

The challenges from Russia and the imperatives – and dilemmas – of deterrence

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PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 25 October

08:45 a.m.	Registration and welcoming coffee
09:00 a.m.	Welcome and introduction
09:15 a.m.	Moderator : Antonio Missiroli, EUISS How hard is Russia's 'hard' power? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The key elements of a 'Putin doctrine' with relation to European and transatlantic security• The characteristics of Russia's 'hard' power tools and how doctrine and application is changing
10:15 a.m.	Moderator : Nicu Popescu, EUISS Assessing 'soft' power tools in Russian foreign policy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coercive non-military tools used by Russia to achieve its foreign policy goals• Distinctions in methods used when Russia deals with the US or Europe, NATO or the EU• Russia's evolving use of non-military means of influence
11:15 a.m.	Moderator : François Rivasseau, EEAS Transatlantic responses to the challenges posed by today's Russia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where Russia's actions conflict directly or indirectly with transatlantic values and does the US and the EU react differently• The tools which the transatlantic community has to respond and how to harmonise responses (between individual nations and between institutions)• Understanding deterrence and how it applies to both military and non-military challenges• The strengths and the weaknesses of current transatlantic policies to Russia• How to achieve a more effective and sustainable transatlantic approach to Russia under the next US administration
01:00 p.m.	Informal working lunch
02:00 p.m.	End of workshop