



**THE RESERVE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION  
OF ROMANIA**



**CENTRAL-EUROPEAN CENTRAL INSTITUTE  
OF RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS**

**GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION  
between  
THE RESERVE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF ROMANIA, BUCHAREST, ROMANIA  
and  
CENTRAL-EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH AND STRATEGIC ANALYSIS,  
OSTROWIEC ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKI, POLAND**

**The Reserve Officers' Association of Romania, 3, Traian Street, Bl. E6, Ap.49, Bucharest, B-030571, Romania, represented by General Lieutenant (r) Virgil Bălăceanu PhD, the President of The Reserve Officers' Association of Romania,**  
and

**The Central-European Institute of Research and Strategic Analysis, 12, Akademicka Street, 27-400 Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski, Poland represented by Assoc. Prof. Paweł Gotowiecki, PhD, the Head of the Management,**

hereinafter jointly referred to as Parties, and individually – Party, establish this General Agreement to foster their bilateral cooperation in scientific research related to international security and defense issues.

1. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities, in particular to promote bilateral scientific cooperation:
  - a) Exchange research materials, publications, and other unclassified information related to national and international security and defense issues;
  - b) Take part to scientific or cultural events organized by the other party;
  - c) Joint research and meetings on security and defense issues;
  - d) Promote each-other's activities and works;
  - e) Facilitate contacts with similar structures in own country when possible.
  
2. In particular, **The Reserve Officers' Association of Romania** is to ensure a pool of experts in order to timely provide analysis and studies on questions of security and defense, while **The Central-European Institute of Research and Strategic Analysis** will publish these works through their own publications.
  
3. This General Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, are merged in this agreement.

4. This General Agreement is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationship between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process/research relationship. To carry out concrete programs, the parties will conclude other agreements or arrangements as supplements to the present General Agreement, specifying financial and juridical responsibilities.
5. This General Agreement shall become effective as of the date of signatures of both parties. The General Agreement may be amended by the written consent of the parties.
6. This General Agreement is in force for one year. The General Agreement is automatically extended for one additional year, if no party notifies in written form within a minimum 30 days before the end of the one year - period.
7. This General Agreement may be denounced anytime by either party with a minimum of 60 days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this General Agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.
8. Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this General Agreement.
- a) For the Reserve Officers' Association of Romania, the contact will be the General Secretary, Major General (r) PhD Dan Grecu (tel. +40 730233555, e-mail grecudf@yahoo.com).
- b) For the Central-European Institute of Research and Strategic Analysis, the contact will be Deputy Head, Jakub Žak, PhD, (tel. +48 504-514-771, e-mail zak@cirsa.pl).
9. This General Agreement was written in English, in two copies equally valid, one for each party.

<b>Signing for The Reserve Officers' Association of Romania</b>	<b>Signing for the Central-European Institute of Research and Strategic Analysis</b>
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**Virgil BĂLĂCEANU, PhD**  
President

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Date 23. 05. 2018

**Paweł GOTOWIECKI, PhD**  
Head

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Date 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018