



Associate Professor

Prof. dr Mehmedin Tahirović

Mehmedin (Mumin) Tahirović was born on September 20, 1959, in Biševo, Rožaje Municipality, Montenegro. He completed his primary education in 1973 and then graduated from **high school gymnasium**, with a focus on social and linguistic studies in 1977. In 1981, he graduated from the **Military Academy land forces of the Army** in Belgrade. In mid-October 2005, he earned a **Master of Laws degree at the Faculty of Law** in Podgorica, Department of Political Science, with a thesis titled "*Civil Control of Security Forces in the States Formed After the Dissolution of the Former SFRY, with a Special Focus on Montenegro.*"

In July 2011, he defended his **doctoral dissertation** on "*Montenegro and Euro-Atlantic Security Integrations*" at the Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina. He earned the title of Doctor of Science in the field of social sciences, political science, with a specialization in ***international relations and national security***. This qualification was officially recognized by the Ministry of Education and Sports of Montenegro on September 6, 2011.

He is proficient in **English** and **Russian**.

As part of his doctoral dissertation, he developed the **project "*Montenegro and the NATO Partnership for Peace Program*"** as a fellow of the American-German Marshall Center for Security Studies in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, earning the title of "Marshall Center Scholarship."

On March 14, 2012, the Senate of the University of Donja Gorica approved the decision of the Teaching and Scientific Council to recognize Dr. Mehmedin Tahirović as an **Docent Dr.** in the scientific field of ***Regional Security and Crisis Management*** at the Faculty of Humanistic studies.

Based on the approval of the Senate of the University of Travnik, Bosnia and Herzegovina, on November 24, 2022, the Faculty of Law in Kiseljak of the University of Travnik appointed Docent Dr. Mehmedin Tahirović as an **Associate Professor in the narrower scientific field of *International Law***.

From 2012 to 2017, he was engaged as an **Associate Professor at the University of Donja Gorica** in Podgorica, Faculty of Humanities, teaching subjects at the basic studies in *Crisis Management*, *Defense Policies*, and *Regional Security* at the postgraduate level.

From September 2021 for the academic year 2021/2022, he was re-engaged as an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Donja Gorica, teaching subjects in *Crisis Management*, *Defense Policies*, *Security Strategies*, and *Global Security* at the undergraduate level. For the academic year 2022/2023/2024, he was again engaged in teaching *Defense Policies*, *Security Strategies* and *Global Security*.

From 2014 to 2017, he was also a **lecturer at the Police Academy** in Danilovgrad, teaching the subject "*National Security and EU Security*."

Throughout his thirty-eight-year career in the security sector, he held various positions in the military structures of the Yugoslav People Army (JNA) and the Army of Yugoslavia (VJ) from 1981 to 1996, particularly as a *commander and lecturer at the Military Academy* and a *research scientist at the Institute for Strategic Research in Belgrade from 1991 to 1995*, where he earned the title of an *independent research scientist*.

After leaving the Army of Yugoslavia in 1996, he continued his **work in the police structures** of the *Ministry of Internal Affairs of Montenegro and the Police Directorate of Montenegro from 1996 to 2007*. During this period, his significant involvement in the formation of the *Police Academy in Danilovgrad* and the development of a modern curriculum as an *independent inspector for unification and standardization* was particularly notable for the academy's successful functioning.

From 2002 to 2006, he was also engaged in this institution as a **Police Training Instructor**, teaching subjects such as *Communications* and *Community Policing*.

From 2007 to 2017, he worked at the **Ministry of Defense of Montenegro** in roles such as *Independent Advisor for the Partnership for Peace*, *Head of the NATO Department*, *Head of the Arms Control Department*, *Head of the Department for Defense System Analysis and Development*, and *Chief of Public Relations and Protocol Service*.

He was promoted to the **rank of Colonel** in the Montenegrin Army in December 2009.

From 2017 to 2019, he served as **Montenegro's first National Military Representative (NMR)** at NATO's Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) in Belgium.

For the majority of his career until Montenegro's independence restoration in 2006, he served as a commander and lecturer at the Military Academy in Belgrade for seven years (1984-1991), as a research scientist at the Institute for Strategic Research JNA and VJ in Belgrade (4.5 years: 1991-1995), and as an inspector and lecturer at the Police Academy in Danilovgrad (4.5 years: 2002-2006).

