



Among the various activities carried out during the 2016 CIOR-CIOMR Summer Congress is an academic day, called Symposium, in which we debate on international issues related to security, defense and other NATO different activities.

Such academic day has become one of the main events in the CIOR-CIOMR Summer Congress, where prominent civilian and military speakers from different countries participate, depending on the discussion matter.

This year the Symposium 2016 will be held in the Hotel "Meliá Castilla" Auditorium.

The Symposium will start at 09:00 AM, ending its sessions at 18:00, with a coffee-break of half an hour in the morning, and another pause of hour and a half in lunchtime.

The central theme of 2016 CIOR Symposium will be the concept of "Resilience" based on the strength, the resilience of a nation as well as on the Alliance itself in a complex and unpredictable environment.

The generic title: "Building Resilience at Home and Abroad: What role for Reservists?" encompasses both the concept of resilience applied to the military field and civil society itself and the economic system (energy, communications, new technologies, alimentation ...).

Resilience becomes an operational requirement of defense capabilities facing the new challenges that may emerge. His conjunction with the modes of strategic action gives the defense system added robustness and flexibility, which are essential in the environments where the opponents may dispose of the advance of a greater degree of surprise and should contribute to a faster and heterogeneous response capacity.

Conference will be divided in two panels: the first one of a more general and military character: "Resilience in the military", and the second one of a more civilian and business-like character, "Leverage and reveal resilience in society and economy".