

Hybrid threats and the EU



State of play and future progress

2 October 2017, Residence Palace (Polak Room), Brussels



08:45-09:15

[Registration and coffee](#)

09:15-09:30

[Welcome](#)

Lembit UIBO

Estonian Ambassador to the Political and Security Committee, Ambassador to Belgium

Antonio MISSIROLI

Director, EU Institute for Security Studies

09:30-10:00

[Keynote address](#)

Federica MOGHERINI

High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Vice-President of the European Commission

10:00-11:15

[Session 1 – The EU and hybrid threats: where do we stand?](#)

Moderator

Daniel FIOTT

Security and Defence Editor, EU Institute for Security Studies

Speakers

Pierre DELSAUX

Deputy Director-General, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

Silvio GONZATO

Director, Strategic Communications, Parliamentary Affairs and General Affairs, European External Action Service

David HUNTER

Head, Hybrid Fusion Cell, European External Action Service

Timo KOSTER

Director, Defence Planning and Capabilities, NATO

Ralf ROLOFF

Senior Professor, George C Marshall European Center for Security Studies

11:15-11:45

[Keynote address](#)

Jyrki KATAINEN

Vice-President for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness, European Commission

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11:45-13:15

Lunch

13:15-13:45

Keynote address

Jüri LUIK

Minister of Defence, Republic of Estonia

13:45-15:00

Session 2 – Cyber resilience: lessons and good practices

Moderator

Patryk PAWLAK

Brussels Executive Officer, EU Institute for Security Studies

Speakers

Jorge DOMEQO

Chief Executive, European Defence Agency

Paweł HERCZYŃSKI

Director, Conflict Prevention and Security Policy, European External Action Service

Vivian LOONELA

Cabinet of Vice-President Andrus Ansip, Digital Single Market, European Commission

Merle MAIGRE

Director, NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence

15:00-15:30

Coffee break

15:30-16:45

Session 3 – Strategic communications: progress and future work

Moderator

Florence GAUB

Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies

Speakers

Elliot GRAINGER

Head of Consultancy, European Strategic Communications Network

Benjamin HEAP

Senior Expert, NATO StratCom Centre of Excellence

Maciej POPOWSKI

Deputy Director-General, DG for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

Giles PORTMAN

Head, East StratCom Team, European External Action Service

Charlie WINTER

Senior Research Fellow, International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation

16:45-17:00

Closing remarks

Lembit UIBO

Estonian Ambassador to the Political and Security Committee, Ambassador to Belgium

17:00

End

