



SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR

“Consolidated National Defence – Fundamental Concept of Operation for the Romanian Army 2021-2024”

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Today’s security environment is characterised as dynamic, unstable, unpredictable and complex. Under these circumstances, the country’s defence transcends the sphere of the military establishment responsibility. Thus, Romania faces a wide range of new threats and cannot take a unilateral approach to ensure its security, but must act as part of collective – regional or global –security. Creating a stable security environment, by increasing resilience to threats of all forms, will give Romania the chance to benefit, unhindered, from the tremendous development opportunities that will contribute significantly to increased national well-being and prosperity.

Therefore, this year’s Scientific Seminar on “*Consolidated National Defence – Fundamental concept of operation for the Romanian Army 2021-2024*” was organised online by the Centre for Strategic Defence and Security Studies on 28 October 2022.

The event aimed at debating the fundamental concept of operation for the Romanian Army, starting from the military risks and threats to Romania, the Army’s missions and the national military objectives, with a time horizon 2021-2024.

The scientific event marked this time, through the topics addressed, the major concern about security at national and regional level, as well as the common interest in developing inter-institutional and international cooperation in the field of security and defence at the allied level, being shaped by the participation of important structures with concerns in the field, subordinated to the Defence Staff: Doctrine and Joint Training Directorate, Operations Directorate, Land Forces Staff and Air Force Staff, representatives from the Multinational Division South-East (MND-SE) and researchers from the CDSSS. There were also present Romanian collaborators, specialists, experts, researchers and academic staff from the “Carol I” National Defence University.



The main issues addressed, on which discussions were held, were those regarding:

- “The role of the Romanian Army doctrine in the defence planning process”;
- “The Concept of Consolidated National Defence”;
- “The role of integrated air defence within the concept of consolidated national defence”;
- “Mission of the Multinational Division Southeast (MND-SE)”;
- “New operational concepts and technological developments in the Allied context”.



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As every year, the main objective of the event was to create a favourable environment for debates and exchange of views among participants concerned with security and defence, and to disseminate the results of scientific research, on which occasion the participants expressed their appreciation of the way the activity was organized and conducted.

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