ESDP @ 10: what lessons for the future?

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PROGRAMME

10:00  Introductory remarks
Álvaro de Vasconcelos  Director, EU Institute for Security Studies

10:15  Opening speeches
Javier Solana  EU High Representative for the CFSP, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
Carl Bildt  Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs

11:15-11:30  Coffee break

11:30  Post-conflict stabilisation: the ESDP experience and future needs
Chair: Tomas Ries, Director, Swedish Institute of International Affairs
Claude-France Arnould  Directeur ‘Questions de défense’, Secrétariat général du Conseil de l’UE
Richard Wright  Deputy Political Director, DG RELEX, European Commission
Damien Helly  Research Fellow, EU Institute for Security Studies

13:00-14:30  Lunch
Keynote speaker  Charles Grant, Director, Centre for European Reform
14:30  Bridging the gap: ESDP, CFSP and external action

Chair: Nicole Gnesotto, Professeur titulaire de la Chaire Union européenne, Centre national des Arts et Métiers
Nuno Severiano  Portuguese Minister of Defence
Teixeira
Pieter Feith  EU Special Representative to Kosovo
Koen Vervaeke  EU Special Representative to the African Union

16:00-16:30  Coffee break

16:30  ESDP in a changing world: working with others

Chair: Álvaro de Vasconcelos, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies
Alain Le Roy  Under Secretary-General, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations
Jamie Shea  Director, Policy Planning, NATO

18:00  Concluding remarks

Olof Skoog  Representative to the Political and Security Committee, Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU
Álvaro de Vasconcelos  Director, EU Institute for Security Studies

18:30  End of the conference