

REPORT ON THE JOINT CONFERENCES
SECURITY FORUM XII &
XLIV CICA SECURITY IN EUROPE
AND XLV CICA THE FUTURE
OF SECURITY AND DEFENCE IN EUROPE

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The conferences Security Forum XII & XLIV CICA Security in Europe and XLV CICA The Future of Security and Defence in Europe were meetings that constituted an exchange of ideas among researchers from different parts of the world who are interested in issues related to the integration of the local security research community. This year, the organisers decided to combine both events. This is why they were held in two different places in Europe within a short span of time. The aim was to present the main issue, which was the Future of Security and Defence of Europe, from different perspectives: the eastern and southern borders and fronts of Europe.

CICA is an international organization affiliated with the Union of International Associations, which was founded 35 years ago in Spain as Coloquios Internacionales sobre Cerbero y Agresion (International Conference on Relations between Biology and Aggression, 1983). Currently, it has the status of a foundation. The aim of this organization has been to support the peace process and security by undertaking research on the conditions of such social phenomena as aggression, violence and terrorism. CICA was awarded the UNESCO Prize in 1989 for its activity in drafting a man-

ifesto called the Seville Statement. The Seville Statement contains research reports on the relationship between biological and social determinants of interpersonal aggression and violence. CICA members were the founders of organizations such as ISRA (International Society of Research on Aggression) or TSR (Society for Terrorism Research). To date, approximately 2,300 scientists from different parts of the world have participated in 45 CICA meetings. It should be mentioned that the CICA Conference was held in Poland for the third time. The previous ones took place in 2008 (Kraków- Zakopane, *Aggression, Terrorism and Human Rights*), in 2014 (Zielona Góra, *Conflict and Aggression: Developmental and Social Conditions*). The CICA is chaired by Professor J. Martin Ramirez.

The Security Forum is a cyclical conference that constitutes a trans-disciplinary forum for exchanging ideas on security research. It has been organized for 13 years (2005) by the APEIRON University of Public and Individual Security in Kraków. Its creator and originator is Prof. Juliusz Piwowarski (Rector of APEIRON). The mission of the Security Forum is to become a meeting venue for theoreticians and practitioners in the field of security from Central and Eastern Europe. The Security Forum focuses on security issues in reference to security sciences in their broad sense, not only in the context of the object and subject of research, but also, in particular, in the context of the need to identify key auxiliary sciences and sub-disciplines in this discipline. Taking into account the further development of security sciences, discussions on the future of security sciences in both theoretical and practical terms are initiated during cyclical conferences.

The conferences Security in Europe XLIV CICA & Security Forum XII Kraków 2018, which took place on 5–7 June in Kraków, provided an opportunity to present the achievements of the Security Forum organized by APEIRON University of Public and Individual Security of Public and CICA. The meeting provided an opportunity to look at security issues from the perspective of scientific communities from the region of Central and Eastern Europe. The following institutions were involved:

Police Academy in Szczytno (**Poland**), General Stefanik Armed Forces Academ, Liptovsky Mikulas (**Slovakia**), ‘Nicolae Bălcescu’ Academy of Civil Forces , Sibiu (**Romania**), Autónoma University, Lisbon (**Portugal**), Instituto de Estudios Psicobiosociales y de Intervención en Violencias ‘IEPSIV’, Bogota (**Colombia**), Institute of National Security

of the Pomeranian Academy in Słupsk, **Słupsk, (Poland)**, Lviv University of Business and Law, Lviv (**Ukraine**), Mykolas Romeris University, **Vilnius (Lithuania)**, National Academy of the Public Prosecutor's Office of Ukraine, Kyiv (**Ukraine**), National Military University, Veliko Tarnovo (**Bulgaria**), Nebrija University, Madrid (**Spain**), **University of Security Management in Košice**, Košice (**Slovakia**), Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, **Olsztyn (Poland)**, Faculty of Political Science and International Relations of Mateja Bela University in Banská Bystrica, **Banská Bystrica (Slovakia)**.

The conference included 30 papers, two workshops on personal skill improvement, and a presentation entitled *Martial arts in uniformed services – martial arts presentation Krzysztof Jankowiak – Soke – Bu Jutsu Kai Takeuchi Ryu*; 40 speakers from 13 countries (Afghanistan, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Nigeria, Spain, Poland, Slovakia, Ukraine, USA, United Kingdom) took the floor.

The conference agenda can be divided into three parts. The first part provided scientific insights into the changes taking place in the contemporary world and the related dilemmas of security sciences. One should mention the opening lecture delivered by Prof. J. Maciejewski (University of Wrocław) as well as the lectures of Prof. T. Aleksandrowicz (Police Academy in Szczytno), Prof. J. Ochman (APEIRON), Prof. J. Piwowarski (APEIRON), C. Beyer, W. Czajkowski and S. Strnad.

