

The Lisbon Treaty and the future of CSDP

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Austrian National Defence Academy, 1070 Wien, Stiftgasse 2a

9:15 Welcome Werner FASSLABEND, President of the Austria Institute for European and Security Policy AIES

Amb. Erich HOCHLEITNER, President EuroDefense Network

Raimund SCHITTENHELM, Commander of the National Defense Academy, Vienna

Opening addresses

Norbert DARABOS, Federal Minister of Defence and Sports

Michael SPINDELEGGER, Federal Minister for European and International Affairs

10:00 SESSION 1 A more strategic European Union

Key Note Speech: Pieter DE CREM, Minister of Defence, Belgium (tbc)

Panel discussion: Amb. Péter SZTÁRAY, Political Director, Hungarian Ministry for European Affairs, Budapest

Jean-Dominique GIULIANI, President of the Robert-Schumann Foundation, Paris

Sven BISCOP, Director, Egmont Royal Institute for International Relations, Brussels

11:15-11:30 Coffee

11:30 SESSION 2 Capabilities making the EU a more efficient security actor

Key Note Speech: Edmund ENTACHER, Chief of Defence Staff, Austrian Federal Ministry of Defence and Sports

Panel discussion: Giovanni MANIONE, Deputy Head of Crisis Management and Planning Directorate, Council of the EU

Jean-Paul PERRUCHE, former Director-General, EU Military Staff

Jo COELMONT, Senior Associate Fellow at the Egmont Royal Institute for International Relations, Brussels

12:45 Presentation of the EuroDefense Study on European Defense Efforts 2010 and Report on the EuroDefense Youth Conference 2010 St. Cyr/Paris

by EuroDefense France

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:15 SESSION 3 The Lisbon Treaty - a new framework enhancing CSDP?

Key Note Speech: Arnaud DANJEAN, MEP, Chair of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE) of the European Parliament

15:30 SESSION 4 The roles of the EU Parliament and National Parliaments in CSDP

Key Note Speech: Elmar BROK, MEP, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

Panel discussion: Ernst STRASSER, MEP, former Minister for Internal Affairs, Head of delegation of the Austrian People's Party in the European Parliament

Jörg LEICHTFRIED, MEP, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament