



Baltic-Russia Youth Forum November 02-05, 2016

INVITATION

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Estonian Atlantic Treaty Association (EATA) is pleased to announce the organization of the 6th annual Baltic-Russia Youth Forum (BRYF) on **November 02-05, 2016** in **Vilnius, Lithuania** at the [Novotel Vilnius Centre](#) (Gedimino pr. 16, 01103 Vilnius). The Forum is organized in cooperation with the NATO Headquarters, Lithuanian Atlantic Treaty Association and Friedrich Ebert Foundation. Baltic-Russia Youth Forum is the only traditional and international youth conference, which focuses on analyzing the Baltic-Russia relations.

Taking place for the 6th time in 2016, the forum has its emphasis on the relationship between NATO, the Baltic States and Russia. The focus this year will be held more on Baltic-Nordic relations, which will be thoroughly discussed during the first day of the conference. The second day will see the discussion about the predictions and results of the Warsaw summit. The third day of the conference will be concentrating on the NATO-Russia relations.

During the three days of the conference, the participants will have an incredible opportunity to share their ideas with each other and listen to international high-level experts of defence and security policy.

We are looking for active participation of undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral level students and young professionals in the field of international relations and defence and security **from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Scandinavia and Eastern Partnership countries**. In total, 50 participants will be selected.

EATA will cover all accommodation expenses for the selected participants, as well as **travel expenses up to 100€** meaning that in case the ticket costs will exceed this sum, the participant has to cover the difference. There is also a **small contribution fee of 30€** expected from each participant for the organization of Baltic-Russia Youth Forum 2016.

The initial program is attached to the invitation. If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us via Kersti.Siilivask@eata.ee or phone +372 58 13 7097.

The registration is open until the 30th of June 2016! Click [here](#)

Sincerely,

Krista Mulenok
Secretary General

Estonian Atlantic Treaty Association

Organizer:

Contributors:





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Preliminary Program

November 02, 2016

Baltic-Nordic-Russia Relationship

- 15:30 Registration of participants'
- 16:00-16:30 Welcome Address
- 16:30-18:00 Panel discussion "How to defend the Baltic Sea?"
- 19:00 Opening dinner

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After the Warsaw Summit: Main Conclusions and the Way Forward

- 09:30-11:00 I panel discussion "Predictions and results of the Warsaw summit"
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30-13:00 II panel discussion "NATO and the EU cooperation after Warsaw: stronger than ever?"
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 III panel discussion "The Future of the Baltic states after the Warsaw Summit"
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:00 Lecture - NATO and Russia relations after Warsaw
- 17:15 Meeting in the hotel lobby and departure to the excursion
- 17:30-19:30 Excursion
- 20:00-21:30 Dinner

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NATO-Russia relations

- 09:30-11:00 Panel discussion “NATO threats from the East and the South”
11:00-11:30 Coffee break
11:30-13:00 Panel discussion “Russia`s growing military might in the Mediterranean: Changes in the Balance of Military Power?”
13:00-13:30 Group work introduction
13:30-14:30 Lunch
14:30-16:00 Group work – New challenges for NATO in changed security situation
16:00-16:30 Coffee break
16:30-18:00 Group work presentations
18:30 Meeting in the hotel lobby to go to dinner
19:00-21:30 Dinner

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- 10:00 Excursion
Departure of participants

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