From June 1992 to May 1994, he was a member of the team drafting the ***Military Doctrine of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia***, realized by the Institute for War Skills in Belgrade.

From January 2005 to March 2006, he was engaged as an **expert in drafting the Law on Civil Control of the Security and Defense Sector** in the *Committee for Defense and Security of the Federal Assembly of Yugoslavia*.

From May 2003 to June 2005, he was part of the team for the **project "Police Education Reform in Montenegro"**, realized by the Police Academy in Danilovgrad.

From June to October 2008, he **led the team drafting the Communication Strategy on Euro-Atlantic Integrations of Montenegro.**

From May 2009 to July 2010, he was a **member of the team of the Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts – CANU**, on the project "*Montenegro in the 21st Century – in the Era of Competitiveness*," a sub-project on "*Integration into European and Euro-Atlantic Structures*."

From April 2012 to the end of 2015, he participated in the realization of the **national project "Security Aspects of Euro-Atlantic Integration of Montenegro,"** conducted by the University of Donja Gorica (UDG). The project leader was Professor Vlatko Cvrtilo, Zagreb, Croatia.

From 2008 to 2015, he was engaged in the governmental **Coordination Team for the Implementation of the Communication Strategy on Euro-Atlantic Integrations of Montenegro**, and from June 2015 to June 2017, he served as a member of the governmental *Communication Team of the Council for NATO Membership of Montenegro*.

During 2009 and 2010, he was a member of the Ministry of Defense team drafting responses to the **European Commission Questionnaire**, and during 2009 and 2012, he was part of the Ministry of Defense team drafting the *Strategic Defense Review*.

From early 2008 to 2013, he was engaged by the **Human Resources Directorate of the Government of Montenegro as a lecturer** for the training of state officials and civil servants in state institutions and local officials and parliamentarians in all municipalities in Montenegro on topics such as: **1. Montenegro on the Path to NATO; 2. International Security and Montenegro – UN, EU, NATO, and OSCE; and 3. National Security System of Montenegro.** Additionally, during 2011 and 2012, he was engaged by the Human Resources Directorate and the Ministry of Human and Minority Rights of Montenegro as a **lecturer on the topic "Gender Issues in the Security Sector."**

From January 2013 to 2016, he was engaged by the Human Resources Directorate of Montenegro as a **lecturer on the topic "Montenegro's Integration into NATO,"** educating state and local officials and representatives in local parliaments and high school teachers in all municipalities in Montenegro. He was also engaged by the Human Resources Directorate of Montenegro as a lecturer on the topic "*Security Culture in State Institutions – Security Culture in NATO and the EU*" from March 2016 to June 2017.

Since 2009, he has been the **founder and president of the Marshall Center Association in Montenegro.** From November 1, 2011, to November 1, 2012, he served as *the first chairman of the regional Marshall Center Association for Security in Southeast Europe.*

In cooperation with experts from the UK Ministry of Defence, he developed the **Crisis Communication Plan** for the Ministry of Defence and the Army of Montenegro in 2016.

From 2005 to 2017, he **delivered over 380 lectures on Montenegro's Euro-Atlantic integrations** in state and local structures, organized by the Human Resources Directorate of Montenegro and various NGOs in Montenegro. These lectures involved 28 NATO and EU member state ambassadors in Montenegro. Additionally, he conducted 40 lectures on Montenegro's Euro-Atlantic integrations organized by NGOs in Montenegro and 27 lectures abroad in English, organized by the Marshall Center, various international organizations, and embassies accredited in Montenegro.

From April 1 to May 30, 2022, he was engaged as the chief **consultant in the Ministry of Health of Montenegro** for the formation of the "*Emergency Operation Center (EOC)*" under consulting contracts No. 11-100/22-1124/1 and No. 11-100/22-1124/2.

From March 2024, engaged as an **Expert - consultant in the Ministry of Defense** on the basis of the Agreement on the work of the Minister of Defense 2696/2 dated March 1, 2024, for the following areas:

- performing consulting services for the needs of the Ministry of Defense in connection with NATO

defense planning;

- making proposals for the improvement of strategic documents in the field of defense and

- organizing lectures for young people and students about the benefits and obligations of Montenegro as well NATO members.

