



# EURODÉFENSE-FRANCE

**INTERNATIONAL MEETING EURODEFENSE 2016**  
**3 – 5 November 2016**  
**PARIS -ECOLE MILITAIRE**  
**DETAILED PROGRAMME as of 15 September**

## **THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER**

**11h30 - meeting point 5 place Joffre - security check <sup>1</sup>**

12h00 - Welcome buffet (Rotonde Ecole Militaire) (partners welcomed if convenient for them)

13h30 – Presentation of the International meeting Programme (Rotonde),  
by Admiral(ret) Gilles Combarieu, EURODEFENSE general secretary

14h00 – Public conference. (Amphithéâtre des Vallières)(see specific programme in annex)

18h30 – End of public conference

20h00 – Diner in the Rotonde (partners welcomed if convenient for them).

## **FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER**

Morning<sup>2</sup>: Visit of SAFRAN Company (Melun Villaroche south of Paris)  
Lunch in VILLAROCHE.  
Return by bus to the Ecole militaire after lunch

Afternoon : Meeting of the European Working Groups ( up to 18h00)  
(amphithéâtre FOCH)

17h30 : Visit of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by Presidents only,  
Quai d’Orsay, meeting with Mr Nicolas de Rivière,  
Director-General for Political Affairs and Security  
(end 18h30)

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<sup>1</sup> The entrance is near Métro station “Ecole Militaire”( see the attached plan); After the security check , you will be guided to the different locations.

<sup>2</sup> The hour of departure from the Ecole Militaire by bus will be provided on Thursday 3 November

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19h00 : Visit to the “Invalides” ( Soldiers Church, Dome Church, Crypt)  
(partners invited)

20h00 : Official Dinner Salon Du Quesnoy in the « Invalides » ( with partners)

## **SATERDAY 5 NOVEMBER**

08h45 security check 5 place Joffre

09h00- 13h00 : Presidents Council

« salle des Commissions » amphi Foch

The specific programme will be provided by the general Secretary  
EURODEFENSE

Annex

## **Programme**

**Public conference - International meeting EURODEFENSE –**

3 November 2016, from 14h to 18h30,

Place : amphithéâtre des Vallières in the « Ecole Militaire »

## **Theme**

*« New security challenges : How to think the future of the European Defence » ?*

### **Introduction**

by Mr Hubert Védrine, former Minister of Foreign Affairs

### **Round Table n°1 : The security challenges**

Moderator :

Mr Pierre Bayle, former chief of the French MOD Information and Communication Service

*Speakers :*

- Mrs Nicole Gnesotto, President of the Board of the “Institut des Hautes Etudes de la Défense Nationale”
- general Didier Castres, inspector general of the armed forces,
- Mr Pozzo di Borgo , member of the French Senate ,
- Lieutenant general Christophe Gomart, Director, Military Intelligence

### **Round Table 2 : Thinking again the Defence of Europe**

Moderator : Lieutenant General (ret) Jean-Paul Perruche, EuroDéfense-France

*Speakers :*

- Mr Alain Le Roy, former General Secretary of the EU External Action Service
- General (ret) Henri Bentegat, former Chief of the Defence Staff and former Chairman of the EU Military Committee
- Ingénieur général de l’armement Caroline Laurent, Director of the Strategy at the French Procurement Service,
- Mr Antoine Bouvier, CEO MBDA,

Conclusion by Patrick Bellouard, EuroDéfense-France President

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