



RAKOVSKI NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE

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SUBJECT: Invitation to International Scientific Conference of Rakovski National Defence College

Dear Commandant/Rector/Director,

It is my distinct honor and pleasure to extend to you and to your esteemed academic community, an invitation to participate in the **Annual International Scientific Conference** organised by the **Rakovski National Defence College (RNDC)**, to be held on **November 5 and 6, 2026**, in Sofia, Bulgaria.

This year's edition of the conference with international participation will be convened under the topic: ***Defence and Security in an Era of Dramatic Change***.

In the context of an increasingly complex and dynamic security environment, marked by rapid geopolitical shifts and evolving risks, international academic dialogue and the exchange of scientific knowledge are more vital than ever. The advancement of military education and research plays a decisive role in strengthening institutional resilience, fostering innovation, and preparing future leaders to address emerging challenges in defence and security.

I firmly believe that this forum will provide an excellent platform for deepening cooperation among academic institutions, sharing best practices, and promoting interdisciplinary approaches, thereby contributing to the enhancement of both national and international security frameworks.

Main scientific areas include:

- Geopolitical and political dimensions of defence and security in a rapidly changing world
- Capabilities, strategies, and operational art in response to emerging challenges
- Education, training, and research for the proactive adaptation of defence and security systems

Detailed organisational and administrative information could be found on the official conference website by following the link below:



https://rndc.bg/conference_rndc_2026_en/

Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration, and we very much look forward to welcoming you to Sofia.

**MAJOR GENERAL STAYKO PROKOPIEV
COMMANDANT OF RAKOVSKI NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE**