

HUMAN FACTORS IN THE DEFENSE AGAINST TERRORISM: THE CASE OF JORDAN

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Speaker Bio & Contribution

Biography Mr. Michael GAUL



Senior Advisor, Strategy and Projects Emerging Security Challenges Division, NATO Headquarters, Brussels.

In 1991 Mr. Gaul began working as Senior Official at the German Federal Ministry of Finance. From 1998 to 2005 Mr. Gaul was Deputy Head of Section at the Permanent Delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany to NATO. In 2007 Mr. Gaul took over the position of Head of the Defence and Security Economics Directorate in the Political Affairs and Security Policy Division at NATO Headquarters. Since 2011 he has assumed the role of Senior Advisor, Strategy and Projects, in NATO's Emerging Security Challenges Division and is responsible for the management, implementation and modernization of the Alliance's largest partnership cooperation programme, the Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme. Since 2016 he furthermore acts as Chairman of the Partnership for Peace Consortium Emerging Security Challenges Working Group.

Contribution

Mr. Michael GAUL, Senior Project Advisor, Science for Peace and Security Program of NATO, stressed the significance of cooperative security. "I am delighted that highest authorities of Jordan and representatives from many international organizations, nations and institutions were able to join us today. I think this is the proof that counter terrorism is a pressing issue more than ever and that is not only on NATO's agenda but in the global one". Mr Gaul outlined NATO's efforts to strengthen its partners to build security together and how NATO SPS exchanges best practices on security practices in a rapidly changing threat environment. He concentrated on Jordan's important role in cooperating with NATO and other regional partners in countering the threat of terrorism.



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