



## “FUTURE SECURITY OF SERBIA“

Seminar

1 July 2013

Faculty of Political Science, Jove Ilića 165, Belgrade

### Program

14.30 – 14.40

#### OPENING REMARKS

**H.E. Ján Varšo**, Ambassador of Slovakia to Serbia (tbc)

14.40 – 16.00

#### **The Concept of Neutrality: Views from Serbia, Switzerland, Sweden and Finland**

##### PANEL DISCUSSION

Speakers:

**Outi Isotolo**, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland

**Thomas Klementsson**, Defence Attaché Embassy of Sweden

**Markus Widmer**, Defence Attaché Embassy of Switzerland

**Igor Novaković**, International and Security Affairs Centre ISAC

Moderator:

**Tijana Jakišić**, Faculty of Political Science

Annotation:

The concept of military neutrality of Serbia based on the resolution of National Assembly from 2007 is still a matter for debate. Since the resolution is not legally binding, it leaves room for further questions. What does this neutrality actually mean? Does it cost Serbia more or less to secure itself? What are the alternatives? To find answers to these questions is important especially among educated population.

16.00 – 16.30

#### COFFEE BREAK

16.30 – 18:00

#### **For or against NATO membership? Cases of Serbia and Slovakia** **DEBATE (OXFORD UNION)**

Motion: “Countries benefit from the integration into the NATO”

**Nikola Petrović**, International and Security Affairs Centre, Serbia

**Ivo Samson**, Security analyst, University of Prešov, Slovakia

**Aleksandar Fatić**, Centre for Security Studies, Serbia

**Eduard Chmelár**, Rector, Media Academy, Slovakia

Moderator:

**Samuel Arbe**, Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Slovakia

Annotation:

This panel will be organized on the principles of debate based on example of Oxford Union or Doha Debates. This debate focuses on a single, controversial motion, with two speakers for and against. Once speakers outline their arguments, each speaker is questioned by the chairman and the discussion is then opened up to the audience for argument and a final vote.

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