

# The EU and NATO: the essential partners

Co-organised with the NATO Defence College

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Thursday 13 December, NH Carrefour de l'Europe – Rue aux Herbes, Grasmarkt  
Straat 110, B- 1000 Brussels

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**09:00-09:15**

Registration and coffee

**09:15-10:30**

**Panel 1. Capacity-building of partners / Exercises / Operational cooperation**

*Moderator*

**Thierry TARDY**

NATO Defence College

*Speakers*

**Simon SMITH**

University of Staffordshire

**Beatrice HEUSER**

University of Glasgow

**Bart SZEWCZYK**

European Political Strategy Centre, European Commission

Discussion period with NATO and EU officials

**10:30-11:00**

Coffee Break

**11:00-12:15**

**Panel 2. Capability development; Defence industry; Military mobility**

*Moderator*

**Gustav LINDSTROM**

EU Institute for Security Studies

*Speakers*

**Heinz KRIEB**

European Union External Action Service (EEAS), EU Military Staff

**Alexander MATTELAER**

Egmont

**Daniel FIOTT**

EU Institute for Security Studies

Discussion period with NATO and EU officials

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12:15-13:00

Lunch

13:15-14:30

**Panel 3. Counter-terrorism; Promoting the women peace and security agenda**

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**Thierry TARDY**

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**Christian KAUNERT**

University of South Wales

**Katharine WRIGHT**

Newcastle University

Discussion period with NATO and EU officials

**Concluding remarks**

**Gustav Lindstrom (EUISS) and Thierry Tardy (NDC)**