

CONCEPT PAPER
INTERNATIONAL CRIMEA PLATFORM
Third Black Sea Security Conference

Secure Black Sea: strategic security vision and elaborating common solutions

Organisers: MFA of Ukraine, Ministry of Defence of Ukraine, MFA of the Republic of Moldova, Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Moldova

Partners: European Commission

Date and place (23 March 2026, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova):

Purpose

The purpose of the Black Sea Security Conference is to discuss the latest security developments in the Black Sea region, to assess the consequences of Russia's ongoing military aggression against Ukraine and to formulate practical recommendations on strengthening regional security and resilience.

Format

The conference will be held as a one-day high event. It will combine ministerial-level sessions, panel discussions with international institutions and expert-led dialogues focusing on practical outcomes.

Participants

The event will gather representatives of the International Crimea Platforms member states, Ministers of Defence and Foreign Affairs, NATO and EU representatives, regional organisations, NGOs.

Concept

The conference aims to build on the discussions based on such core elements:

- Reviewing the recent developments in the Black Sea security environment. Evaluating the functioning of the Black Sea corridor to Ukrainian ports as a vital economic lifeline;
- Eliminating risks related to the maritime security and freedom of navigation in the Black Sea, particularly those caused by Russian aggression, and seeking practical responses, enhancing security cooperation among Black Sea littoral states;
- The strategic importance of Black Sea security as the foundation of European maritime strategy and an element of European security architecture: regional cooperation and collaboration;
- Ensuring maritime security through regional cooperation and capacity building within existing security frameworks, including through the exchange of experience and best practices. Sharing Ukraine's experience of implicating advanced technological devices in the modern warfare.