Marshall center director meets with alumni in Bulgaria

Dr. Rose conducted an in-country visit to Bulgaria on 27-29 April 2009. During the visit, the Director also met with alumni and led a roundtable discussion.



*Dr. Rose presents a Bulgarian Hall of Nations picture to Nancy McEldowney, U.S. ambassador to Bulgaria, during his visit there April 27-29.*

At the Alumni Outreach Networking Event in Sofia, Dr. Rose gave a presentation entitled, "Defense and Foreign Policy Directions under the Obama Administration," to a gathering of 68 alumni and guests. The event, co-hosted by the US Embassy and the Marshall Center, also featured opening remarks from the U.S. Ambassador.

## Kuzev as Featured Graduate for April



**Dr. Stojan Kuzev**, Chief of Department of Strategic Research, General Mihailo Apostolski Military Academy, ministry of defense.

Dr. Kuzev first attended the Marshall Center in 1998 when he participated in SES 1998-4 as assistant to the minister of defense. Prior to this he had already worked 25 years in the MOD. After returning from the Marshall Center, he moved to the academy in 1998. He became an assistant professor in 2004 and at the beginning of 2009 a full professor. Recently he returned to the Marshall Center for SES 2009-1.

"The Marshall Center always deals with current problems in [the] security sector," Dr. Kuzev said. "Its programs are always focused on global security changes and challenges. The feelings of equality and opportunities to exchange [your] own opinions about security problems with participants from the whole world, makes the Center a true democratic place. Simply to say, you go home richer with knowledge and expertise."

Dr. Kuzev cited the Knowledge Portal with its databases as particularly important to his past and current duties.

"The theoretical framework offered by the library, and the Knowledge Portal that I have had an opportunity to use, gave me deeper knowledge and they are an inexhaustible source," he said.

Dr. Kuzev also took part in the alumni community of interest conference on border security in 2008, as a participant and as a panel member, reporting on border guard training requirements. For the past four years, Dr. Kuzev has served as the president of the Macedonian Alumni Association, having successfully held two security roundtables a year as well as participating in other regional associations' events.

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