Transdniestria: a low-intensity conflict in the East Central Europe
This is an expert conference organised by Institute of East Central Europe and Department of International Relations, UMCS in Lublin. Its main purpose is to carry out deepened discussion and to prepare final report about the most important security issues concerning the Transdniestria region in the face of an expected Romania and Bulgaria accession to the European Union.

Significance of the unresolved conflict in Transdniestria results from the fact that it constitutes one of new challenges for the European Neighbourhood Policy and pose a possible security threat for the EU member states.

**OPENING PANEL**

Prof. **JERZY KŁOCZOWSKI** (Director, Institute of East Central Europe, Poland)
*Contemporary importance of the Transdniestria region in historical context.*

Prof. **MAREK PIETRAS** (Head, Department of International Relations, UMCS, Poland)
*Low-intensity conflicts characteristic: theory and practice.*

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**SESSION I. HISTORICAL DETERMINANTS OF SITUATION IN THE TRANSDniestria REGION.**

1. **MYKOLA HOMANIUK** (Technical National University in Kherson, Ukraine)
*Geopolitical determinants of situation in the Transdniestria region.*

2. **MARLENA SOLAK** (former consul of Poland in Bucharest and Chisinau)
*Ethnic structure as a determinant of the regional security.*
SESSION II. TRANSNISTRIA AND MOLDOVA
IN THE SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS —
SIGNIFICANCE OF CONFLICT FOR EUROPE.

3. GALINA BOGUCTAIA (University of Wroclaw, Poland; Moldova)
   Political shape of Moldova.

4. Col. JANUSZ SOLAK (former military attaché of Poland in Romania, Poland)
   Security policy of Moldova and political aspirations of Transdniestria.

5. Dr MARCIN ORZECHOWSKI (European College of Polish
   and Ukrainian Universities in Lublin, Poland)
   Structure of Russia’s political interests in Transdniestria.

6. JACEK WRÓBEL (Centre for Eastern Studies, Poland)
   Structure of Russia’s economic interests in Transdniestria.

7. VICTOR CEBOTARI (University in Bremen, Germany; Moldova)
   Structure and importance of Romania’s interests in Transdniestria.

8. Dr WOLODYMIR KOROBOW (Technical National University in Kherson, Ukraine)
   Structure and importance of Ukraine’s interests in Transdniestria.

9. BEATA PISKORSKA (UMCS, Poland)
   Moldova and Transdniestria in eastern policy of European Union.

SESSION III. WHAT IS THE FUTURE FOR THE REGION?

10. ANDRZEJ KLIMCZYK (political adviser, The Organization for Security
    and Cooperation in Europe Mission in Moldova)
    Actual state and prospects for development of negotiations
    in Transdniestria.
Discussion: Prospects for development of Moldova and the region after the accession of Romania and Bulgaria to the European Union.

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