BOLSTERING THE EUROPEAN UNION AS A FULL-FLEDGED CRISIS MANAGEMENT ACTOR

High level Seminar
In preparation of the December 2013 European Council

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Ecole militaire, Amphithéâtre des Vallières
Access by n°5 Place Joffre, 75007 PARIS

Languages: English and French, simultaneous translation
PROGRAMME

Registration and welcome coffee
8h30 – 9h00 at La Rotonde, Ecole Militaire

Opening address
9h00 – 9h30 at Amphithéâtre des Vallières, Ecole Militaire
Camille GRAND, Director, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique

Official speech
Juozas OLEKAS, Minister of Defence, Lithuania

Panel 1 - A more active CSDP: from anticipation to action
9h30 - 11h20

Chairmanship: Julia MARIS, special adviser for European affairs, Ministry of Defence, France

Do member states share common security interests?
Anna-Karin ENESTROM, Ambassador, Swedish representative to the EU Political and Security Committee
Michel MIRAILLET, Director for Strategic Affairs, France

How to strengthen the "security and defence" expertise within the European External Action Service (in Brussels and in the field)?
Joelle JENNY, Director for Security Policy and Conflict Prevention, European External Action Service

Promoting flexibility in crisis management: how to make full use of the Lisbon treaty?
Daniel KEOHANE, Head of Strategic Affairs, Foundation for International Relations (FRIDE)

Official speech
Jean-Yves LE DRIAN, Minister of Defence, France

Coffee break
11h20 – 11h40
Panel 2 - A more rapid, effective and efficient CSDP: strengthening the EU’s ability to deploy
11h40 - 13h30

Chairmanship: Camille GRAND, Director, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique

How to take full benefit of the CSDP within the EU's comprehensive response?
Admiral Juan MARTINEZ NUNEZ, Defence Policy Director, Ministry of Defence, Spain

Promoting coherence of the EU's financial architecture
Jean-Marc PISANI, Head of division-crisis response and operational coordination, European External Action Service

The military dimension of the CSDP: exploring ways to improve efficiency
Lieutenant General Wolfgang WOSOLSOBE, Director General of the European Union Military Staff, European External Action Service

How to improve the CSDP civilian crisis management?
Gediminas VARVUOLIS, Security Policy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lithuania
Jürgen SCHULZ, Director for Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Germany

Lunch break
13h30 – 14h45 at la Rotonde, Ecole Militaire
Panel 3 - A more visible CSDP: coping with the evolving security environment
14h45 - 16h45

Chairmanship: Antonio MISSIROLI, Director, European Union Institute for Security Studies

What role for CSDP in developing the EU’s response to emerging security challenges: maritime, cyber, energy, etc.?
Vaidotas URBELIS, Defence Policy Director, Ministry of Defence, Lithuania
Rear-Admiral Charles-Henri DU CHE, Navy Foreign Relations Coordinator, Ministry of Defence, France

How to strengthen the CSDP operations and missions’ lessons learned process?
Didier LENOIR, Acting Director of the Crisis Management and Planning Directorate, European External Action Service
Major General Salvatore FARINA, National Policy Director, Ministry of Defence, Italy

Reinforcing visibility in the field: a path toward a CSDP communication strategy?
Nicolas GROS-VERHEYDE, Journalist editor, "Bruxelles2 - Europe de la défense"

Concluding remarks
16h30 - 17h00

Vaidotas URBELIS, Defence Policy Director, Lithuania
Michel MIRAILLET, Director for Strategic Affairs, France

End of seminar’s cocktail
17h00 - 18h00 at Pavillon Joffre, Ecole Militaire
ACCESS TO THE SEMINAR

Amphithéâtre Des Vallières, Ecole militaire, 5 place Joffre, 75007 PARIS