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has the pleasure to invite you to the

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Discussion topics:

- *Regional security in the context of contemporary security challenges*
- *Theoretical and methodological aspects of the security research*
- *Environmental and energy security*
- *Cyber-security and its current trends*
- *Transatlantic security - limits and perspectives*
- *COVID-19 and its influence of the international environment stability*
- *Disinformation and hoaxes as a security threat today*
- *Hybrid threats*

As part of the Security Forum 2024 conference, a discussion panel titled "*Development and Perspectives of Modern Technologies in Education in the Field of Civil Protection*" will be held, implemented as part of the Visegrad Fund project "*Development and Perspectives of Modern Technologies in Education in the Field of Civil Protection*", ID: 22320267



The aim of the discussion panel of the conference is to exchange the experiences of members of the project team, representatives of cooperating organizations and the professional public on the development and perspectives of modern technologies in education in the field of population protection with a focus on virtual reality. Digitization of the Slovak Republic and the EU is the key to a sustainable, free, safe, and successful Europe in a constantly changing environment full of threats. As part of the workshop, there will be practical demonstrations and excursions to the specialist classroom of the CEKR UMB crisis management center using virtual reality and simulation technologies. The event is intended for the professional public and will be held in Slovak and English.

Participation in this discussion panel is cost free.

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- recommended length of the paper is **4000 words** (approx. 8 pages A4) including abstract, bibliography and footnotes
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Languages of the conference:

- Slovak, Czech and English

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