A STRONGER EUROPE IN A WORLD OF CHALLENGES

ESDC Alumni Seminar 2020

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20-21 February 2020, Brussels

Thursday 20 February 2020

Networking reception (hosted by the European Security and Defence College)

Venue: Atelier 29, Rue Jacques de Lalaing 29, 1040, Brussels

18:00-18:15

WELCOME ADDRESS

Dirk DUBOIS
Head, European Security and Defence College

Daniel FIOTT
Security and Defence Editor, EU Institute for Security Studies

18:15-18:45

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Marijana KUJUNDŽIĆ
Minister Plenipotentiary, Representative to the Political and Security Committee, Permanent Representation of Croatia to the EU

18:45 - 19:00

GLOBAL STRATEGY PHD PRIZE 2019

Dirk DUBOIS

The European Security and Defence College (ESDC) and the Egmont Institute have the pleasure of announcing that the 2019 edition of their annual Global Strategy PhD Prize has been awarded to Dr Antonio Calcara for his dissertation on: The Decision-Making Dilemma of Arms Procurement Policy.
Friday 21 February 2020  
Venue: Breydel Auditorium, 45 Avenue d’Auderghem, Brussels

09:30-10:00  
Registration and welcome coffee

10:00-10:15  
OPENING REMARKS  
Dirk DUBOIS  
Head, European Security and Defence College  
Daniel FIOTT  
Security and Defence Editor, EU Institute for Security Studies  
Marijana KUJUNDŽIĆ  
Minister Plenipotentiary, Representative to the Political and Security Committee, Permanent Representation of Croatia to the EU

10:15-11:45  
PANEL I - WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES FACING EUROPE IN 2020?  
Moderator  
Dirk DUBOIS  
Head, European Security and Defence College  
Speakers  
Sven BISCOP  
Director of the Europe in the World Programme, Egmont Institute  
Daniel FIOTT  
Security and Defence Editor, EU Institute for Security Studies  
Elena LAZAROU  
Policy Analyst, European Parliamentary Research Service

11:45-12:15  
Coffee break

12:15-13:30  
PANEL II - CSDP MISSIONS AND OPERATIONS: PURPOSE, CHALLENGES AND IMPACT  
Moderator  
Fernando MORENO  
Chairman, ESDC Alumni Association  
Speakers  
Joao BARBEDO  
Deputy Head of Division, CSDP MD ISP 1, EEAS  
Bart LAURENT  
Director, EUMS C Operations and former Force Commander of EUTM Mali  
Markus RITTER  
Director, Federal Police Directorate Stuttgart and former Head of Mission of EUAM Iraq  
Maria-Cristina STEPANESCU  
Romanian Ministry of Interior and former Head of Mission, EUCAP Somalia
13:30-13:45

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Dirk DUBOIS
Head, European Security and Defence College

Daniel FIOTT
Security and Defence Editor, EU Institute for Security Studies

Marijana KUJUNDŽIĆ
Minister Plenipotentiary, Representative to the Political and Security Committee, Permanent Representation of Croatia to the EU

13:45-14:30

Networking lunch (hosted by the EU Institute for Security Studies)