



ESDP: from Cologne to Berlin and beyond

OPERATIONS — INSTITUTIONS — CAPABILITIES

A conference organised by the German Presidency of the European Union in cooperation with the EU Institute for Security Studies

Berlin, 29-30 January 2007

PROGRAMME

Monday, 29 January 2007

14:00-15:30	Opening Session Introduction by Nicole Gnesotto, Director of the EU Institute for Security Studies
	Keynote speeches by Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs Javier Solana, High Representative for the CFSP and Secretary-General of the Council of the EU Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, Secretary-General of NATO
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:30	Working Session Working Groups: 1. Operations 2. Institutions 3. Capabilities
17:30-18:15	Refreshments
19:00-20:00	Guided Tour: Bode Museum

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9:00-11:00	Working Session Working Groups continue and finalise work
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	Closing Session
13:00	Refreshments

WORKING GROUPS AND CLOSING SESSION

WORKING GROUP 1: OPERATIONS

Chair: Ulrich Brandenburg (Deputy Political Director, German Federal Foreign Office)

Speakers:

Lieutenant-General Jean-Paul Perruche (Director-General of the European Union Military Staff)

Pedro Serrano (Director of DG E IX, Council of the EU) Stefano Silvestri (Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome)

Rapporteur: Gustav Lindstrom (EUISS)

Working group 2: Institutions

Chair: Clemens von Goetze (Ambassador of Germany to the PSC)

Speakers:

Claude-France Arnould (Director of DG E VIII, Council of the EU) Mathias Jopp (Institute for European Policy, Berlin)

Rapporteur:

Giovanni Grevi (EUISS)

WORKING GROUP 3: CAPABILITIES

Chair: Major General Manfred Lange (Assistant Chief of Armed Forces Staff Politico-Military Affairs and Arms Control, German Ministry of Defence)

Speakers:

Nick Witney (Chief Executive of the European Defence Agency) Brigadier General Horst-Heinrich Brauß (Head of Civil-Military Cell, EUMS)

Rapporteur:

Daniel Keohane (EUISS)

CLOSING SESSION

Chair: Michael Schaefer (Political Director, German Federal Foreign Office)

Rapporteurs report on the results of the working groups:

Gustav Lindstrom (EUISS) Giovanni Grevi (EUISS) Daniel Keohane (EUISS)

Discussion

Conclusions:

General Henri Bentégeat (Chairman, EU Military Committee) Helga Schmid (Director of the Policy Unit, Council of the EU) Michael Schaefer (Political Director, German Federal Foreign Office)