



ESDC Alumni Seminar 2018

22 and 23 February 2018

PROGRAMME

Thursday 22 February 2018

Venue: *Restaurant "La Capranica", Avenue Michel-Ange 85, 1000 Brussels*

18.00 – 20.00 *Network reception (hosted by the European Security and Defence College)*

Welcome and introduction of the ESDC

Mr **Dirk DUBOIS**, Head of the European Security and Defence College

Dr **Gustav LINDSTRÖM**, Director of the EU Institute for Security Studies

Keynote speaker: Ms **Gergana KARADJOVA**, Bulgarian representative to the PSC

Friday 23 February 2018

Venue: *European Commission, Charlemagne building, room "Lord Jenkins", Rue de la Loi 170, 1000 Brussels*

08.30 – 09.00 *Welcome coffee*

09.00 – 09.15 **Opening session**

Mr **Dirk DUBOIS**, Head of the European Security and Defence College

Dr **Gustav LINDSTRÖM**, Director of the EU Institute for Security Studies

09.15 – 11.30 **Panel 1 – Priorities for Implementing the EU Global Strategy: What's in the CARDS for PESCO?**

Chair: Mr **Dirk DUBOIS**, Head of the European Security and Defence College

Prof **Sven BISCOP**, Director, Europe in the World Programme, Egmont

Mr **Arnout MOLENAAR**, Senior Expert – Defence Policy Matters, Crisis Management and Planning Directorate, European External Action Service

Mr **Rini GOOS**, Deputy Chief Executive, European Defence Agency

CAPT(N) **Lars SCHÜMANN**, Branch Chief Concepts, EU Military Staff – HLC Alumnus

Dr **Valentin KATRANZHIEV**, Bulgarian Diplomatic Institute

11.30 – 11.45 *Coffee break*

11.45 – 13.00 **Panel 2 – Security and Stability in a Strong and United Europe: Current Challenges for the European Union**

Chair: Dr **Thierry TARDY**, Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies

Dr **Roderick PARKES**, Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies

Dr **Stanislav SECRIERU**, Senior Associate Fellow, EU Institute for Security Studies

13.00 – 14.30 *Working lunch (hosted by the EU Institute for Security Studies)*

14.30 – 16.00 **Panel 3 – Voices from the CSDP Missions and Operations: the Added Value of the CSDP**

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

Mr **Kenneth ALBRET**, Sahel Regional Action Coordination Advisor, EUCAP Sahel Mali – HLC Alumnus

Mr **Michel SAVARY**, Deputy Head of Operations, EUCAP Sahel Niger – HLC Alumnus

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*Ms **Elena VALAINYTĖ**, Executive Assistant to the Head of Mission, EUAM Ukraine – POLAD
Alumnus*

*COL **Lucian GAVRILĂ**, EGF Commander, EUROGENDFOR – HLC Alumnus*

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

*Mr **Dirk DUBOIS**, Head of the ESDC*

*Dr **Gustav LINDSTRÖM**, Director of the EU Institute for Security Studies*