

# Free Two-Day Webinar

## European Security and Intelligence: Gender and National Security

The role of separating individuals by gender has become particularly irrelevant in modern warfare, especially in special operations or hybrid warfare. From Israeli women fighter pilots to the brave Kurdish women of the Peshmerga unit, gender no longer plays an important role in both theory and practice when it comes to security activities. Overcoming gender bias has had an increasingly added depth and diversity to counter the current threats to national and international security. For example, women are an indispensable part of the decision-making process, controlling the management of security services (e.g., military and law enforcement). Unfortunately, many international organizations and governments are ignoring the important role that women can play in various forms of engagement from peacekeeping missions, asymmetric and hybrid warfare and other activities. This webinar will focus and discuss the contribution of women in national security and what and why obstacles still exist.

### Moderators:

Gordan Akrap, Director, Hybrid Warfare Research Institute, Zagreb, (Croatia)

Jowanka Jakubek-Lalik, University of Warsaw (Poland)

Darko Trifunovic, Director, The Institute of National and International Security, (Serbia)

### Panelists for Wednesday, February 3rd:

Liliana Popescu Birlan, National School of Political and Administration Studies (Romania)

Jana Mullerova, Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava (Slovakia)

Sabrina Magris, École Universitaire Internationale (Italy)

Rachel-Shelly Levy-Drummer, Bar-Ilan University (Israel)

Allison Hart, Deputy Head in the Office of NATO SecGen for Women, Peace and Security

### Panelists for Thursday, February 4th:

Katarina Stolarikova, The Institute for National and International Security (Slovakia)

Aleksandra Gasztold, University of Warsaw (Poland)

Nigel West, Westintel Research, (United Kingdom)

Tonia Dimou, Institute for Security and Defense Analyses (Greece)

Aya Burwella, Hellenic National Defense College (Greece)

**Two-day webinar will be available February 3-4, 2021, from 14:00-17:00 (GMT+1)**

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