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INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NEW REGIONAL SECURITY ARCHITECTURE

Learning from the war in Ukraine

May 25-28, 2026
Chișinău, Republic of Moldova

CALL FOR PAPER

Russia's ongoing war in Ukraine undoubtedly holds significant influence on European security and especially on its immediate neighborhood. The Republic of Moldova remains to be one of the most affected countries by this war in particular and Russian foreign and security policy in general. Among other things, Moldova faces continuous airspace violations, energy insecurity, hybrid warfare and separatist conflict that threaten the state and its population's wellbeing. Trying to adapt to the challenge that Russia constitutes, European countries specifically and Republic of Moldova in particular, can learn a lot from the experiences of Ukraine.

The aim of the 2026 International Scientific Conference jointly organized by the Moldovan Armed Forces Military Academy (AFMA) and the Royal Danish Defense College (RDDC) within the framework of the Danish Peace – and Stabilization Fund is to dive into the architecture of the Eastern European regional security complex in the light of the Russian aggression. The conference will dedicate special attention to the lessons learned from the ongoing war in Ukraine as well as its local, regional and international implications not only on the political-military level but also military-strategic, operational, and tactical level. Thus, the conference aims to focus on the following themes:

- 1) Military adaptation and innovation, including the role of emerging technologies
- 2) Russian hybrid warfare both within and outside Ukraine
- 3) The present and future role of the NATO and the EU in light of the war in Ukraine
- 4) The role of Ukraine's immediate neighborhood on the war
- 5) Post-war scenarios in Ukraine and their implications

The scientific conference, "The Republic of Moldova in the context of the new regional security architecture" (Learning from the war in Ukraine), is of particular interest to the academic community, but also to state institutions concerned with issues of national security and defense of the country, which find their interests in the spectrum of national defense concerns.

We are pleased to invite you to submit a paper and participate as a speaker in the conference.

Participants interested in the subject matter who are not conference speakers are also warmly encouraged to attend and contribute to the academic exchange. In this case, please note that there is no participation fee, but the costs of travel and accommodation are at the expense of the participants' own institution.

The working language of the conference is English. The deadline for the notification of participation is (for logistical reason) 1 March 2026. These should be sent to LTC Ion GODOROJA (ion.godoroja@army.md).

All those interested are encouraged to participate – both as presenters and as auditors.

Important deadlines:

Notification of participation	1 March 2026
Submission paper	15 March 2026
Notification of paper acceptance	30 March 2026
Deadline submission paper/article for publication	20 May 2026

Day of arrival	25 May 2026
Day of departure	28 May 2026

Relevant paper-contributions that meet the academic and formal criteria following a peer-review process will be published in the conference proceedings and the AFMA's journal.

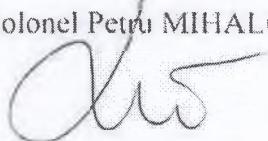
The conference will be held at the Science and Military Memory Agency (SMMA) in Chișinău, Tighina 47 str. The SMMA is located in the Center district. The downtown of Chișinău, which is a tourist attraction with historical sites, is 600 m normal walk from the SMMA.

The Armed Forces Military Academy "Alexandru cel Bun" (AFMA) will provide transport from the *Chișinău International* airport to the hotel and the return.

For further information concerning the administrative/logistical arrangements, you can contact with LTC Ion GODOROJA (ion.godoroja@army.md) (AFMA POC).

We look forward to welcoming you in Chișinău in 2026!

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