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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 bd.

AGENDA

09.00 - 09.30 **Registration of participants**

09.30 - 09.45 *Opening remarks:*

Valeriu CUȘNIR, doctor habilitat, Director of the Legal and Political Research Institute (LPRI)

Igor ȘAROV, State Secretary General, Ministry of Education, Culture and Researches 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 LPRI

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, Sala Aurie*

11.30 – 12.30 **SESSION II. REGIONAL COOPERATION AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR STRENGTHENING OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY**

Moderator: **Natalia ALBU**, PhD, Centre for Strategic Research, LPRI

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 BUCĂȚARU, 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 MIKHENKO, Ukrainian Defense Review, *Experience in reforming Ukraine's defense and security sectors under the Hybrid war*.

12:30 – 13:15 **Questions, debates, interventions**