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# International Meeting EURODEFENSE

## "Defence: Political - Practical"

20 October 2011

### Programme

- 08.30-09.00: Arrival and coffee
- 09.00-09.05: Welcome word (**Colonel Corinne Faut** – Director-general of the Royal Higher Institute for Defence)
- 09.05-09.15: Opening remarks (**Mr Pieter De Crem** – Belgian MOD)
- 09.15-09.30: Political Keynote Speech:  
Introductory comments on Defence Cooperation and the EU (TBD)
- 09.30-09.45: Q&A to the Political Authorities
- 09.45-10.10: Practical Keynote Speech:  
**The European Defence Agency: Identifying, coordinating and facilitating the development of European defence capabilities** (**Brigadier Jon Mullin** – Capabilities Director at the European Defence Agency)

#### Session 1: From the Legal Framework for Cooperation towards Practical Initiatives

- 10.10-10.15: Introduction of the speakers and framing of the session by the moderator (**Senior Captain Bart Smedts** – Researcher at the Royal Higher Institute for Defence)
- 10.15-10.35: **CSDP, Strategy and Crisis Management: Out of area or out of business?** (**Dr Luis Simón Navarro** – Senior Researcher at the Institute for European Studies, Free University of Brussels)
- 10.35-11.00: Coffee
- 11.00-11.20: **Military Spillover: Getting an own dynamic in European military cooperation initiatives** (**Captain Pieter-Jan Parrein** – Researcher at the Royal Higher Institute for Defence)
- 11.20-11.40: **European Air Transport Command (EATC): Innovative way of pooling and sharing** (**Brigadier General Alain Rouceau** – Chief of Staff and Deputy Commander of the European Air Transport Command)
- 11.40-12.10: Q&A
- 12.10-13.30: Standing Lunch



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#### Session 2: Examples of Armament Cooperation through EDA

- 13.30-13.35: Introduction of the speakers and framing of the session by the moderator (**Major Erik Van de Schoor** – Domain Manager Data Acquisition Processing at the Scientific and Technological Research of Belgian Defence)
- 13.35-14.00: **The Importance of the EDA for Medium and Small Defence Countries** (**Colonel Kris Dewilde** – Belgian Deputy National Armament Director, ACOS Strategy Belgian Defence)
- 14.00-14.25: **A Future European Helicopter Wing: Taking European helicopter cooperation to the next level** (**Wing Commander Andrew Gray** – Helicopter Project Officer at the European Defence Agency)
- 14.25-14.45: Q&A
- 14.45-15.15: Coffee

#### Session 3: Training: Key for Efficiency

- 15.15-15.20: Introduction of the speakers and framing of the session by the moderator (**Colonel Eric Kalajzic** – Director of the High Defence Studies)
- 15.20-15.40: **The European Security and Defence College: Supporting the convergence of civilian and military aspects in EU crisis management through training and education** (**Mr Hans-Bernhard Weisserth** – Acting Head of the ESDC).
- 15.40-16.00: **EMILYO (Exchange of Military Young Officers): Creating a European defence culture within the military from the basis** (**Captain (Navy) Cesare Ciocca** – Chairman of the Executive Academic Board/Implementation Group, ESDC)
- 16.00-16.20: **National Coordination and Cooperation among Civilian and Military Training Actors: An Austrian example within an EU framework** (**Dr Jochen Rehrl** – Austrian Federal Ministry of Defence and Sports)
- 16.20-16.50: Q&A
- 16.50-17.00: Closing remarks for the day by **Admiral o.r. Willy Herteleer**, former Belgian Chief of Defence and President of EURODEFENSE-Belgium



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