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CONGRESS CALENDAR

Publication of the call for paper:	19 January 2024
*Deadline for submission of abstracts:	22 March 2024
Reporting accepted abstracts	22 April 2024
Publication of the Congress flow program:	2 May 2024
Congress date:	30-31 May 2024
Submission of full papers:	30 June 2024
*Publication of the Congress proceedings e book:	14 September 2024

*Abstracts should be prepared using the abstract submission template and should be sent to arelusam03@gmail.com by e-mail. The abstracts of the Congress will be published electronically in Congress abstract e-book with an ISBN number.

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CONGRESS THEMES and TOPICS FOR PAPERS

Main Theme-1: Emerging Strategic Security Landscape in the Black Sea Region and the Balkans

Sub-themes to present papers:

- Impact of the Russia-Ukraine war on regional stability
- Energy crisis in Europe and Refugees
- Future scenarios
- Other subjects related to the main theme

Main Theme-2: Military threat perceptions of the states in the Black Sea Region and the Balkans

Sub-themes to present papers:

- Spread of war
- Possible regional points of conflict: (The future of B-H, Kosovo dispute, Albanian-Macedonian relations in Northern Macedonia.)
- Terrorism
- Nuclear threats, chemicals, bioweapons
- Other subjects related to the main theme

Main Theme-3: Non-military threats

Sub-themes to present papers:

- Hybrid threats including cyber threats
- Criminal threats
- Mass migration, energy insecurity, food shortages, and environmental pollution.
- Other subjects related to the main theme

Main Theme-4: Policies of global actors and their roles in providing security

Sub-themes to present papers:

- USA policies and their roles
- Chinese policies and their roles
- Russian policies and their roles
- EU policies and their roles
- Other subjects related to the main theme



Main Theme-5: Foreign policies of regional countries and their role in providing security

Sub-themes to present papers:

- Policies of regional countries
- Bilateral and multilateral attempts
- Other subjects related to the main theme

Main Theme-6: Role of international institutions to meet new challenges and threats

Sub-themes to present papers:

- EU's policies and their roles
- NATO's options, future of NATO's relations with Ukraine, Georgia, and Azerbaijan
- Role of OSCE as a platform to sustain security architecture
- Possibility of the revival of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)
- Possibility of new partnerships

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ANNEX-A: Paper Proposal Form

- The form should be written in Palatino Linotype, 11 points and 1,08 line spacing.
- The abstract should be a minimum of 400 and a maximum of 500 words.
- An author can apply to congress with a maximum of two papers. For each proposal, one form is to be filled out.
 - In papers with more than one author, a single form will be filled. The required fields for each information box should be filled starting from the first author's information.
- All fields below are required to be filled. Otherwise, the paper proposal will not be accepted.
- All the abstracts will be peer-reviewed.
- Send your proposal to arelusam03@gmail.com

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