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May 07 to 11, 2018

## Conference schedule

<b>Monday, May 07 – Travel day</b>	
10:00 – 11:00	Steering Committee (Officers' House)
11:00 – 13:00	The General Assembly of the members of the Romanian Society for Military Psychology (Officers' House - Auditorium)
13:00 – 14:00	Break
14:00 – 17:00	Pre-symposium workshops - Auditorium and Cinema
17:00 – 18:00	Registration (Officers' House - Gothic Hall)
18:00 – 20:00	Meet and Greet - Byzantine Hall
<b>Tuesday, May 08</b>	
08:00 – 8:50	Registration (Officers' House - Entrance)
08:50 – 09:00	Announcements - Marble Hall
09:00 – 09:45	Opening ceremony - Marble Hall
09:45 – 10:00	Photo (Officers' House - Entrance)
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee and Tea Break - Moorish Hall

10:30 – 11:10 <i>Keynote speaker</i>	<b><i>Change Leadership! From Performance to Values</i></b> – Mihai Fifor, Ph.D., Minister of National Defense, Romania - Marble Hall
11:10 – 11:50 <i>Keynote speaker</i>	<b><i>Evidence-based Treatments in Clinical and Operational Applications of Military Psychology</i></b> - Professor Daniel David, Ph.D., Babes-Bolyai University, Romania and Albert Ellis Institute, United States of America - Marble Hall
11:50 – 12:30 <i>Keynote speaker</i>	<b><i>Resilience and Risk Behaviors in Post-Deployment Environment</i></b> - Professor Carl Castro, Ph.D., USC Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans and Military Families, United States of America - Marble Hall
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch - Moorish Hall
13:30 – 15:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 1. Veterans and Military Families Support Marble Hall</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <i>Work-Family and Well-being of the Brazilian Army Soldiers</i> – CPT Carolina Rodrigues Silveira, psychologist, Brazilian Army, Brazil;</li> <li>2) <i>Initiatives into Promoting Positive Military Transitions</i> – Nicole Paget, BA Hons, PGCE, MSc, United Kingdom;</li> <li>3) <i>The Families Continuous Attitude Survey 2017 – Informing Policy</i> – Lee Stamp, Ministry of Defense, United Kingdom;</li> <li>4) <i>The Perceived Characteristics of Missions Abroad, the Emotional Distress of the ROU Military Spouses and Familial Coping Mechanisms: A Moderation Study</i> – Iona Voicu, Behavioral and Social Research Center/ Ministry of National Defense, Romania.</li> </ol>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee and Tea Break - Moorish Hall
16:00 – 18:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 2. Individual and Organizational Assessment – Part 1 Marble Hall</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <i>How to do Qualitative Research in Military Organizations – An Embedded Perspective</i> – MAJ Jakob Rømer Barfod, Royal Danish Army, Denmark;</li> <li>2) <i>PERSONA: A Psychometric Monitoring Instrument for High-stressed Individuals</i> – Nicholas H. Kirk, Cambridge Humanae Ltd., United Kingdom;</li> <li>3) <i>Evaluation of a Mindfulness-based Pilot Program in Slovene Armed Forces</i> – OF 1 Janina Žiberna, Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Slovenia, Slovenia.</li> </ol>

