



Special Committee on Foreign Interference in all Democratic Processes in the European Union, including Disinformation

ING2 Committee mission

24 – 25 May 2022

Riga, Latvia

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 24 May 2022

- 15.00 – 15.40 Welcome and introduction at NATO StratCom Centre of Excellence**
by Mr Jānis Sārts, Director of the NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence
- 15.40 – 16.20 Briefing “Russia – Ukraine War: Narratives and Disinformation Trends”**
by Lieutenant Colonel Yves Desbiens, Staff Officer of the Operational Support Branch/ Senior National Representative of Canada to NATO StratCom COE
- 16.20 – 17.00 Briefing “Next Generation of Communication and Information Sharing”**
by Mr Gundars Bergmanis-Korāts, Senior Expert on Artificial Intelligence, Technical and Scientific Development Branch of NATO StratCom COE
- 18.30 – 20.30 Working Dinner**
with Ms Zanda Kalhina-Lukasevica, Parliamentary Secretary of the Latvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Wednesday 25 May 2022

- 09.15 DEPARTURE TO THE EPLO RIGA**
- 09.30 - 10.30 Meeting with Russian independent media: Meduza and Novaya Gazeta**
with Galina Timchenko (Meduza) and Kirill Martynov (Novaya Gazeta)

10.30 - 11.30 Meeting with Baltic Centre for Media Excellence
with Gunta Sloga, Executive Director, and Martins Murnieks, Head of Eastern Partnership Programme



EVENT Program

From 25-26 May 2022, the Riga StratCom Dialogue will bring together the strategic communications community for two days of intensive and inspiring discussion between experts

12.00 - 13.30 Battlefields in the mind: societal resilience and cognitive defence

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 16.00 What strategic communications has to say about NATO's new Strategic Concept

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 - 18.00 Foreign election interference: where we are today

18.00 - 18.15 Closing Remarks

18.15 - 20.30 Dinner

NB: All times refer to Riga time