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II International Interdisciplinary Scientific Conference
"Leader in the face of contemporary challenges".
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Location: Opole

In frame of global transformations, effective leadership is becoming a key element in stabilizing the international, local and organizational order, which significantly affects the contemporary leadership paradigm. Leaders are responsible for implementing change, assessing risks and ensuring the well-being of employees. Their leadership models, flexibility and resilience to stress are put to the test.

The conference "Leader in the face of modern challenges" is a platform for the exchange of knowledge and experience focused on the analysis of good practices and new scientific trends of developing the competencies of a modern leader. Scientific and practical considerations will be undertaken from an interdisciplinary perspective: psychology, management, security, logistics.

The conference program includes two main panels: **my path to effective leadership and leadership development.**

In the first panel, conference participants will hear from leading security experts, psychology, business and uniformed services practitioners on the challenges facing today's leader. Lectures, presentations and discussions of their experiences will allow conference participants to learn about theory and effective management and leadership techniques. Learning about the professional experiences of our speakers, their observations, cases of victories but also difficulties or failures, participants will learn how to go from difficult, crisis situations to great successes.

Ways of developing leadership competencies and skills are undergoing constant metamorphosis. Therefore, the second panel will focus on leader development strategies, including a process analysis of the effectiveness of current proven methods in education, training and psychological prevention, as well as those that go beyond contemporary development standards including the implications of new technologies for leader development.

A detailed program of the conference is coming soon.

We invite you to participate!

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