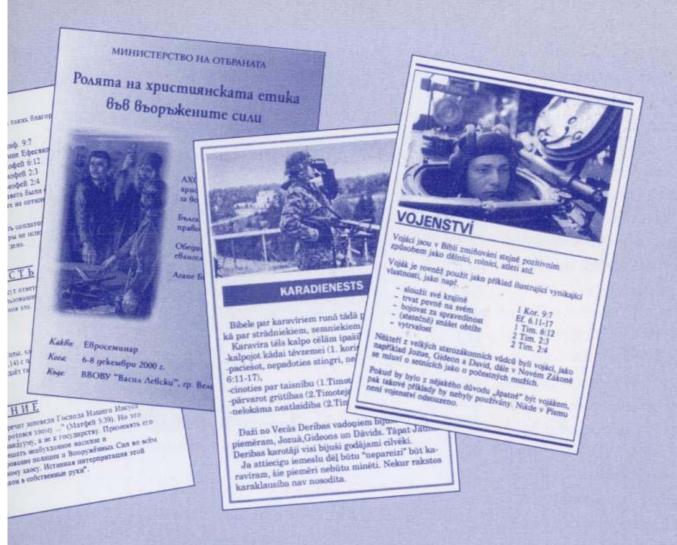
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# The Euroseminar Series

The Christian Ethic in Military Leadership

# Programme extract from the at the 'Vasil Levski' Military Aca 6th – 8th Dec

## The Aim of the Euroseminar.

To present the Christian ethic in personal and professional military responsibilities- based on an active personal Christian faith- as a highly effective moral and ethical framework for military leaders of Central and Eastern Europe.

# Who contributes? Who participates?

Serving professional officers and chaplains from several different countries who in combat (e.g. Vietnam, the Gulf War, Northern Ireland, Falklands Campaign) and peacetime operations have put their own Christian faith to the test.

Averagely, to date 90-120 key serving military officers of the host nation participate. The Minister of Defence or his Deputy has opened the event with senior officers from his Ministry.

National media have given these events broad coverage.

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1030 - 1230	Visit to St Nicholas Church for the Liture
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1200 - 1245	Press Conference

1400 - 1415	Opening of Conference

1415 - 1530 Intro	duction and	historical	perspective
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1550 - 1700	The Theological Perspective –
	can a Christian be a soldier?
1715 - 1830	Christian commitment for the military commander – what is it?

#### **Thursday 7th December 2000**

0900 - 1000	Christian Perspectives on handling social and moral problems in Defence Forces
1020 - 1120	Christian Ethics in Military Decision Ma
1130 - 1230	Tested by Experience
1330 - 1345	Christian Ethics in UN Peacekeeping
1445 - 1730	Visit to Drianovski Monastery
1830 - 1830	Sound and Light Show at "Czaravets" (
1930 - 2130	Reception and Buffet Supper at "Poltavo

#### Friday 8th December 2000

0900 - 1030	The Role of the Military Chaplain	
	Video on the British Army Chaplaincy	
1050 - 1200	Open Forum followed by Closing Remo	

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The Vice President of the
Republic of Bulgaria
Mr. Todor Kavaldjiev
Maj Gen Georgiev (Commandant)
Metropolitan Grigorii of Veliko Turnova
Lt Col Torbjörn Boström (Sweden)
Col (Dr) Zlatev (Historian)
Professor Igor Kiss (Slovakia)

Lt Col Rainer Thorun (Germany)

Lt Col Dietrich Podehl (Germany)

Maj Gen Tim Cross (UK)

Maj Gen Imad Ma'ayak (Jordan)

Maj Gen Ian Durie (UK)

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Rev (Col) Helge Utaker (Norway) Col Sergei Lysenko (Ukraine)

Chairman: Maj Gen Georgiev

#### Why offer the Euroseminar?

Many of the leaders of the Armed Forces in the former Soviet Bloc with whom we have contact consider that they need to fill the vacuum left by atheistic Communism with an effective moral framework which will undergird their leadership training. These seminars offer an intensive 'first time' look at the key issues involved from a 'Western' perspective and seek to stimulate debate about some Christian solutions to those needs.

"These Euroseminars are very necessary and very useful for Post Communist Armies. I suppose plenty of people never had the possibility to hear God's words in these armies because there was only intensive communist ideological pressure against religion here for forty years."

Major Joszef Meszaros, Brigade Chief of Staff, Army of the Czech Republic.



#### 22-24 April 1994

Kromeriz, Moravia, Czech Republic.

#### 17-19 June 1994

Riga, Latvia. For Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian Officers.

#### 17-19 February 1995

Budapest, Hungary.

#### 9-11 June 1995

Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia.

#### 16-18 September 1999

Brasov, Romania.

#### 6-8 December 2000

Veliko Turnova, Bulgaria.

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