



## **NATO and Me!** **NATOversity project**

**Date of the 2 days event: 9-10, May, 2019**

**Venue: Facebook Hub in Warsaw, Poland**

Are you between 18 and 32 years old and interested in NATO, geopolitics, security, and disinformation warfare? Would you like to participate in a NATO simulation game, and a seminar on how disinformation, fake news affects our democracies with the involvement of Facebook, investigative journalists and representatives of NATO strategic communication?

**Then you should apply to be part of NATOversity project!**

In order to be selected, you should send us your CV and motivation letter.

- **Tell us what does NATO mean to you**, what are the core values of the Alliance and why is it important for Europe and the United States.
- Either individuals or teams of up to 4 can participate.
- **Deadline: 5, April, 2019.**
- Teams will be selected by the NATOversity management. **Date of announcement: 15, April, 2019**

### **About the program:**

**1st Day, 9, May:** 20 students from Hungary and 20 students from Poland will participate in a NATO centered political simulation wargame.

- All teams will receive information about their role beforehand to be as prepared as possible.
- Observers of the game: representatives of the NATOversity project, NATO Stratcom representative, 1-1 investigative journalist from Poland and Hungary, representative of Facebook. (TBC)

- Diplomats will help you to discuss how to handle the situation and to understand the necessity of the right messages in a delicate situation.
- It will be broadcast on NATOversity's twitter account where everyone can join the game by commenting on the teams' steps, reactions and the most active participants will have the chance to add relatable plot twists into the game.

**2nd Day, 10, May:** Special Seminar at Facebook Hub, Warsaw.

- Investigative journalists, experts of Facebook will give an insight how they see a disinformation campaign/news campaign being built up.
- Teams will discuss the techniques used during the game focusing on communication.

*Both the war game and the seminar will be partly filmed by a Hungarian editor, Bence Bámer to make a documentary in which we would describe and compare Hungarian and Polish views on NATO. This would be the first documentary covering and comparing these issues in Hungary and Poland. We will highlight the similarities of how young citizens and security policy experts view NATO's importance in Europe's defense structure.*

**Should you have further questions regarding the program at this preliminary stage, contact the project coordinators (Edit Zgut, Szabina Maguire, Beáta Górká-Winter) at [natoversity@gmail.com](mailto:natoversity@gmail.com).**