



**Europese Beweging
Nederland**



Conference

Europe as a Security and Defence Actor

Objectives – Capabilities – Cooperation

Thursday, 10 October 2013

Location: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, Bezuidenhoutseweg 67, The Hague

Chair: Dr Willem F. van Eekelen, former Minister of Defence, former WEU Secretary General, President ED Nederland

9:00-9:30 Arrival of the participants

Session 1: Europe as a Security and Defence Actor: Political and military aspects

9:30 Opening of the conference by mr Wim Geerts, Director General for Political Affairs of the ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, on behalf of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

10:00 Keynote speech: Ms Claude-France Arnould, Chief Executive European Defence Agency (EDA)

10:30 Lt Gen Wolfgang Wosolsobe, Director General EU Military Staff

11:00 Pause

11:20 Gen (ret.) Jean-Paul Perruche, former Director General EU Military Staff, President ED France

11:40 Questions and debate involving national ED presidents and other participants

13:00 End of session 1

13:00-14:00 Lunch

Session 2: Europe as a Security and Defence Actor: Economic and industrial aspects and the EC Communication of Juli the 24th 2013

14:00 Mr Auke Venema, Director International Affairs and Operations, Ministry of Defence of the Netherlands, on behalf of the Minister of Defence of the Netherlands

14:20 Mr Slawomir Tokarski, Head of Unit Directorate General Enterprise (aeronautics, defense, maritime industries) European Commission

14:40 Mr Joost van Iersel, Rapporteur of the European Economic and Social Council (EESC), Member ED Nederland

15:00 Pause

15:20 Panel of industrial representatives chaired by mr Ernst van Hoek, member ED Nederland, including:

Mr H.N. van Ameijden, Managing Director of Damen Schelde Naval Shipbuilding BV

Mr Gerben Edelijn, Chairman and CEO of Thales Nederland BV

Mr Arjan Vergouw, Vice President Public Affairs of Fokker Technologies BV

16:30 Q & A

17:15 End of session 2, end of conference