



Georgia Defence & Security Conference

November 1-2, 2018

Hilton Hotel Batumi

CONFERENCE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Arrival at Tbilisi/Batumi International Airport

20:00 – 22:00 Reception

Hosted by the Minister of Defence of Georgia **Dr. Levan Izoria**
(Dress code: **Business Casual**)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

09:00 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:45 Welcoming Remarks

10:45 – 11:00 Short Break

11:00 – 12:30 PANEL 1

Nations under Pressure - Deflecting the Threat
Hosted by the Penn Biden Center (PBC)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 PANEL 2

Modern complexities of the Total Defence – addressing challenges and opportunities while translating the concept into practice

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 PANEL 3

Challenges to Euro-Atlantic Community - Adapting to the Changing Security Environment

20:00 – 23:00 Dinner

(Dress code: **Business Casual**)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2**09:00 – 10:30 PANEL 4**

“Open Door” policy in the aftermath of 2018 Brussels Summit – Georgia`s Transformation on path to the membership

Hosted by the **Jamestown Foundation**

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 PANEL 5

The Black Sea Geopolitics – facts, interests, prospects

12:30 – 13:30 Conference Summary

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch

19.00 – 22:00 Closing Reception