

# Russia's war in Ukraine: Implications for the Black Sea Security?

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“NATO’S APPROACH TO THE BLACK SEA SECURITY”  
15 June 2023 - Central Military Club, Sofia, Bulgaria**

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**15.00 – 16.00** – Presentations on different aspects of security in the Black sea and how NATO and the littoral member-states respond to the risks and challenges

Speakers:

- Atanas Zapryanov – Deputy Minister of Defense, Bulgaria
- Yordan Bozhilov – Director of the Sofia Security Forum (Bulgaria)
- Amb. Gheorghe Magheru – New Strategy Center (Romania)
- Tacan Ildem – Chairman, EDAM (Turkiye)
- Alexandra Ntakou, NATO Public Diplomacy Division
- Velizar Shalamanov, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Former Minister of Defense of Bulgaria
- Matthew Boyse, Hudson Institute, Center on Europe and Eurasia, USA

**16.00 – 17.00** – Discussion