**14.4.2020**

**East Seminar program plan**

**Hello my dear friends**

Hope you are all well and healthy and Take advantage of time well.

On the 22-23.4 We are going to have an excited East Seminar to Lithuania.

First class flight simulation, no need of passport, No Corona virus hazards.

We are going to have Zoom meetings with respected experts from Lithuania.

Our General research question as we, the leading team, defined it, is:

Understanding the key factors that influence the design of Lithuania's national security strategy under the influence of Russia as a superpower.

The sub-questions are:

A.    The social axis: The impact of the occupational traumas

B.    The economic axis: the quest for energetic independence and economic independence in general.

C.    The Defense Axis and the National Defense Concept: Military Security Issues such as Increasing the Defense Budget, Upgrading the Army, Joining NATO.

 The plan (attached) coordinate by the assistance of Indre Makaraityte which you all met on our last Seminar session and the assistance of Amir.



Each session will start 15 minutes earlier for preparation and Preliminary talk.

**Dress code** (upper part required :) MABAL

**Meetings preparations:**

I kindly asking you to take an active part in this activity. Each meeting will have a responsible team member according to the following division

(Presenting the speaker, preparing questions and summarizing the meeting)

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| Romas Švedas | Harel | Economic |
| Professor Danutė Gailienė | **Michal** | **Social** |
| Marius Laurinavičius | **Nurit** | **Economic** |
| Arnoldas Pikzirnis | **Ram** | **National Defense** |
| Linas Kojala | **Randy** | **National Defense** |
| Deividas Matulionis | **Edo** | **National Defense** |
| LTC Eugenijus Lastauskas | **Nitin** | **National Defense** |

Romas Švedas share with us his article and some other papers and CVs sent, which you are asked to read and prepare before the sessions.

For any request, question or suggestion, you are welcome to contact us privately.

Take care and all the best,

Gal, Nurit and Harel