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“Resilient Critical Infrastructure and Terrorism – National and International Cooperation” – 3rd Zagreb Security Forum

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Critical infrastructure is the backbone of free and unhindered life and work, of the free movement of people, goods and ideas. In recent years, the level of threat to critical infrastructures has expanded exponentially. These include threats emanating both from state and non-state actors, cyber warfare, physical terrorist attacks, sabotage, or critical failures due to other conflict-related events. Also, it is necessary not to forget natural disasters as a source of possible significant negative impact to the energy infrastructure.

Since critical infrastructures of different countries in the region are so interconnected, so should the response be. In fact, today we cannot speak of 'national infrastructure' anymore but of regional critical infrastructures (especially energy in information-communication). Multidisciplinary approaches of experts with different experiences and from different, but interconnected countries will be very helpful for future planning and developing the security of critical infrastructure.

The purpose of the proposed conference is to bring together proven experts from several different, but interconnected, fields to discuss with policy makers and security officials how best to deal with these emerging threats in their regional and European context. The conference is aimed at sharing best practice, case study analysis, policy options debate and the creation of a regional network of experts and officials in Middle and South Eastern Europe for critical infrastructure security. We want to enable a close knowledge-sharing process so that each segment could be, in an appropriate way, be involved in the effective protection of national critical infrastructures and with orientation to preventive actions.

We invite you to send us your paper proposals that can fit in a Forum subject. Papers can cover all fields of professional, various experts, academic interest and experiences.

The Forum theme is broadly conceived and we are sure that will provide a wide range of discussions related to the Critical infrastructure protection.

Please submit your paper proposal abstract of 150-300 words and a short CV by email to the Forum organizer: Dr. Gordan Akrap at gordan.akrap@zagrebsecurityforum.com, and to the Dr. Gilda Pecaric at: gilda.pecaric@zagrebsecurityforum.com.

The deadline for submissions is May 25, 2017.

Acceptance notifications will be sent out in late May.

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