The second part concerned organizational and structural transformations in organizations working for the benefit of security. This part was the most extensive one. It showed the potential and provided material that can be used in the development of strategies, schemes or procedures conducive to risk reduction. The metatheoretical and practical solutions that can be applied while building security in its broad sense were presented. This part presented both the main ideas (i. a. L. Chojnowski, J. Hoekema and P. Buijs, D. Junková, V. Jurčák, A. Kendall, P. Pajorski, Prof. M. Ramirez, U. Soler and A. Betlej, M. Turkot, R. Wydra) and specific proposals related to the development of the security system in the local, global, individual and institutional context (i. a. A. B. Ahmed, B. Chmieliński, M. Farnicka, J. Gieraszewski, N. Kalashnyk, A. Matuszewska, N. Nowak, J. Pożár, V. L. Rakhlis, A. Wawrzusiszyn, M. Yakymchuk, L. Yankovska).

The third part included a training of individual skills in intuitive meditation and basic intercultural competences. The workshops were part of the GePePeS training programme prepared by the CICA for people working for peace and security.

The conference ended with a unique show, *Martial arts in uniformed services – martial arts prepared by Krzysztof Jankowiak – Soke – Bu Jutsu Kai Takeuchi Ryu*.

The Conference in Kraków was an event that demonstrated that Poland could be the centre of activities for Central and Eastern European security.

XLV CICA THE FUTURE OF SECURITY AND DEFENCE IN EUROPE

From 11 to 13 June, XLV CICA was held in Madrid under the title “The Future of Security and Defence in Europe”. Over three days, 98 speakers from 28 countries and 5 continents (Africa, South America, North America, Asia and Europe) gave their speeches. They were scientists as well as politicians, representatives of the army and social activists, i.e. all those who are interested in creating conditions for basic security in a changing Europe. The co-organizers of this meeting included Nebrija-Santander Chair for Risks and Conflicts Management (Center for Conflict Studies), Spanish Pugwash National Group, Spanish Center of Studies on National Defence (CESEDEN), the Training and Improvement Division of the Spanish National Police, the European Institute of International Security and the Harvard Kennedy School Spanish Alumni Network, MARCA ESPAÑA, Spanish Ministry of Defence (Secretaría General de Política de Defensa) and Banco de Santander.

THIS CICA WAS ALSO VERY DIVERSIFIED

The conference agenda was divided into the following parts: – the analysis of the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO), set up by the Lisbon Treaty in 2007 but implemented in the European Union (EU) only six months ago, – the possible consequences of Brexit, – the challenges of EU-NATO cooperation, – future relations with Russia, nuclear security and the non-proliferation of MDW (Mass Destruction Weapon), – the specific problems of the ‘southern front,’ namely refugee issues, migratory flows and regional tensions in North Africa and the problems of jihadist terrorism. There were also two traditional parts related to ethical issues, human rights and the development and prevention of aggression.

As every year, the official inauguration of CICA in Madrid took place on the premises of CESEDEN. This year XLV CICA was inaugurated by Air Lt. Gen. Rafael Sánchez Ortega Director, CESEDEN, Dr. J. Martín Ramírez President, CICA International, Dr. Juan Cayón Rector, Nebrija University. Next, Prof. Juliusz Piwowarski (Rector of APEIRON and the main organiser of XLIV CICA, who gave a summary of XLIV CICA, which finished four days earlier) took the floor. His conclusions from the conference in Kraków created a specific background for further discussions. He drew attention to the importance of the work of the Visegrad Group, but also to the need for exchange and cooperation between other countries in Europe.

The first lectures were given by Minister Ana Palacio (former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain) and Ambassador Sérgio Duarte (President of Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs).

XLV CICA was accompanied by the performance of the Spanish guitarist Pablo Roja and a meeting of the European Pugwash Movement. The Pugwash Movement was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1995 and has continued its activity. The meeting was attended mainly by the European leaders of the Movement. It is worth noting that a representative from Poland was invited to the event. This is important because after the death of Prof. Maciej Nałęcz, who had been a member of the group for over 10 years, there were no representatives from our country. The meeting ended with a conclusion on the highly complex situation in Europe, the emergence of many interests and the need to cooperate in order to restore the global awareness of the concept of security (nuclear and biological).

This year's agenda and course of XLIV and XLV CICA have shown the scale of interest and the need to organise bridges that help to build a dialogue focused on solutions in the field of security and defence. The organisers expect the results of these three events to be reflected in increased institutional and personal cooperation between Eastern and Western Europe in the field of defence and security. Moreover, the organisers of each event provided good premises and an atmosphere conducive to the exchange of ideas and discussions, despite the differences in languages and perspectives, showing the possibility and effectiveness of meetings among such a wide range of people.

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