



**Europese Beweging
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EuroDefense Autumn meeting 10/11 October 2013

Thursday, 10 October 2013

Conference Europe as a Security and Defence Actor: Objectives – Capabilities – Cooperation

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 *Europe as a Security and Defence Actor: Objectives – Capabilities – Cooperation*

17:30-20:00 Reception followed by a dinner at the Royal Institute of Engineers (KIVI NIRIA), Prinsessegracht 23, The Hague, including speeches by ms Godelieve van Heteren, president of the European Movement of the Netherlands (EBN) and mr Jan Wind, chairman Defence and Security Division KIVI NIRIA and president Federation of European Defence Technology Associations (EDTA)

Friday, 11 October 2013

- 9:45 Participants assemble in front of Hotel Babylon, Bezuidenhoutseweg
- 10:00 Departure of bus to the Netherlands Organisation for Applied Research (TNO), Oude Waalsdorperweg 63, The Hague
- 10:15-12:30 Tour and briefings at TNO, briefing by vice adm (ret) Jan Willem Kelder, member of the board of directors TNO and his staff
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch at TNO
- 13:30 Departure of bus to the building of the Eerste Kamer der Staten-Generaal (Senate of the Netherlands)
- 13:45-15:00 Presidentsmeeting ED in the building of the Eerste Kamer der Staten-Generaal
- 15:00-15:45 Tour of the building of the Eerste Kamer der Staten-Generaal
- 16:00-18:00 Presidentsmeeting ED at the Royal Institute of Engineers (KIVI NIRIA)
- 18:00-19:00 Reception Presidents and vice-Presidents ED at the Royal Institute of Engineers (KIVI NIRIA)
- 19:00 End of EuroDefense Autumn meeting 2013