



**ROMANIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE  
„MIHAI VITEAZUL”  
NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ACADEMY**

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Subject: INVITATION

Dear colleagues,

We have the pleasure of inviting you to participate in the 2016 edition of the International Conference “Intelligence in the Knowledge Society”, organized by the “Mihai Viteazul” National Intelligence Academy of the Romanian Intelligence Service, which will take place in Bucharest on October 13-14, 2016.

The Conference has become the most important annual gathering in Central and Eastern Europe for scholars and practitioners in the field of intelligence and security studies, as part of a long term effort to determine an enhanced level of understanding and expertise on the most significant security challenges, while encouraging the development of an academic perspective on intelligence. The 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of the conference will introduce a broad palette of new concepts and formats, including talks by international renowned experts that will be blended with open debate sessions on a myriad of intelligence and security topics, gathered under two main themes: the future world(s) of security and intelligence at crossroads.

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Over the years we have witnessed an increased interest from the part of academics and practitioners in participating in our International Conference, which makes us confident that this year's edition will benefit from the same high quality presentations and debates, which participants have come to expect from this event.

Participants, professors, researchers, intelligence practitioners and PhD students, are encouraged to deliver presentations on topics that cut across (but are not limited to) the themes proposed below along conceptual, theoretical and empirical lines, in proposed papers and panels:

- *(Re)forming 21<sup>st</sup> century analytic lenses to think the unthinkable and see the unseeable*
- *Intelligence cooperation patterns for 21<sup>st</sup> century security-building*
- *Communication strategies and risk prevention: perspectives and lessons learned*
- *The 21st century cultures of resistance and discontent. From radicalization to terrorism, from uprising to civil war*
- *Governance during conflict: building stronger communities by developing effective conflict resolution strategies*
- *A technological view on training and education in intelligence: the analytic and quantitative root*

For further details concerning the program of the event and other organizational issues, please visit [www.intelligencestudies.ro](http://www.intelligencestudies.ro).

Looking forward to your positive reply, please accept the expression of our highest consideration.

Best regards,

**IKS Organizing Committee**  
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