



## **B9 JACU**

Bucharest Nine Joint Assessment for Common Understanding: Initiation Event

15:00 – 18:00, Monday 16.12.2019,  
Centrum Prasowe Foksal, ul. Foksal 3/5, 00-366 Warsaw

- Topics:**
- Hybrid/complex and conventional threats to the B9 members, strategy vs tactics
  - B9 accomplishments so far, compatible priorities of countries, overcoming disagreements
  - STRATCOM, cyber defence, NATO Forward Presence (eFP and tFP), energy, modernisation
  - B9's input into a new NATO Strategic Concept, smaller countries with outsized impact

### **Arrival**

Main Reception, 14:50 – 15:30

Arrival of attendees and media, select interview and photo sessions, possibility for attendees as well

### **Public Session**

Sala A, 15:30 – 18:00

#### *Introduction*

The Warsaw Institute Review (Poland)  
Mr. **Alexander Wielgos**, Advisor and B9 JACU Coordinator

#### *Part 1: Keynote Speakers*

National Security Bureau of the Republic of Poland  
H.E. Mr. **Dariusz Gwizdała**, Deputy Head

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland  
Ms. **Anna Tyszkiewicz**, Deputy Director of the Security Policy Department

Embassy of Romania in Warsaw  
H.E. **Ovidiu Dranga**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Romania

Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania in Warsaw  
H.E. **Eduardas Borisovas**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Lithuania

*[5-10 minute coffee break]*

*Part 2: Panel Discussion*

Baltic Defence College (Estonia)  
Dr. **Sandis Šrāders**, Faculty Member

Baltic Security Foundation (Latvia)  
Mr. **Olevs Nīkers**, President

Military Academy of Lithuania  
Dr. **Nortautas Statkus**, Director

European Values Center for Security Policy (Czech Republic)  
Mr. **Martin Svárovský**, Head of the Security Strategies Programme

Slovak Security Policy Institute  
Mr. **Peter Koles**, Antipropaganda.sk Editor-in-Chief

Századvég Foundation  
Mr. **Csaba Faragó**, Head of Foreign Affairs

New Strategy Centre (Romania)  
Brig. Gen. (r) **Mircea Mindrescu**, Associate Expert

Center for the Study of Democracy (Bulgaria)  
Dr. **Rumena Filipova**, Research Fellow

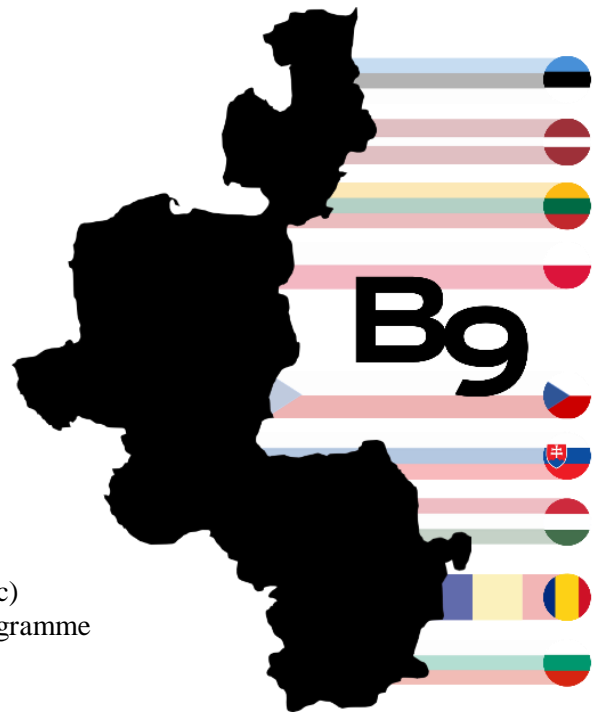
Center for European Policy Analysis (USA)  
Mr. **Ray Wojcik**, CEPA Warsaw Director

**Moderator:**

Military University of Land Forces, Wrocław (Poland)  
Dr. **Tomasz Pawluszko**, Lecturer

*Closing Remarks*

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