

Developments in Eastern Europe and the South Caucasus: *Perspectives from Minsk, Ankara and Moscow*

Online expert meeting

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Organizers and participants: Centre for Eurasian Studies (AVIM) and Minsk Dialogue Council on International Relations

Special distinguished guest:

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Format: Online expert meeting under the Chatham House Rule

Agenda:

- What are the chances for the cessation of hostilities between Russia and Ukraine in light of the Trump administration's attempts to revive a diplomatic solution?
- What is to be expected in Eastern Europe under various feasible scenarios in the months to come?
- Where is the South Caucasus headed in the foreseeable future?
- Can Russia and Türkiye cooperate more actively in managing their interests in the South Caucasus?
- Can the OSCE be revived as an all-European security institution? Can it play a meaningful role amid the new developments in the South Caucasus and Eastern Europe?
- Is there a niche for Track-2 diplomacy to start making a meaningful contribution to exploring options for the future of European security?