Since December 2024, he has been engaged as a **professor at the doctoral studies of the Faculty of Law** in Kiseljak, University of Travnik, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

He published numerous scientific papers, monographs, and books:

1. **Study:** STUDIES IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, Editor in Chief of the Quarterly: Dr Artur Adamczyk, Thematic Editors of the issue Professors: Mehmedin Tahirović, Marko Babić, Goran Ilik, Article: Mehmedin Tahirovic: „The Main Security Challenges and Threats in the Western Balkans and Possible Model for Solving Them in the Process of European Integration”, pages 27 – 57, Centre for Europe, University of Warsaw, Volume 28, Number 3, 2024, (ISSN 1428-149X), (e-ISSN 2719-3780), https://journalse.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/3-2024-SE_3_2024_full.pdf
2. **Knjiga:** Gordana Djurović, „*Prednosti Berlinskog procesa u odnosu na alterantivne regionalne inicijative: preporuke za Crnu Goru*“, Članak: Mehmedin Tahirovic, „*Pozicija Crne Gore u Regionalnim integracijama: Bezbjednosni aspekti regionalne saradnje*“, str. 75 – 105, Montenegrin Paneuropean Union, SMART Balkans, Podgorca, 2024, (ISBN:978-9940-8846-4-2), (COBISS.CG-ID 29774596); <https://panevropa.me/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/SMART-BALKANS-e-knjiga-25.08.2024-FINAL.pdf>
3. **Book:** Artur Adamczyk, Goran Ilik, Mehmedin Tahirović, Kamil Zajączkowski: “*Poland’s Experience in Combating Disinformation: Inspirations for the Western Balkans*”, Article; Mehmedin Tahirović: „*The Impact of the War in Ukraine on the Western Balkans and Montenegro*”, pages 163 – 187, Centre for Europe, University of Warsaw, 2023, (ISBN: 978-83-8209-282-0), (DOI: 10.33067/978-83-8209-282-0), <https://www.ce.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/disinformation-book.pdf>
4. **Book:** Milovan Subotić, STRATEGIC INTERSECTIONS, „*The New Architecture of International Security*”, Article: Mehmedin Tahirovic, “*Conflicts in the post-Soviet area and implications for the security of Europe and the Western Balkans*”, pages 168 – 185, Collection of Thematic Papers, Strategic Research Institute, Belgrade, 2023, (ISBN 978-86-81121-32-0(SRI)(COBISS.SR-ID128986121)

https://www.isi.mod.gov.rs/multimedia/dodaci/strategic_intersections_the_new_architecture_of_in_1705658850.pdf

