

Towards 'European sovereignty' in security and defence?



The view from Romania and Finland

A seminar co-organised by the EU Institute for Security Studies and the Direction générale des relations internationales et de la stratégie (DGRIS), French Ministry for the Armed Forces.

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10:00-10:30 Registration and welcome coffee

10:30-11:00

Opening remarks

Alice GUITTON

Director, DGRIS, French Ministry for the Armed Forces

Gustav LINDSTROM

Director, EU Institute for Security Studies

11:00-12:30

Panel I - Any closer to a 'strategic culture' in Europe? A Romanian legacy

How will security and defence be shaped as a result of the 'Sibiu Summit' on the Future of the EU in May 2019? How can we deliver on a 'Europe that protects' its citizens? How can initiatives such as PESCO, the EDF and EI2 really help generate a European strategic culture? Beyond the well-established concerns about PESCO and EDF raised by the think tank community, how should EU initiatives be developed to meet Europe's genuine security concerns and challenging dependencies? Is there a need for new structures and initiatives in EU security and defence?

Moderator

Daniel FIOTT

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Speakers

Simona COJOCARU

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Hervé DE BONNAVENTURE

Deputy Director, DGRIS, French Ministry for the Armed Forces

Bruno DUPRE

Senior Advisor on Defence, Strategic Planning, European External Action Service

Barbara KUNZ

Research Fellow, Institut français des relations internationales

12:30-14:00 Working Lunch

14:00-15:30

Panel II - Towards more responsibility for European security? The Finnish vision

Given ongoing geostrategic shifts, is it time for Europeans in general and the EU in particular to start thinking about non-CSDP related contingencies such as arms control and deterrence? How would this effect the EU-NATO relationship? What more should be done by European states to ensure European security? In particular, how can Europeans build solidarity for security and defence and how is it tackling the defence dimensions to hybrid threats?

Moderator

Jörg NEUREUTHER

German Exchange Officer, Section for EU Affairs, DGRIS, French Ministry for the Armed Forces

Speakers

Guillaume DE LA BROSSE

Advisor on Defence, Secretariat-General, European Commission

Luca GUARAGNO

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15:30-16:00

Concluding remarks

Olivier LANDOUR

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