

Uniting for Peace Annual Conference 2016

The New Cold War In Europe

Speakers

- **Lord MacLennan**, Former Lib Dem Leader
- **Daniel Kawczynski**, Conservative MP for Shrewsbury and Atcham
- **Alexey Stepanov**, Senior Diplomat, Russian Embassy
- **Humphrey Hawksley**, Author, Foreign Correspondent for BBC
- **Vijay Mehta**, Chair, UfP, Author, "Peace Beyond Borders"

Chair - Rita Payne, President Emeritus, Commonwealth Journalists Association

Time & Date

18:00 - 20:45
Tuesday, 25 October, 2016

Venue

Room 4a
House of Lords
London SW1A 0PW

Registration & Contacts

This is a free public event. Donations welcome. Please arrive 20 minutes early to go through the security. The room is booked under the name of Lord MacLennan

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This important and timely conference will highlight the growing tensions in Eastern Europe between US/NATO, EU and Russia. The ongoing crisis in Ukraine, mutually damaging sanctions, US and NATO military build up in central and eastern Europe including deployments of NATO's Nuclear Missile shield, provocative military exercises by NATO close to Russia's borders have started a "New Cold War" and an Arms Race. The Trans Atlantic military alliance of USA and Europe's countries is flexing its muscle. NATO is pressurising all its member countries to increase their military spending to 2% of their GDP. UK's decision to renew Trident is part of this dangerous military build up. A new East West propaganda war is now well underway, sowing seeds of mistrust.

Russia in response has greatly increased its military spending, is modernising its key weapon systems and is carrying out major military exercises to counter the NATO threat. Bearing in mind that US and Russia are the world's major nuclear weapon states, this deterioration in East – West relations is extremely dangerous. This atmosphere of mistrust and aggression is threatening and miscalculations could even lead to outbreak of a war. All this is happening at a time when cooperation between West and Russia to tackle the menace of global Jihadist terrorism is urgently required.

Distinguished speakers will analyse the dangerous consequences of "The New Cold War" and suggest proposals how to neutralise these tensions by dialogue, diplomacy, détente and joint actions for confidence building and solidarity.

I would like to attend the conference "The New Cold War in Europe"

Name: _____ Address: _____

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