5. **Zbornik radova CANU:** Veselin Vuktic, Gordana Djurovic, “*Reforma politike proširenja Evropske unije i izazovi za Crnu Goru*”, Članak: Mehmedin Tahirovic, “*Naučene lekcije i rizici pregovaračkog poglavlja 35 za Crnu Goru*”, CANU - Montenegrin Science and Art Academy, Podgorica, 2024;
6. **Article:** Mehmedin Tahirović, Injac Olivera, “*Development of the Defence System of Montenegro*”, Contemporary Military Challenges, Slovenian Armed Forces, Ljubljana, May 2016.(ISSN24639575);
https://dk.mors.si/info/images/SVI/PDF/2016_1/tahirovic_injac.pdf and
https://dk.mors.si/info/images/SVI/ARHIV/2016/svi_18_1.pdf
7. **Article:** Mehmedin Tahirovic, “*Gender Issues in Montenegro, Defence System and the Armed Forces of Montenegro*”, Thematic Collection of Articles: *Gender Equality in Defence System – Accomplishments and Trends*, The Strategic Research Institute, Belgrade, March 2016. (ISBN 978-86-81121-15-3)
http://www.isi.mod.gov.rs/multimedia/dodaci/3_1537439667.pdf
8. **Knjiga:** Mehmedin Tahirović, Renato Petrić “*Integracija Crne Gore u NATO*”, Human Resources Directorate of Montenegro, Podgorica, May 2015. (ISBN 978-86-85819-41-4). [http://www.uzk.co.me/images/stories/publikacije/dokumenti/Integracija Crne Gore u NATO.pdf](http://www.uzk.co.me/images/stories/publikacije/dokumenti/Integracija_Crne_Gore_u_NATO.pdf)
9. **Članak:** Mehmedin Tahirović „*Bezbjednosni izbor Crne Gore: Neutralnost ili članstvo u Euroatlantski bezbjednosni sistem*“, School of Euroatlantism Review, VI – Session, University of Donja Gorica, Podgorica, 2015. (ISSN 1800-847X, COBISS.CG-ID 16823312).
10. **Članak:** Mehmedin Tahirović “*Članstvo u NATO garancija bezbjednosti i stabilnosti Crne Gore*“, OSVIT, Matica Muslimanska Crne Gore, Godina VI Broj 7, IVPE-Cetinje, 2015; (ISSN 1800-8674=Osvit) (COBISS.CG-ID 17546768).
11. **Article:** Mehmedin Tahirovic, “*Relations between Turkey and the Balkan Countries as a Function of Improving Regional Peace and Stability*”, ADAM AKADEMİ, Volume 4/2 2014: 59-76, Volume 4, Issue 2, December 2014, Ankara. (ISSN: 2146-4936).
<http://dergipark.gov.tr/adamakademi/issue/15866/167250>
12. **Članak:** Mehmedin Tahirović „*Euroatlantske integracije i bezbjednost Zapadnog Balkana*“, School of Euroatlantism Review, V – Session, University of Donja Gorica, Podgorica, 2014; (ISSN 1800-847X).
13. **Article:** Mehmedin Tahirovic, Mehmet Niyazi Tanilir (Ambassador of Turkey to Montenegro), “*International Security and Cyber Threats*”, MONET 34 SE, edition SECURITY, Volume 4, Collection of Works, Institute for Strategic Studies and Prognoses (ISSP) and Center for European Education and Studies (CE²S), Podgorica, 2013. (ISSN 1451-3617); <http://issp.me/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/monet34se>
14. **Članak:** Mehmedin Tahirović „*Regionalna bezbjednosna saradnja u Jugoistočnoj Evropi*“, School of Euroatlantism Review, IV – Session, University of Donja Gorica, Podgorica, 2013. (ISSN 1800-847X).

15. **Article:** *Women in the Security Sector and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Montenegro*, Collection of Thematic Papers, Women in the Security Sector - Regional Perspective, Strategic Research Institute, Belgrade, 2011. (Author and Member of Editorial Board) ISBN978-86-81121-11-5;
http://www.isi.mod.gov.rs/pdf/publikacije/1338804689_Women%20in%20the%20Security%20Sector.pdf
16. **Članak:** Mehmedin Tahirović, Malgorzata Lakota – Micker (University Wroclawski, Poland) “*Aktivnosti Crne Gore u MAP-u i učešće u međunarodnim misijama i operacijama*“, „School of Euroatlantism Review, II – Session, University of Donja Gorica, Podgorica, 2011. (ISSN 1800-847X).
17. **Članak:** Mehmedin Tahirovic, “*Učešće Crne Gore u PfP i MAP*“, School of Euroatlantism Review, I – Session, University of Donja Gorica, Podgorica, 2010. (pp. 139-174), ISSN 1800-847X.
18. **Knjiga:** G. Djurović. L. Čehulić. M. Tahirović. D. Jaćimović, N. Milović: “*Evropske i Euroatlantske integracije Crne Gore*“, CANU - Montenegrin Science and Art Academy, Podgorica, 2010. (pgs. 109-114, 122-135, 222-281, 303-305), ISBN 978-86-7215-247-0;
<http://www.gov.me/files/1269953473.pdf>
19. **Monografija:** Mehmedin Tahirovic “*Crna Gora na putu u NATO*“, Handbook for governmental employers, Government of Montenegro – Human Resources Management Authority of Montenegro, Podgorica, 2010. (ISBN 978-86-85819-27-8).
http://www.uzk.co.me/images/stories/publikacije/dokumenti/Crna_Gora_na_putu_u_NATO.pdf
20. **Article:** Mehmedin Tahirovic, “*Montenegro and the NATO Partnership for Peace Program*“, Connections Journal, PfP Consortium, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, Spring 2008. (pp. 16-46). ISSN 1812-1098; <https://pfpconsortium.org/journal-article/montenegro-and-nato-partnership-peace-program>
21. **Article:** Mehmedin Tahirovic, *Montenegro and the Partnership for Peace*, International Studies, Political Culture, Zagreb, 2008. (pp. 53-70). ISSN 1332-4756.
22. **Article:** *Community Policing – The Basic Subject of Police Work in the Community*, Perjanik – Journal of Security, Police Academy, Danilovgrad, Montenegro, 2006. (pp. 55-63), UDC 377.5: 351.74 (497.16), ISSN 1451-3412.
23. **Article:** Mehmedin Tahirovic, “*Черногория на путы евро-атлантической интеграции безопасности*“, Marshall Centre, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, 2006.
24. **Article:** Mehmedin Tahirovic, “*Montenegro in the Process of Euro-Atlantic Security Integrations*“, YEARBOOK, Šipan 2005, Political Culture, Zagreb, Croatia, 2006. (pp. 195-202). (ISSN 1334-6776).
25. **Dokument:** Mehmedin Tahirovic, “*Vojna doktrina SR Jugoslavije*“, Institute for Warfare Skills, Belgrade, SR Yugoslavia, 1994.
26. **Članak:** Mehmedin Tahirovic, “*Evolucija konflikta u gradjaqnski rat u Bosni i Hercegovini*“, Institute for Warfare Skills, Beograd, SR Yugoslavia, 1992.

