



ESDC Alumni Seminar 2017

23 and 24 February 2017

PROGRAMME

23 February 2017

Venue: restaurant *L'Atelier*, "Jean Monnet" [upstairs], rue Franklin 28, 1000 Brussels

18.1 – 18.40 Welcome and introduction of the ESDC

- Mr. **Dirk DUBOIS**, Head of the European Security and Defence College
- Mr. **Alan BUGEJA**, PSC Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of Malta to the European Union
- Dr **Antonio MISSIROLI**, Director of the EU Institute for Security Studies

Keynote speaker: General **Michail KOSTARAKOS**, Chairman of the European Union Military Committee

18.40 – 20.00 *Networking reception* (hosted by the European Security and Defence College)

24 February 2017

Venue: **Centre de Conférence Albert Borschette**, room AB-1.A, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels

08.30 – 09.00 *Welcome coffee*

9.1 – 09.30 **Opening session**

- Mr. **Dirk DUBOIS**, Head of the European Security and Defence College
- Dr **Antonio MISSIROLI**, Director of the EU Institute for Security Studies

Panel 1

9.30 – 11.30 **Implementing the EU Global Strategy: From Vision to Action**

Chair: Dr **Antonio MISSIROLI**, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies

- Mr. **Stefano TOMAT**, Head of Division, EEAS/PRISM
- Mr. **Gabor IKLODY**, Director, Crisis Management and Planning Directorate, EEAS
- BGen. **Lars CORNELIUSSON**, DINT, European Union Military Staff, EEAS
- Mr. **Dirk DUBOIS**, Head of the European Security and Defence College



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11.30 – 11.45 *Coffee break*

Panel 2

11.45 – 13.00 **Security and Prosperity to the East and South: Current Challenges for the European Union**

Chair: Dr **Thierry TARDY**, Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies

- Dr **Nicu POPESCU**, Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies
- Dr **Florence GAUB**, Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies
- Dr **Roderick PARKES**, Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies

13.00 – 14.00 *Working lunch* (offered by the EU Institute for Security Studies)

Panel 3

14.1 – 16.00 **Voices from CSDP Missions and Operations: the Added Value of the CSDP**

Chair: Mr. **Fernando MORENO**, Chairman of 'ESDC Alumni Association' (CSDP HLC Alumnus)

- Mr. **Bernd THRAN**, Deputy Head of Mission, EULEX Kosovo (CSDP HLC and SMLC alumnus)
- Ms. **Karin LIMDAL**, CMPD.3 (SMLC Alumnus)
- COL **Thomas AHAMMER**, AUT Defence Attaché (Advanced POLAD Alumnus)

16.1 – 16.30 **Closure of the Alumni Seminar**

- Mr. **Dirk DUBOIS**, Head of the ESDC
- Dr **Thierry TARDY**, Senior Analyst, EUISS