

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA IN UKRAINE

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**Euro-Atlantic Youth Security Forum**

**Cherkasy, Ukraine • 25-27 April, 2018**

**Venue: Bohdan Khmelnytsky National University of Cherkasy**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**25 April, Wednesday**

 Arrival of the participants

19:30 Ice-breaker event / dinner

**26 April, Thursday**

09:00-09:30 Registration, morning coffee

09:30-09:45 Opening of the Forum

**09:45-13:00**  **Session 1: “Building the Euro-Atlantic Security”**

Topics:

* *Changing global security environment. What are the challenges and how to approach them?*
* *Hybrid warfare*
* *What is NATO and what is its purpose in the contemporary world?*
* *NATO as a military Alliance*

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

**14:00-17:00 Session 2: “NATO – Ukraine Distinctive partnership”**

Topics:

* *Ukraine’s role in the Euroatlantic security*
* *20 years of NATO – Ukraine Distinctive partnership. NATO’s support for Ukraine.*
* *How does NATO work? Main formats, decision making, rules of work in NATO. Setting the ground for tomorrow’s simulation.*

18:00 Dinner

**27 April, Friday**

**09:30-11:30**  **Simulation “How does NATO work: meeting of the North Atlantic Council”**

11.30-12.45 Lunch

**12:45-14:15** **Simulation 2: “NATO-Ukraine Commission meeting”**

14:15 Conclusions of the Forum