From 2012 to 2017, he **mentored 26 students in specialized studies** at the Faculty of Humanities and was a member of the defense committee for 15 master's theses. Simultaneously, at the Faculty of Political Science at the University of Montenegro, he mentored 2 students in master's studies (Certificate FPN No. 01-1587 of November 2, 2022). He is **currently the mentor of 12 postgraduate students** at the Faculty of Humanistic Studies.

Based on the decision of the Minister of Defense No. 01-6844 of December 10, 2007, he was a member of the editorial team of the Ministry of Defense's journal "Partner" until February 2010. During this period, he published several articles in this journal, the most notable being:

1. **Partnership for Peace – Essence and Significance**, Partner, No. 1, February 2008; pp. 9-12. <http://www.mod.gov.me/files/1206620537.pdf>
2. **Montenegro in the IPAP Phase**, Partner, No. 2, March 2008, pp. 9-12; <http://www.mod.gov.me/files/1206620684.pdf>
3. **Planning and Review Process – PARP**, Partner, No. 3, April 2008, pp. 9-12; <http://www.mod.gov.me/files/1209049641.pdf>
4. **Strategic Defense Review – Resource Analysis and Responses**, Partner, No. 4, May 2008, pp. 9-12; <http://www.mod.gov.me/files/1212164281.pdf>
5. **Euro-Atlantic Partnership as a Broader Form of Cooperation**, Partner, No. 5, June 2008, pp. 9-12; <http://www.mod.gov.me/files/1214836245.pdf>
6. **Faster Candidacy for NATO Membership – PfP Mechanisms**, Partner, No. 6, July 2008, pp. 9-12. <http://www.mod.gov.me/files/1217322629.pdf>

From 2003 to 2024, he was actively engaged in important **international scientific conferences** as a lecturer, particularly in English. Some notable conferences include:

- **International Scientific Conference:** “*Polish Experience in Combating Disinformation - Inspirations for the Western Balkans*”, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Poland and the Center for Europe, University of Warsaw, 28 November 2023, Columned Hall, University of Warsaw. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation: “*The possibility of the war in Ukraine spreading to other parts of the Black Sea region and beyond*”.
- **International Scientific Conference:** “*Cauldron in the East, Cauldron in the South Challenges for security and stability in Europe*”, organized by the Center for Europe, University of Warsaw and University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bitola, 6 November 2023, House of the Army, Bitola, North Macedonia. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: “*The impact of the war in Ukraine on the European Union*”.
- **International Scientific Conference:** “*Poland and Serbia in Europe - Experiences and Visions of Security, Politics, Energy, Economy, Society, Culture and Values*”, organized by the Center for Europe, University of Warsaw and Faculty of Political

Sciences, 19 September 2023, Belgrade, Serbia, Faculty of Political Sciences, Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: "*Conflicts in the post-Soviet area and security of Europe and the Western Balkans*".

