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## ROUND TABLE

The resilience of SEDM states to developments that undermine democratic processes and to the rising trends of populism

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**Speakers:** **COL. Dragoș MICULESCU** - *Principles and pillars of democracy and the rule of law. Contemporary challenges.*

**COL (r). David CARSTENS** - *Education: the key to combating malign influence.*

**Ms. Irina-Dumitrița SOLOMON** - *The role of extremism in undermining democratic processes and weakening social cohesion in the region: the cases of Romania and The Republic of Moldova*

**COL. Ciprian PRIPOAIE-ȘERBĂNESCU** - *Cognitive security - an essential variable in the resilience of societies in Southeastern Europe.*



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