



„Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Police Academy

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF HOME AFFAIRS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
„FULL-SPECTRUM WARFARE AND THE ROLE OF MIGRATION IN MODERN
INTEGRATED OPERATIONS”

On **27 and 28 April 2026**, the National College of Home Affairs (CNAI), part of the „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Police Academy, hosted the international conference **„Full-Spectrum Warfare and the Role of Migration in Modern Integrated Operations”** at the headquarters of the Ministry of Internal Affairs – the **Marble Hall in Bucharest**.



The event was organized in cooperation with the **Conflict Prevention and Early Warning Center**, with the support of the **Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Hanns Seidel Foundation**. The conference had a strong scientific and research character, its main objective being an in-depth analysis of the concept of **full-spectrum warfare** and its implications for the contemporary security environment, with particular attention paid to the role of migration in modern integrated operations

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The conference discussions focused on strengthening institutional and societal resilience, while also emphasizing the imperative to develop integrated mechanisms for strategic planning and interinstitutional response. These themes are intrinsically embedded within the fields of security studies and strategic analysis and fully reflect the National College of Home Affairs' research agenda and institutional expertise.

The conference was officially inaugurated on **27 April 2026** in the presence of **Mr. Petru BLEDEA**, Undersecretary of State, who conveyed the official message of the Ministry of Internal Affairs. In his address, he underscored the necessity of adopting a comprehensive and integrated approach to security, highlighting the pivotal role of interinstitutional cooperation in addressing the increasingly complex and multidimensional security challenges confronting contemporary societies.

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Representing the organizing institution, **Police Chestor, Associate Professor Cătălin ANDRUȘ, PhD**, Acting Commandant (Rector) of the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" Police Academy, emphasized the National College of Home Affairs' strategic commitment to advancing academic excellence and fostering applied research in the field of security studies, reaffirming its role as a leading platform for professional education, strategic reflection, and knowledge production in the national and European security landscape.



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The scientific programme of the conference was coordinated by **Professor Iulian CHIFU, PhD**, President of the Conflict Prevention and Early Warning Center. Representing the **Hanns Seidel Foundation, Dr. Markus EHM** delivered an address reaffirming the Foundation's longstanding commitment to fostering strategic dialogue, advancing scholarly research, and promoting academic cooperation in the field of European security. He further underscored the Foundation's sustained support for initiatives aimed at strengthening policy-oriented research and enhancing international academic collaboration in response to the evolving security challenges facing Europe.

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The conference brought together approximately **60 participants**, including representatives of institutions responsible for defence, public order, and national security, members of the diplomatic corps, academics, and internationally recognised experts in security studies, intelligence, and public policy.

The event welcomed distinguished speakers and participants from **Germany, Poland, Serbia, the Republic of Moldova, North Macedonia, Hungary, Croatia, Slovakia, Italy, and Azerbaijan**, alongside representatives from Romania affiliated with leading universities, research institutes, and relevant governmental institutions. This broad international participation fostered a rich exchange of perspectives and reinforced the conference's role as a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue and international academic cooperation in the field of contemporary security studies.

The conference was attended by representatives of Romania's principal public order and national security institutions, including the **Department for Emergency Situations**, the **General Inspectorate of the Romanian Police**, the **General Inspectorate of the Romanian Gendarmerie**, the **General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations**, the **General Directorate for Internal Protection**, and the **Romanian Border Police**, alongside representatives of other structures within the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the national intelligence community. Their participation endowed the discussions with a strong operational perspective and a distinctly interinstitutional character, bridging academic inquiry with professional practice and strategic decision-making.

The conference programme comprised an opening session, five thematic panels, institutional dialogue sessions, and a series of complementary activities, all structured around the multidisciplinary nature of contemporary conflicts. Presentations delivered by distinguished international experts and scholars offered valuable comparative perspectives, providing in-depth analyses of integrated security, hybrid operations, and the informational dimension of modern conflicts. Collectively, these contributions enriched the academic discourse by examining emerging security dynamics through interdisciplinary and comparative approaches.

Among the conference's principal highlights were the keynote interventions delivered by distinguished Romanian and international experts. **Major General Marius DOGEANU**, Head of the Civil Protection Directorate within the Department for Emergency Situations, emphasized the pivotal role of civil protection in strengthening societal resilience amid an increasingly complex and multidimensional security environment. **Professor Darko TRIFUNOVIC, PhD**, Founder and Director of the Institute for National and International Security (INIS), Serbia, examined the instrumentalization of migration within the framework of hybrid warfare, together with the intelligence-related challenges arising from contemporary patterns of strategic competition. **Chief Police Quaestor Ștefan SĂVULESCU, PhD**, Director General of the General Directorate for Operational Management, addressed the implications of migration for European internal affairs and the evolving architecture of security governance, highlighting the necessity of integrated policy responses to transnational security challenges.

Beyond its institutional dialogue component, the conference was conceived as a genuine platform for strategic reflection and scholarly analysis in the field of security studies. The papers presented throughout the thematic panels will constitute the foundation for the continuation of this scientific endeavour through the publication of a peer-reviewed conference proceedings volume and the further dissemination of selected contributions in internationally indexed academic journals. These outputs are intended to enhance the visibility and impact of the research conducted under the auspices of the National College of Home Affairs and the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" Police Academy, while contributing to the broader academic debate on contemporary security issues.

The conference was coordinated on behalf of the National College of Home Affairs by **Police Chestor, Associate Professor Cătălin ANDRUȘ, PhD**, Acting Commandant (Rector) of the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" Police Academy, who served as the overall coordinator of the event. The component dedicated to participants and speakers representing Romania's public order and national security institutions was coordinated by **Police Sub-Commissioner Iulian COMAN, PhD**, Acting Head of the Centre for Postgraduate Studies and Promotion of Human Rights (CSPPDO) within the National College of Home Affairs, with administrative support provided by **Chief Police Agent Andrei Neacșu**.

By organizing this international conference, the National College of Home Affairs has reaffirmed its position as a recognised provider of expertise in strategic security analysis at both the national and

European levels. Through this initiative, the College has made a significant contribution to advancing research within the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice, while further strengthening institutional cooperation in response to an increasingly dynamic, interconnected, and complex security environment.

The outcomes of this scientific event reaffirm the enduring commitment of both the National College of Home Affairs and the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" Police Academy to the organization of high-level academic events of strategic relevance for the fields of security, public order, and national safety. They likewise demonstrate the determination of both institutions to further deepen cooperation with national and international partners in support of research excellence, professional dialogue, and the advancement of knowledge in the field of contemporary security studies.



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