- **International Scientific Conference:** "*Polish Experience in Combating Disinformation – Inspirations for the Western Balkans*", organized by the Center for Europe, University of Warsaw and Faculty of Humanistic Studies, University of Donja Gorica (UDG), in Podgorica, Montenegro 18 October 2023, Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: "*The impact of the war in Ukraine on the Western Balkans and Montenegro*".
- **Marsal Center Security Forum:** "*Ukrainian crisis: NATO's role in ensuring peace and stability in the Western Balkans*". Organized by the Marsal Center and the Ministry of Defense of the Government of North Macedonia, Ohrid, August 26-30, 2022. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: "*The Ukrainian crisis and reflections on the security of the Western Balkans with a special focus on Montenegro*".
- **International Conference:** "*France, the Balkans and Europe in an unstable context, Session - Internationalization of the Balkans*". Paris, France, November 1-7, 2021. Organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Republic of France and the European Commission. Mehmedin Tahirovic, presentation on: "*Security challenges in the Western Balkans - Specific case of Montenegro*".
- **Regional Conference:** "*Marsal Center Alumni On-Line Security Forum*". September 27, 2021. Organized by Marshall Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: "*Euro-Atlantic integration and the Western Balkans, case study - Montenegro*".
- **International Conference:** "*Talking about Europe" - Political, Economic and Security Challenges in the 21st Century*". Hotel Avala, Budva, Montenegro, June 26-27, 2021. Organized by Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: "*Montenegro and NATO: Four years of membership - New security challenges*".
- **Regional Conference:** "*Marshall Center Alumni Security Forum*", August 24-26, 2019, Ohrid, North Macedonia. Organized by Marsal Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: "*Contemporary security challenges in the Western Balkans*".
- **Regional Conference:** "*NATO Summit in Warsaw: Implications for the Alliance and the Western Balkans*". August 26-30, 2016, Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia. Organized by Marsal Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: "*NATO and the Western Balkans: Montenegro between partnership and membership*".
- **Regional Conference:** "*The Future of NATO and the Regional Stability of the Western Balkans*". August 25-30, 2015, Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia. Organized by Marshall Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany and Regional Marshall Center Alumni Association for Security of SEE. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: "*Integration of Montenegro into NATO and Crisis Communication*".
- **Regional Conference:** "*NATO After Wales: The Future of the Alliance and Regional Stability in the Western Balkans*". September 10-14, 2014, Ohrid, Macedonia. Organized by Marsal Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, the Ministry of Defense of Macedonia, and the Regional Marsal Center Alumni Association for

Security of SEE. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"Joint NATO and Partner Engagement in Afghanistan after 2014"*.

