

THE 5th INTERNATIONAL
SUMMER SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
CHALLENGES OF GLOBAL
SECURITY ENVIRONMENT 2010



Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA) together with its partner Armed Forces Academy of General M. R. Štefánik (AFA) in Liptovský Mikuláš, Slovakia, the financial support given by NATO PDD, Open Society Foundation and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung is organizing the following educational event:

Summer school for young professionals 2010

Challenges of Global Security Environment

26 June 2010 – 4 July 2010

Armed Forces Academy of General M. R. Štefánik

Liptovský Mikuláš, Slovakia & Mukachevo, Ukraine

If you are a master or doctoral level student of political science and/or international relations, who is interested in the foreign and security policy issues, then we would like to invite YOU to join other students from Central Europe (V4), South Eastern Europe (Western Balkans) and Ukraine in an interactive weeklong forum focused on the current issues of the security policy.

You can enjoy the environment of the Armed Forces Academy in Liptovský Mikuláš, located between the beautiful High and Low Tatras. On July 1st we will move our summer school from Liptovský Mikuláš to Mukachevo in Ukraine and we will continue with our program. The structure of the teaching at the summer school is aimed to provide you with the basics of the security policy background, including main actors of the security policy in Europe, main security threats of today such as terrorism, proliferation of WMD, illegal migration and those regions of the world that are posing risks to the global security.

One of the main objectives of this international summer school is the preparation of young professionals – future leaders from mentioned regions – to act in the foreign and security policy. Interactive discussions and lectures led by top speakers from various international and Slovak organizations will therefore focus on open exchange of ideas and interaction of participants from different backgrounds. There will be many side activities besides the classroom lectures and

discussions – dynamic workshop, trip to nearby High Tatras and city of Liptovský Mikuláš, receptions and others.

The teaching language of the summer school will be English. At the end of the school, you will receive certificate of course attendance issued by the Armed Forces Academy.

The Summer school for young professionals will challenge you in many ways, test your leadership skills and expose you to cross-cultural experiences. We hope the summer school will be an educational experience you will never forget!

Please visit our website for further information: www.cenaa.org/summerschool. There you can view an updated draft of the program and an application form (if not attached to this letter).

Application process:

To apply please send a complete application package, i.e. filled-in **application form, your CV** and **motivation letter** (max 550 words), to the following email address: school@cenaa.org (put word “application” into the mail subject). The **deadline** for receiving your application is **April 30, 2010**. You will receive the information on your acceptance within one week after this deadline. If accepted you will be provided with complete details regarding the summer school.

Participants will be selected according to the following criteria:

1. Educational background
2. Level of English as a second language
3. Motivation letter, in which the interest in the issues of the foreign and security policy will be valued the most

Motivation letter should address your interest in the issues related to the topic of the summer school and should explain how do you intend to turn the knowledge and experiences gained at the summer school for your benefit. Motivation letter should be maximum 550 words. It will be taken into consideration that English is not your mother tongue; however, a good command of English is required.

Financial support:

If you are from **Ukraine** or **Western Balkans**: Your travel costs, accommodation and meals will be fully covered. However there is a participation fee 30 EUR and you should pay your visa if required by yourself.

If you are from **V4 country**: Your accommodation and meals will be fully covered. However there is a participation fee 50 EUR and you should pay your travel cost by yourself.

We look forward to hearing from you!
Sincerely,

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Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs – CENAA

CENAA, an independent Slovak NGO, was established in 2003 in the cooperation with 21st Century Foundation with the aim to enlarge the security community in Slovakia and to support the accession process of Slovakia into NATO and EU.

The aim of CENAA was to become active within the activities and projects in the field of foreign and security policy in the last phase of pre-accession processes of Slovakia and to upkeep those questions topical also after the accession into NATO and EU.

Due to rather short historical experience of the Slovak republic in defining and subsequent upkeeping of its foreign and security policy course and a very small number of independent experts in this field, CENAA felt the need to fill this shortage.

At the moment CENAA is already a well established NGO, known in the Slovak as well as foreign security community. It is involved in rather large scale of security policy problems, its members and employees contribute to professional publications at home as well as abroad, they participate at the conferences and workshops as the lecturers or participants and they contribute to the information dissemination about security policy issues to the broader public through their presence in Slovak media.

After successful accession of Slovakia into the EU and NATO structures, CENAA follows other important aims in its activities:

- taking advantage of experiences and know-how from pre-accession processes into EU and NATO, especially in relation to the countries of Southeastern Europe
- supporting the civil-military relations and professional independent platform in the CIS Countries
- taking part in the projects and activities within the EU and NATO
- supporting the discussion about security issues in Slovakia and about the need of continual enlargement of its security community
- educating the broader public in the foreign and security issues, with the focus on younger generation.