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**Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova:   
From Challenges towards Opportunities**

***Scientific conference with international participation***

**Thursday, 24th of May 2017**

Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Azurie Hall, 1st floor, 1 Stefan cel Mare și Sfint av.

**AGENDA**

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| **09.00 - 09.30** | **Registration of participants** |
| **09.30 - 09.45** | ***Opening remarks:***  **Valeriu CUȘNIR,** doctor habilitat, Director of the Institute of Legal and Political Research (ILPR)  **Igor ȘAROV**, State Secretary General, Ministry of Education, Culture and Research of the Republic of Moldova  **Ion GUCEAC**, Academician, Vice-President of the Academy of Science of Moldova |
| **09.45 - 10.35** | **SESSION I. REGIONAL SECURITY ENVIRONMENT: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES** |
| **Moderator:** | **Victor JUC,** doctor habilitat, Deputy Director of the ILPR |
| **Reports:** | **Ivan HNATYSHYN**, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Ukraine to Republic of Moldova, ***Ukraine is the Country of Opportunities***.  **Gheorghe BALAN,** State adviser on country reintegration, Cabinet of the Prime Minister, ***Settlement of the Transnistrian conflict: developments in the field of security.***  **Igor MUNTEANU,** Executive Director, Institute for Development and Social Initiatives, IDIS ”Viitorul”. |
| **10.35 - 11.05** | **Questions, debates** |
| **11.05 – 11.30** | ***Coffee break*, Aurie Hall** |
| **11.30 – 12.30** | **SESSION II. REGIONAL COOPERATION AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR STRENGTHENING OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY** |
| **Moderator:** | **Natalia ALBU,** PhD, Centre for Strategic Research, ILPR |
| **Reports:** | **Serghei GERASYMCHUK**, Foreign Policy Council "Ukrainian Prism" (Kiev), Strategic and Security Studies Group, ***Ukraine - Moldova relations after election: a window of opportunities or a gateway to a deadlock***. **Victoria BUCĂTARU**, Executive Director of the Association of Foreign Policy (APE), ***The relationship between the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine in the new regional security environment: cooperation strategies in the Euro-Atlantic area.*** **Anton MIKHNENKO**, Ukrainian Defence Review, ***Experience in reforming Ukraine's defence and security sectors under the Hybrid war***. |
| **12:30 – 13:15** | **Questions, debates, interventions** |