- **International Scientific Conference:** *"Turkey and the Balkans - Past, Present and Future Relations"*, Podgorica, Montenegro, May 16-17, 2014. Organized by the Ankara Center for Thought and Research (ACTR-ADAM), Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University, and the University of Donja Gorica in Podgorica. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"Relations between Turkey and Balkan States to Enhance Regional Peace and Stability"*.
- **International Conference:** *"NATO Model - Youth of Montenegro"*, Podgorica, Montenegro, December 6-8, 2013. Organized by the NATO Public Diplomacy Division and the Institute for Public Policy in Montenegro. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"Small States in NATO Decision-Making"*.
- **Regional Conference:** *"The Role of Media in the Securitization Process - Word, Image, and Enemy"*, Podgorica, Montenegro, November 11-13, 2013. Organized by the Media Self-Regulation Council of Montenegro, the Association of Independent Electronic Media, and the Institute for Public Policy in Montenegro. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"The Role of Media in Montenegro's Euro-Atlantic Integration Process"*.
- **Regional Conference:** *"NATO and Regional Stability in the Western Balkans"*, Struga, Macedonia, August 27-September 1, 2013. Organized by Marsal Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, and the Regional Marsal Center Alumni Association for Security of SEE. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"Regional Security Cooperation Initiatives – Strengths and Weaknesses"*.
- **Regional Conference:** *"NATO Concept – Smart Defense"*, Podgorica, Montenegro, March 20-22, 2013. Organized by Marsal Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, and the US Embassy in Podgorica. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"Smart Defense – A Key Issue for Montenegro"*.
- **International Conference:** *"Developing Partnerships in Science"*, Podgorica, Montenegro, January 29, 2013. Organized by NATO's Section for New Security Challenges and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Montenegro. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"Montenegro's Participation in NATO's Science for Peace and Security Program"*.
- **International Conference:** *"Emergency Response Planning"*, Danilovgrad, Montenegro, December 20, 2012. Organized by NATO's Crisis Management Section and the Government of Montenegro. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"Emergency Management in Montenegro"*.
- **Regional Conference:** *"Gender Issues in the Security Sectors of the Western Balkan States"*, Skopje, Macedonia, October 2-4, 2012. Organized by Marsal Center and the Ministry of Defense of Macedonia. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"Gender Issues in Montenegro's Security Sector"*.
- **Regional Conference:** *"Combating Corruption in SEE States"*, Chişinău, Moldova, November 22-24, 2011. Organized by Marsal Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, and the Government of Moldova. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"Combating Corruption in Montenegro"*.

- **Regional Conference:** *"Women in the Security Sector – Regional Perspective"*, Belgrade, Serbia, October 11-13, 2011. Organized by the Norwegian Embassy in Serbia and UNDP. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"Women in the Security Sector and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Montenegro"*.
- **Regional Conference:** *"Common Security and Defence Policy of the EU – EU's Contribution to the Security of SEE States"*, Skopje, Macedonia, June 11-14, 2012. Organized by the European Commission, the Centre for Security Cooperation – RACVIAC, and the Ministry of Defense of Macedonia. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"Impact of the EU's Common Security and Defence Policy on Montenegro's Security"*.
- **Regional Conference:** *"Regional Cooperation in the Security Sector"*, Podgorica, Montenegro, May 13-16, 2012. Organized by Marsal Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, the US and German Embassies in Montenegro. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"Concept for the Formation of a Regional Security Studies Center in SEE"*.
- **International Conference:** *"International Security Forces in Afghanistan: 2001-2011-2021 – Roles and Capabilities of SEE Countries"*, Zagreb, October 12-14, 2011. Organized by Marsal Center, Germany, the Marshall Center Alumni Association in Croatia, and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"Montenegro's Participation in the ISAF Mission"*.
- **International Conference:** *"New NATO Strategic Concept"*, Dubrovnik, Croatia, September 4-6, 2009. Organized by the Euro-Atlantic Council of Croatia. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"Montenegro Awaiting Candidate Status for NATO Membership"*.
- **International Conference:** *"Civil Control of Security Forces in European States"*, Brussels, April 2-3, 2009. Organized by the European Commission, DCAF, and the Center for Strategic Research from Geneva. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"Civil-Military Relations in Montenegro"*.
- **Regional Conference:** *"Security Cooperation in SEE"*, Miločer, Budva, Montenegro, February 24-26, 2009. Organized by the Marsal Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"Needs for Regional Cooperation with NATO"*.
- **Regional Conference:** *"Southeast Europe on the Path to Euro-Atlantic Integrations"*, June 24-27, 2008, Miločer, Budva, Montenegro. Organized by the NATO Parliamentary Assembly and the Parliament of Montenegro. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"Montenegro on the Path to NATO"*.
- **International Conference of the Atlantic Partnership Advisory Group – APAG, Executive Advisory Body of the Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council – EAPC**, Miločer, Budva, Montenegro, May 15-17, 2008. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"Montenegro in the Process of Euro-Atlantic Integrations"*.
- **International Conference of the Atlantic Partnership Advisory Group – APAG, Executive Advisory Body of the Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council – EAPC**, Durrës, Albania, May 10-12, 2007. The first presentation of Montenegro in the EAPC. Mehmedin Tahirovic presentation on: *"Montenegro's Role in Ensuring Peace and Stability in SEE"*.

