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<b>Arrival Day</b>		
<b>Tuesday 15 November 2022</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
	Individual Arrivals and Registration - Hotel "Rakitje" and Hotel "Lavica"	Hotel "Lavica" Hotel "Rakitje"
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome Dinner	Restaurant "Lavica" Samobor

<b>Day One</b>		
<b>Wednesday 16 November 2022</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
07:00 – 08:40	Bus transportation from Hotel "Rakitje" and Hotel "Lavica" to the Conference venue "Hotel International" Zagreb	Hotel "Lavica" Hotel "Rakitje"
08:40 – 09:00	<b>Conference Registration</b>	Hotel "International" Zagreb
<b>09:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>Conference Opening</b>	
	<b>Welcome Addresses</b> <b>Major General (ret.) Jeronim Bazo</b> Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation  <b>Mr. Holger H. Haibach</b> Head of the KAS Office in the Republic of Croatia  <b>Dr. Ralf Roloff</b> Deputy Dean, George C. Marshall Center	Hotel "International" Zagreb

	<p><b>Introductory Messages</b>  <b>H.E. Dr. Christian Hellbach</b>  Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Republic of Croatia</p> <p><b>Ms. Amy Davison</b>  Acting Deputy Chief of Mission of the United States of America to the Republic of Croatia</p> <p><b>Keynote Address</b>  <b>H.E. Mario Banožić</b>  Minister of Defense of Republic of Croatia</p>	
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Coffee Break and Press Opportunity</b>	
10:30 – 12:00	<b>Panel One: Russia-Ukraine War</b>	
	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Matthew Rhodes, Regional Security Department, George C. Marshall Center</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  H.E. Vasyl Kyrylych, Ambassador of Ukraine to the Republic of Croatia</p> <p>Dr. Yevgeniya Gaber, Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Carleton University</p> <p>COL Viacheslav Semenenko, Military Academy of Ukraine</p>	<p>Hotel  “International”  Zagreb</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	Restaurant, Hotel
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Panel Two: Euroatlantic Response</b>	
	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Sandro Knezović, Research Advisor, Institute for Development and International Relations (IRMO)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  Mr. Kevin Marcus, Director for Strategy, Plans, and Programs, U.S. Army Europe and Africa</p> <p>Mr. Peter Larson, Peace and Security Directorate, European External Action Service</p> <p>Dr. Ralf Roloff, Deputy Dean, George C. Marshall Center</p>	<p>Hotel  “International”  Zagreb</p>
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Hotel

15:00 – 16:30	<b>Panel Three: Implications for Southeast Europe: Diplomacy and Defense</b>	
	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Anita Perešin, Senior Advisor, Office of the National Security Council, Croatia</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Prof. Dr. Haldun YALÇINKAYA, Chair, Department of Political Science and International Relations, TOBB Economics and Technology University</p> <p>Dr. Milan Krstić, Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade</p>	Hotel “International” Zagreb
16:45 – 17:45	Return transportation for participants accommodated in Hotel "Rakitje" and Hotel “Lavica”	Hotel “Lavica” Hotel "Rakitje"
17:45-18.30	Free time	
18:30	Pickup time for Conference Dinner	Hotel “Lavica” Hotel "Rakitje"
19:00 – 21:30	<b>Conference Dinner</b>	Restaurant “Gabrek” Samobor

<b>Day Two</b>		<b>Thursday, 17 November 2022</b>	
<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	
07:45	Bus transportation from Hotel "Rakitje" Hotel “Lavica” to the Conference venue	Hotel “Lavica” Hotel "Rakitje"	
09:30 – 11:00	<b>Panel Four Implications for Southeast Europe: Economics, Information, and Migration</b>		
09:30 – 11:00	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Nikola Brzica, Strategic Analyst</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Dr. Vanya Petrova, Senior Analyst, Center for the Study of Democracy</p> <p>Mr. Milan Jovanović, Senior Research, Digital Forensics Center, Atlantic Council of Montenegro</p> <p>Dr. Sandra Cvikić, Scientific Research Associate, Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar</p>	Hotel “International” Zagreb	
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Conference Closing Session</b>		
	<p><b>Closing Address: Ukraine and Southeast Europe</b> Mr. Timothy Judah, The Economist</p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Dr. Matthew Rhodes</b> George C. Marshall Center</p>	Hotel “International” Zagreb	

	<p><b>Mr. Holger H. Haibach</b> Head of the KAS Office in the Republic of Croatia</p> <p><b>Major General Slaven Zdilar</b> Deputy Director of RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation</p>	
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	Hotel "International" Zagreb
14:30	Return transportation for participants accommodated in Hotel "Rakitje" and Hotel "Lavica"	Hotel "Lavica" Hotel "Rakitje"
	Individual Departures	

Departure Day	<b>Friday, 18 November 2022</b>	
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
	Individual Departures from Hotel "Rakitje" and Hotel "Lavica"	Hotel "Lavica" Hotel "Rakitje"