<b>Wednesday, May 9</b>	
08:00 – 8:50	Conference desk open, Officers' House - Auditorium
08:50 – 09:00	Announcements - Auditorium
09:00 – 09:40 <i>Keynote speaker</i>	<b><i>Behavioral Assessment in the Military Selection Process</i></b> - Professor Dragoş Iliescu, Ph.D., University of Bucharest, Romania and President of International Test Commission - Auditorium
09:40 – 10:00	Coffee and Tea Break - Byzantine Hall
10:00 – 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 3. General topics - Auditorium</b></p> <p>1) <i>Disruptive Neuroscience: Local Neuronal Fatigue and Local Neuronal Recovery</i> – Emmeline Elliott, QinetiQ, United Kingdom;</p> <p>2) <i>Aggression, Accentuated Personality Traits, Depression and Locus of Control of Prisoners with Substance Abuse</i> – Norberthoan Okros, Student at the Master of Applied Psychology, University of Bucharest, Romania;</p> <p>3) <i>Motivation for Physical Activity and Aspects of Health and Satisfaction</i> – COL Suzana Filjak, Croatian Military Academy, Croatia;</p> <p>4) <i>How Terrorism is Revolutionizing Psychology of the Soldier</i> – LTC Samir Rawat, Ph.D., Military MIND Academy, Pune, India;</p> <p>5) <i>Methods of Psychological Influence on Military Personnel and Civilians in Latvia</i> – Andzela Rozcenkova, Ph.D., National Defense Academy of Latvia, Latvia;</p> <p>6) <i>Structure of the Psychological Support System of Georgian Army</i> – Estate Lelashvili, Ministry of Defense of Georgia, Georgia.</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch - Byzantine Hall
13:00	Social Activity, Meeting place: Officers' House
<b>Thursday, May 10</b>	
08:00 – 8:50	Conference desk open, Officers' House – Auditorium
08:50 – 09:00	Announcements – Auditorium

09:00 – 11:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 4. Resilience and Operational Stress Auditorium</b></p> <p>1) <i>Swiss Army Resilience Training – Current State of Work and Initial Findings</i> – Hubert Annen, Ph.D., Swiss Military Academy at ETH Zurich, Switzerland;</p> <p>2) <i>Military Deception: A Psychological Perspective of Knowledge Building</i> – Neil Verrall, Ph.D., UK DSTL, United Kingdom;</p> <p>3) <i>Resilience of the Military Family and Performance of Military Personnel</i> – COL Cristian Dobre, Ph.D., Romanian Armed Forces, Romania;</p> <p>4) <i>Resilience: Performance Enhancer or Reducer?</i> – LTC (Ret.) Jacques Gouws, Ph.D., MMM, Canada.</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee and Tea Break - Byzantine Hall
11:30 – 13:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 5. Individual and Organizational Assessment – Part 2 - Auditorium</b></p> <p>1) <i>Aptitude Test Validations – Choose Your Criterion Wisely</i> - MAJ Lenora Collins, Department of National Defense, Canada;</p> <p>2) <i>Professional Adjustment Inventory: Construction and Initial Validation</i> – Corina Ică-Macicaș, MA, Behavioral and Social Research Center/ Romanian Ministry of National Defense, Romania;</p> <p>3) <i>The Structure and Validity of the Romanian Version of Personality Beliefs Questionnaire</i> – Marieta-Veronica Serac, MA, Psychologist, Behavioral and Social Research Center/ Romanian Ministry of National Defense, Romania.</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch - Byzantine Hall
14:00 – 16:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 6. Mental Health and Organizational Health – Part 1 - Auditorium</b></p> <p>1) <i>A Research Response to Harmful and Inappropriate Sexual Behavior (HISB) in the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF)</i> – MAJ Luc Léveillé, Ph.D., Director General Military Personnel Research and Analysis (DGMPRA), Canada;</p> <p>2) <i>Competence Management in the German Armed Forces</i> – Professor Rafaela Kraus, Ph.D., Universität der Bundeswehr München, Germany;</p> <p>3) <i>Well-Being in Belgian Defense: New Challenges in Times of Change</i> – Tilly Hongenaert, Belgian Defense, Belgium;</p>

	4) <i>Working in Post - Conflict Zone is less Stressful than Working Home: Evidence from a Multi-sample PTSD Screening</i> – LTC Ștefan Liță, Ph.D., Romanian Gendarmery, Romania.
16:00-16:30	Coffee and Tea Break - Byzantine Hall
16:30-18:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 6. Mental Health and Organizational Health – Part 2 - Auditorium</b></p> <p>1) <i>To Stay or to Go? Reasons for Quitting the Army according to Czech Soldiers</i> – Eva Pavlikova, Ph.D., General Staff of the Army of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic;</p> <p>2) <i>German Army Training Program</i> – Charly Krueckel, RDir, German Armed Forces, Germany;</p> <p>3) <i>Psychological Service at the German EOD Center</i> - Nicola von Lüdinghausen, MSc, German Armed Forces, Germany.</p>
19:00 – 22:00	Dinner - Capșa Restaurant
<b>Friday, May 11 – Travel day</b>	