

ABCD 2014

Special Seminar: Ukraine and Trans-Atlantic Security Partnership

Conference Center of the “Nordic Hotel Forum”, 3 Viru Street, Tallinn

Friday 26 September

8:30-9:00 Registration and coffee

9:00-9:15 *Introductory remarks* by **Maksym Bugriy**, Research Fellow, ICDS, Estonia

Welcome address by **Ambassador Matthew Bryza**, Director, ICDS, Estonia

9.15-11.10 **Panel discussion**

How is Ukraine to modify its security strategy as a result of the ongoing conflict? What capabilities the country should have, and at what cost? Will Ukraine succeed decoupling its military technologies from Russia and succeed in developing partnerships with the West? How to successfully balance the immediate and long-term strategic needs of the Ukrainian military? What role should NATO play in addressing those needs? What’s the “next big thing” in regional multilateral military cooperation, after the Lithuanian-Polish-Ukrainian brigade?

Panellists

Adm. Ihor Kabanenko, Deputy Minister of Defence, Ukraine

Mikk Marran, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Estonia

Vlad Socor, Senior Research Fellow, ICDS, Estonia and the Jamestown Foundation, US

Moderator **Matthew Bryza**, Director, ICDS

11:10-11:30 Press interviews