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SECURITY CONFERENCE

SECURING TOMORROW: Preparing security specialists for future challenges



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RIGA, LATVIA

PROGRAMME



Conference Hall
3rd floor

10:00

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

ZANE DRINĶE, Rector of Turība University

ARTIS PABRIKS, Director of the Think Tank 'Northern Europe Policy Centre'

10:20

THE FUTURE OF THE SECURITY FIELD AND THE EDUCATION OF SECURITY SPECIALISTS

KARLIS APALUPS, security expert, director of the Master's program "Organizational Security Management" at Turība University

[Security awareness in society and its challenges in Latvia](#)

KACI BOURDACHE, LAUREA University of Applied Sciences, Finland

[Security education in Finland](#)

ULDIS LĪBIETIS, Head of the Data Protection and IT Risks Department of TET, Lecturer at Turība University

[Cybersecurity Challenges in Latvia 2025. Are We Ready?](#)

Colonel AIVIS MIRBAH, Head of the Youth Guard Center

[Youth training as a guarantor of future security](#)



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language:
English.

With
synchronous
translation

12:20

COFFEE BREAK

12:40

DISCUSSION

DOES THE SECURITY AND DEFENSE INDUSTRY HAVE ENOUGH REGENERATION AND HOW TO PROMOTE IT?

Experts will analyze whether in Latvia we manage to have a sufficient number of young specialists in the field of security protection and what needs to be done to attract young people to the industry. Are these new professionals skilled and knowledgeable enough and what will be the future skills that security professionals will need?

ANDA ČAKŠA, Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia

KĀRLIS APALUPS, Security Expert, Program Director at Turība University

Colonel AIVIS MIRBAHS, Head of Youth Guard Center



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