

EUISS Annual Conference



The EU Global Strategy - past, present, and future

Friday, 4 October 2019
Residence Palace, 155 rue de la Loi, Brussels

Since its release in June 2016, the EU Global Strategy (EUGS) has served as a compass to guide EU external action. The 2019 EUISS annual conference aims to take stock of the EUGS three years on. Specifically, it will consider key achievements and outstanding issues. The conference will also include a forward-looking component, to examine trends and developments that are likely to impact EU foreign and security policy.

These discussions may also shed light on possible next steps and how to maintain the momentum. As noted in the third report on the implementation of the EU Global Strategy released in June 2019, "everything we have achieved could prove short-lived if political will fades away in the future. Results need to be consolidated and new avenues that have been opened need to be explored further."

09:15-10:00

Registration and welcome coffee

10:00-11:00

Introduction

Gustav LINDSTROM

Director, EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)

Keynote address and Q&A session

Federica MOGHERINI, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the European Commission

11:00-11:15

Coffee break

11:15-12:45

Session 1: Stocktaking the EUGS - key achievements and outstanding issues three years on

Moderator:

Gustav LINDSTROM

Director, EUISS

Speakers:

Jana PUGLIERIN

Head of Programme, Center for European Policy Studies, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)

Olli RUUTU

Deputy Chief Executive, European Defence Agency

Pedro SERRANO

Deputy Secretary General for CSDP and crisis response, European External Action Service

12:45-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:30

Session 2: Looking ahead: Thinking and acting strategically in times of geopolitical uncertainty

Moderator:

Florence GAUB

Deputy Director, EUISS

Speakers:

Hervé DELPHIN

Head of Strategic Policy Planning, European External Action Service

Michael KARNITSCHNIG

Director, External Relations in the Secretariat General, European Commission

Manuel MUÑIZ

Dean, IE School of Global and Public Affairs

15:30-16:00

Coffee break

16:00-17:30

Session 3: Possible next steps

Moderator:

Rosa BALFOUR

Senior Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States

Speakers:

Jim CLOOS

Deputy Director-General, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

Sofie FROM-EMMESBERGER

Chair, Political and Security Committee, European External Action Service

Daniela SCHWARZER

Director, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)

Witold Jan WASZCZYKOWSKI

First Vice-Chair, AFET Committee, European Parliament

17:30

End of Conference

17:30-19:00

Closing reception