

Shared vision, common action, stronger Europe

Is the implementation of the EU Global Strategy meeting expectations?

27-28 April, 2017
Grand Hotel Excelsior Malta, Valletta

PROGRAMME

27 APRIL 2017

15:30-16:00 Registration and welcome

16:00-16:15 Keynote address

Elżbieta BIEŃKOWSKA
European Commissioner for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

16:15-16:30 Keynote address

Carmelo ABELA
Minister for Home Affairs and National Security, Malta

16:30-16:45 Setting the scene

Antonio MISSIROLI
Director, EU Institute for Security Studies

16:45-18:45 Session 1 – the implementation of the EU Global Strategy

Moderator Thierry TARDY
Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies

Speakers Olivier DE FRANCE
Director of Research, French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs

Martin HETHERINGTON
Policy Officer, Strategy Unit ENP Review, DG Near, European Commission

Róbert ONDREJCSÁK
State Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Slovak Republic

Nathalie TOCCI
Special Advisor to the HR/VP and Deputy Director of the Istituto Affari Internazionali

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09:00-09:15 Welcoming remarks

Alan BUGEJA
Malta's Ambassador to the Political and Security Committee

09:15-09:30 Keynote speech

General Mikhail KOSTARAKOS
Chairman of the EU Military Committee

09:30-11:00 Session 2 – implementing the security and defence aspects

Moderator Daniel FIOTT
Security and Defence Editor, EU Institute for Security Studies

Speakers Lowri EVANS
Director General, DG Grow, European Commission

Bastian GIEGERICH
Director of Defence and Military Analysis, International Institute for Strategic Studies

Lt. General Esa PULKKINEN
Director General, EU Military Staff

Roland VAN REYBROECK
Director Cooperation Planning & Support, European Defence Agency

11:30-13:00 Session 3 – the internal-external nexus, resilience and Libya

Moderator Rosa BALFOUR
Senior Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Speakers Alan BUGEJA
Malta's Ambassador to the Political and Security Committee

Taher EL-SONNI
Advisor to the Chairman of the Libyan Presidency Council, Prime Minister Fayez al-Serraj

Claudia GAZZINI
Senior Analyst - Libya, International Crisis Group

Air Commodore John MAAS
Senior Military Advisor, Crisis Management Planning Directorate, EEAS

13:00-13:15 Concluding remarks

Antonio MISSIROLI
Director, EU Institute for Security Studies