



Rencontres EURODEFENSE des Jeunes Européens
Young Europeans EURODEFENSE Conference
Paris – Saint-Cyr-l'École
11 au 16 juillet 2010



**"AHEAD WITH LISBON TREATY,
NEW STAKES AND NEW CHOICES FOR EUROPE IN DEFENCE AREA"**

PROGRAMME *

The delegates are proposed to think of and share their knowledge and opinions on a burning topic : *"Ahead with Lisbon Treaty, new stakes and new choices for Europe in defence area"*.

With that aim, the programme includes a double approach :

- meetings with high level personalities from different countries, members or not of EuroDéfense associations, and some visits in addition ;
- working spaces of time within "committees" of a dozen delegates allowing extensive discussions in a cheerful atmosphere.

As an aim to their work, each committee will be requested to write a *letter from Young Europeans to Lady Catherine Ashton, Vice-president of the European Commission, High representative for the foreign affairs and the security policy* ; trough this letter, they will express their thoughts and their yearnings about the building of the defence Europe.

Sunday 11 July

Evening Arrival – Welcome - Settling – Lycée militaire de Saint-Cyr-l'École

Monday 12 July

"The institutions of Defence Europe"

Morning **Opening of the session** with the EuroDéfense Presidents in attendance
Introduction of the delegations

Opening lecture :

- o *Hubert Védrine*, former French Minister for Foreign Affairs

Afternoon

Lectures :

- o *Claude-France Arnould*, deputy director general – Crisis management and planning directorate – General secretariat of the Council of the EU.
- o *Noria Nicolai*, European Parliament – Vice-Pdt security and defence S/com

- *on 31 May 2010, to be confirmed*

Tuesday 13 July

"The European security and defence policy"

- Morning** **Lecture :**
- SE *Tomasz Orłowski*, Ambassador of Poland to la République française
- Afternoon** ⇒ **Paris** - Palais du Luxembourg
- Welcome by *Gérard Larcher*, President of the Sénat
 - Speech of *Yves Pozzo di Borgo*, Senator of Paris, ESDA – WEU member
- ⇒ **Paris** - Palais d'Iéna
- Meeting *Robert Walter*, President of the ESDA - WEU Assembly
- Late afternoon** Private visit of Château de Versailles

Wednesday 14 July

Bastille Day

- Morning** Paris - Champs-Élysées : Military parade
- Afternoon** Free
- Late afternoon** Meeting with *François de Mazières*, Mayor of Versailles - Reception

Thursday 15 July

- Morning** *"An European industrial success : Arianespace"*
Visit of the industrial site - Les Mureaux
- Afternoon** *"The European Command"*
- Organisation :**
- Admiral *Willy Herteleer*, former Belgian Chief of joint forces
- Operational aspects :**
- General *Jean-Philippe Ganascia*, former EUFOR Tchad-RCA commander

Friday 16 July

"Future of the European Defence ?"

- Morning** **Lectures :**
- *Camille Grand*, Director of the Fondation pour la recherche stratégique
 - *Andrew Douglas-Bate*, President of EuroDéfense-United Kingdom
 - *Wim Van Eekelen*, President of EuroDéfense-Nederland
- Afternoon** **Presentation** of their work by the Committees
- Closure** of the YEEC 2010 :
- *Antonio Figueiredo Lopes*, former minister of Defence, former Home minister - Portugal

Saturday 17 July

- Early morning** Departure