

Towards a more strategic approach to CSDP cooperation with partner countries



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Tuesday, 12 December 2017, 09:00-13:00
Albert Borschette Congress Center, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels

Organised in cooperation with the EEAS/CMPD 1, this informal workshop aims to identify priorities and practical recommendations for the implementation of the Council Conclusions on strengthening CSDP cooperation with partner countries. The focus of this workshop is on two main questions: (a) how to broaden the scope of CSDP cooperation with partner countries; and (b) how to facilitate partners' participation in CSDP missions and operations. The workshop will be held under Chatham House Rule.

09:00-09:15

[Welcome and Introduction](#)

Clara GANSLANDT

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09:15-10:15

[Session I - How to use CSDP Partnerships as a platform for developing external security cooperation in other policy areas?](#)

Moderator

Thierry TARDY

Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies

Input

Giorgio PORZIO

Head of Division, CMPD2, Capabilities, concepts, training and exercises, European External Action Service

Jean-Marc PISANI

Head of Division, Conduct of Operations, CPCC, European External Action Service

10:15-11:15

[Session II – What other institutional frameworks can be used to develop and implement broadened CSDP partnerships?](#)

Moderator

John GATT-RUTTER

Head of the Counter-Terrorism Division, European External Action Service

Input

Bertrand ROMAIN

SSR/DDR Policy Officer, PRISM, European External Action Service

Mihaela VASIU

Policy Coordinator, European Neighbourhood Policy, European External Action Service

Stephane HALGAND

Coordinator of the Centre of Thematic Expertise (CoTE) on Crisis Reaction and Security Sector Reform, DG NEAR, European Commission

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11:15-11:30

Coffee break

11:30-12:45

Session III – How to facilitate participation of partner countries in CSDP missions and operations?

Moderator

Jean-Pierre VAN AUBEL

Chair, Political-Military Group, General Secretariat of the Council

Input

Michel AUROY

Policy Officer for Asia, CSDP Policy, Partnerships and Agreements, CMPD, European External Action Service

Colonel Paolo BRESSAN

Assistant Chief of Staff for External Relations, EU Military Staff, European External Action Service

Kai Holst ANDERSEN

Deputy Head of Division, Conduct of Operations, CPCC, European External Action Service

12:45-13.00

Closing Remarks

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