



# NATO-EU Roundtable

April 2-4, 2020



## NATO-EU Roundtable 2020

The NATO-EU Roundtable is an annual international conference, taking place for the eighth time in 2020. The event is aimed at increasing the knowledge of young people on foreign and security policy by discussing the working principles of NATO and important topics related to the work and cooperation of NATO and the EU. This year's panel discussions will focus on NATO-EU cooperation in cyber security, the Arctic and future warfare.

The panel discussions will take place on April 2, 2020 at the Park Inn by Radisson Meriton Conference & Spa Hotel Tallinn (Toompuiestee 27). The working language of the conference is English.

### Schedule, April 2

9.00-9.30 **Registration and morning coffee**

9.30-10.00 **Welcoming remarks**

10.00-10.30 **Opening speech**

#### **Panel Discussions**

10.30-12.00 **What is the future of EU-NATO cyber defense and how will it affect our daily lives?**

The first panel is going to tackle the important topic of cyber defense and the cooperation between private, public and international organisations, companies and institutions. We're going to be hearing about what is the current situation, how is the future of 5G and technologies going to influence our cyber defense and what it all means to NATO, the EU and to a regular citizen's daily life.

12.00-12.30 **Coffee Break**

12.30-14.00 **How is the Arctic going to be the most contested geopolitical area in the 21st century?**

Activities around the Arctic have been developing for many decades, but now it's becoming clear that the race for resources, claim to exclusive economic zones and a potential to create a new trading route between Asia and Europe is going to have a immense impact on NATO, EU, Russia, China et al. The discussion is definitely going to get heated during this panel, because the competition for resources is also weighed against the environmental impact.



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**14.00-15.00 Lunch**

**15.00-16.15 Military advancements, the future of warfare and 21st century capabilities**

What are the military capabilities of NATO and EU in the 21st century - how has this warfare evolved and where will it eventually reach? Furthermore, how is NATO and EU comparing to other superpowers in the world - China and Russia? This explosive panel is going to give an important insight to defuse the heated topic about the future of warfare.

**16.30 Departures to Saka Manor**

**19.30 Dinner at Saka Manor**

**21.00 Social activities**

**Day 2 – April 3 (Trip to Narva)**

**09.00 Departure to Narva**

**10.00 Arrival to Museum of Narva**

**10.00-10.15 Coffee break**

**10.15-12.00 Presentation: How to make consensus in the alliance a possibility?**

**12.00 Departure to Saka (NAC Simulation introduction)**

**13.00-14.00 Lunch at Saka**

**14.00-15.45 Work in Groups**

**15.45-16.15 Coffee break**

**16.15-18.00 Work in Groups**

**19.00-21.00 Dinner**



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## Day 3 – April 4

08.30-11.00 **Work in Groups**

Final conclusions and Preparing for Council Meeting

11.00-11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30-13.00 **North Atlantic Council Meeting**

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-14.45 **Conclusions**

15.00 **Departure to Tallinn**

17.00 **Arrival to Tallinn**



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