In addition to participating in these conferences, Prof. Dr. M. Tahirović was a lecturer:

- At the **Diplomatic Academy** organized by the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro** from 2011 to 2017.
- At seminars organized by **Konrad Adenauer Stiftung** for Serbia and Montenegro, from 2010 to 2017.
- In the **School of Euro-Atlanticism** from 2010 to 2015, on topics of *Regional Security and Montenegro's Path to NATO*, organized by the University of Donja Gorica in Podgorica.
- In the **REACT Camp** from 2009 to 2017, on the topic of *Euro-Atlantic integrations*, organized by the NGO "ALFA Center".
- In the **School of European and Euro-Atlantic Integrations** from 2010 to 2014, organized by the NGO Center for Monitoring in Montenegro – CEMI, on topics: *Euro-Atlantic Integrations of Montenegro, National Security System of Montenegro, and Women in the Security Sector*.
- In the **School of Democracy in Montenegro** from 2006 to 2011, organized by the NGO **Center for Civic Education** and the **Center for the Development** of NGOs in Montenegro, on topics of *European and Euro-Atlantic integrations*.
- In the **Summer School of National and International Security "Šipán"**, Dubrovnik, Croatia, from 2005 to 2013, organized by the NGO Atlantic Council of Croatia on the topic of *Euro-Atlantic Integrations of Montenegro*.

Aside from academic advancement, he participated in various forms of professional specialist training, notably:

1. **Adjusted seminar** 2021, 01 – 07 November: "France, the Balkans and Europe in an unstable context, Session - Internationalization of the Balkans". Paris, France, Organizer: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Republic of France and the European Commission. Mehmedin Tahirovic, presentation on the topic: "Security challenges in the Western Balkans - Specific case of Montenegro";
2. **Course:** Intensive preparation in professional English for work in NATO institutions and staffs, April 15 – May 5, 2017. Defense Academy of the United Kingdom, Swindon, UK.
3. **Course:** Next Steps for Montenegro's Inclusion in NATO for senior government officials, January 26-28, 2016, Marsal Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.
4. **Course:** Terrorism and Media, December 6-12, 2015, Center for Counter-Terrorism Training, Ankara, Turkey.
5. **Course:** Crisis Communication, February 15-21, 2015, Joint Media Operations Center - JMOC, London, UK.
6. **Seminar:** Cyber Threat Defense, October 20-27, 2013, NATO Regional School, Ohrid, Macedonia.

7. **Course:** Information Management, May 27 – June 1, 2013, Oberammergau, Germany.
8. **Course:** Strategic Communications, April 10-16, 2011, Ankara, Turkey.
9. **Seminar:** SES – Senior Executive Seminar, "Exchanging Security Information in the Fight against Terrorism", September 8-17, 2009, George C. Marshall Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.
10. **Course:** Advanced English Course, September 29 – December 19, 2008, Nova Gorica, Slovenia.
11. **Course:** PfP / MCD Course for NATO Staff Officers, September 14-27, 2008, NATO Headquarters in Brussels and MCD Mons, Belgium.
12. **Seminar:** Security of Transport from Terrorism, May 3-8, 2008, Center for Counter-Terrorism Training, Ankara, Turkey.
13. **Research Project** as part of his doctoral dissertation: Montenegro and the NATO Partnership for Peace Program, January 16 – February 28, 2007, George C. Marshall Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.
14. **Seminar:** SES – Senior Executive Seminar, Mediterranean Security, August 27 – September 9, 2006, George C. Marshall Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.
15. **Education:** EPASS – Advanced Security Studies, January 15 – April 15, 2006, George C. Marshall Center, Germany.
16. **Course:** Strategic Planning, April 24 – June 10, 2004, OSCE, Zemun, Belgrade.
17. **Course:** Training for Police Training Instructors, October 25 – December 10, OSCE, Zemun, Belgrade.
18. **Course:** Intensive Russian Language Learning, academic year 1990/1991, School of Foreign Languages, Belgrade.
19. **Course:** Skiing and Mountaineering Instructor Training, February 15 – March 27, 1987, "Kanin" Polygon, Bovec, Slovenia.
20. For the academic year 2024/2025, he will be teaching the subjects: **Defense Policies, Security Strategies and Global Security.**