

To: ARCO Members

SLÁNDÁIL 2020: NATIONAL SECURITY SUMMIT IRELAND

The inaugural National Security Summit Ireland will be held in 'The Helix' Dublin over two days on the 25th and 26th of February 2020. This event will attract Irish security thought leaders and distinguished international guests. The speakers include the newly appointed Director of the National Security Analysis Centre Mr. Dermot Woods and the Chief of Staff of the Defence Forces Vice Admiral Mark Mellett. Our international speakers include the Dean of the NATO Defence College Dr. Stephen Mariano and the Director of the US National Counter Terror Center Mr. Russ Travers. The summit will look at a diverse range of security topics including defence, intelligence, cyber & emergency preparedness and will cater for high level debate and discussion of these issues.

This is the first time that a major event of this nature will be held in Ireland and we would be honored if ARCO members could join us as our guests. We aim to normalise the discussion of defence and security issues and focus public, political and media attention on these important issues. The event would greatly benefit from the experience and expertise of the ARCO membership and I would encourage as many members as possible to join us and support this important initiative. Using the promotional code 'ARCO2020' members can register for complimentary passes at the link below;

https://nvite.com/slandail/ede85

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Gerry Waldron

Director Slándáil