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NATO SUMMER ACADEMY 2005
“Problems and Prospects of National Security and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine”

Simferopol, Autonomous Republic of Crimea
Ukraine, 4 – 6 July, 2005
PROGRAM OUTLINE

Monday, 4 July, 2005

8:30-9:00 Registration
The Euro–Atlantic Community in 2005 Official Opening
1. New Security Challenges for NATO, Ukraine and Russia
2. Europe, Defense and the Transatlantic Link
3. NATO’s Defense Sector Reform and Current Operations

18:00 Opening Reception

Tuesday, 5 July, 2005

The Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine in the New Political Reality
1. NATO-Ukraine Intensified Dialogue
2. New Political Situation: Challenges for Ukraine in its Euro-Atlantic Integration Progress
3. Public Opinion on NATO in Ukraine from a Regional and Sociological Perspective
4. For and Against: A view from the Ukrainian Regional Media representatives
5. Implementing Defense and Security Sector Reform in the Aftermath of the New Political Situation
6. Prospects in Ukraine’s Role in NATO

Wednesday, 6 July, 2005

The Regional Dimension of Ukraine’s Euro-Atlantic Integration
1. New NATO Countries, Neighbors and Ukraine’s Euro-Atlantic Integration
2. Role of NATO and Ukraine in Managing Security and Solving Regional Conflicts
3. Presentation of the PFP Trust Fund Project on Ammunitions and Small Arms Destruction in Ukraine

18:00 Closing Ceremony and Dinner

CONCEPT

1. To provide young Ukrainian regional political and public leaders and NGO representatives in international politics with first hand information on security issues and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine
2. To bring speakers dealing with international and security issues, prospects of Euro-Atlantic Integration from Ukraine and other new NATO and Partner States, such as Russia, to stimulate the exchange of knowledge and ideas.
3. To talk about the 21st century concept of security and defense policy and the way that NATO relates to it (generally and with Ukraine in particular).
4. To make use of video communication technologies in order to allow for live debates with NATO HQ representatives.
5. To publish the materials resulting from the Courses in the Summer Academy Reader and on a CD.

NATO-UKRAINE 2005 TARGET PLAN: OUTLINE

NATO-Ukraine relations are central to building peace and stability within the Euro-Atlantic region.

The changes in Ukraine provide the real possibility for the substantial deepening of relations between Ukraine and NATO.

In 2002 the NATO-Ukraine Action Plan was adopted. The purpose of it is to identify Ukraine’s strategic objectives and priorities in pursuit of its Euro-Atlantic integration aspirations, and to provide a strategic framework for NATO-Ukraine cooperation.

To support the implementation of the objectives outlined in the Action Plan Annual Target Plans are agreed.

At the end of 2004 the group of NATO experts had visited Kyiv and analyzed the level of implementation of the objectives outlined in the NATO-Ukraine 2005 Target plan.

The NATO experts’ decision on the Ukraine’s achievements in the NATO-Ukraine 2004 Target Plan realization had been stated to be positive.

The NATO-Ukraine 2005 Target Plan sets out jointly agreed objectives and principles, covering:

- Political and Economic Issues
  - Politics and Security:
    - Internal Political Issues
  - Foreign and Security Policy
    - Economic Issues
    - Information Issues
  - Internal Political Issues
- Security, Defense and Military Issues
  - Defense and Security Sector Reform
  - Co-operation with NATO
  - Resource Implementations
- Information Protection and Security
- Legal Issues

Venue for the NATO Summer Academy:

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