



ESDC ALUMNI SEMINAR

Programme

25 and 26 February 2016

25 February 2016

Venue: **Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the EU**, Av. de Cortenbergh 4-10, 1040 Brussels

18.00 – 18.35 Welcome and introduction of the ESDC

- Ambassador **Carola Van RIJNSOEVER**, PSC Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the EU
- Mr. **Dirk DUBOIS**, Head of the European Security and Defence College
- Dr **Antonio MISSIROLI**, Director of the EU Institute for Security Studies

Keynote speaker: General **Michail KOSTARAKOS**, Chairman of the European Union Military Committee

18.35 – 20.00 Hosted networking reception

26 February 2016

Venue: **Palais d'Egmont**, Place du Petit Sablon 8 bis, 1000 Brussels

09.00 – 09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

- Ambassador **Mark OTTE**, Director general of the Royal Institute for International Relations – Egmont
- Mr. **Dirk DUBOIS**, Head of the European Security and Defence College
- Dr **Antonio MISSIROLI**, Director of the EU Institute for Security Studies

Panel 1

09.30 – 11.15 **The New European Union Global Strategy**

Chair: Dr **Antonio MISSIROLI**, Director, EUISS

- Mr. **Gabor IKLODY**, Director, Crisis Management and Planning Directorate, EEAS
- LtGen. **Wolfgang WOSOLSOBE**, Director General, European Union Military Staff
- Ambassador **Carola Van RIJNSOEVER**, PSC Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the EU
- Dr **Sven BISCOP**, Director, Europe in the World Programme, Egmont



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11.15 – 11.45 Health break

Panel 2

11.45 – 13.00 **What Role for the European Union in a More Connected, Contested and Complex World?**

Chair: *Dr **Thierry TARDY**, Senior Analyst, EUISS*

- *Dr **Nicu POPESCU**, Senior Analyst, EUISS*
- *Dr **Florence GAUB**, Senior Researcher, EUISS*
- *Dr **Jan Joel ANDERSSON**, Senior Analyst, EUISS*

13.00 – 14.00 Walking lunch

Panel 3

14.00 – 16.00 **CSDP in Action, in the Framework of the New EU Global Strategy**

Chair: *Mr. **Fernando MORENO**, Chairman of the 'ESDC Alumni Association' (HLC Alumni)*

- *Ms. **Sofie FROM-EMMESBERGER**, PSC Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of Finland to the EU, Brussels (HLC and SMLC Alumni)*
- *Ms. **Daphne LODDER**, EUPOL COPPS Palestine, Ramallah (SMLC and POLAD Alumni)*
- *Ms. **Alina Laura MATACHE**, EULEX Kosovo, Pristina (POLAD Alumni)*

16.00 – 16.30 **Closure of the Alumni seminar**

- *Mr. **Dirk DUBOIS**, Head of the ESDC*
- *Dr **Sven BISCOP**, Director, Europe in the World Programme, Egmont*

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