

2014

EUROPEAN SECURITY IN A CHANGING GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT

Thursday

11 September 2014

13:30 - 14:00 *Arrival and registration of participants*

14:00 - 14:30 Welcome and introduction by **Antonio Missiroli** (EUISS)

14:30 - 15:30 Keynote address by **Helga Schmid** (EEAS)
followed by Q&A

15:30 - 16:45 **Panel debate**

EU security policy: looking back and forth

Revisiting the past institutional cycle and exploring the next

Chair: Robin Niblett (Chatham House)

Panel: Claude-France Arnould (EDA)

Elmar Brok (European Parliament)

Maciej Popowski (EEAS)

Pedro Serrano (European Council)

16:45 - 17:15 *Tea/Coffee break*

17:15 - 18:45 **Breakout sessions I**

I.a. The extended southern neighbourhood and the Arab world

Convenor: Hugo Brady (EUISS)

Impulse: Cristina Barrios (EUISS)

I.b. EU capabilities: civilian, military, and more

Convenor: Eva Pejsova (EUISS)

Impulse: Daniel Flott (IES)

19:30 - 22:00 *Cocktail d'înatoire*

Venue:

Collège des Bernardins,
20 rue de Poissy, 75005 Paris

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Friday

12 September 2014

09:30 - 11:00

Breakout sessions II

II.a. Eastern neighbours and EU policy dilemmas

Convenor: Gerald Stang (EUISS)

Impulse: Hiski Haukkala (University of Tampere)

II.b. CSDP: operational and political challenges

Convenor: Eva Gross (EUISS)

Impulse: Thierry Tardy (EUISS)

11:00 - 11:30

Tea/Coffee break

11:30 - 12:30

Guest Lecture by **Robert Cooper** (LSE)
followed by Q&A

12:30 - 13:30

Buffet lunch

13:45 - 14:45

Reports from the breakout sessions
followed by plenary debate

Chair: Alfredo Conte (EEAS)

Rapporteurs: Florence Gaub (EUISS) I.a

Jan Joel Andersson (EUISS) I.b

Nicu Popescu (EUISS) II.a

Patryk Pawlak (EUISS) II.b

14:45 - 16:15

Panel debate

The changing global environment and its impact on Europe

A first exploration of challenges ahead with a view to the 2015 HR Report

Chair: Antonio Missiroli (EUISS)

Rapporteurs: François Heisbourg (FRS)

Volker Perthes (SWP)

Teija Tiilikainen (FIIA)

Ben Tonra (UCD Dublin)

Pierre Vimont (EEAS)

16:15 - 16:30

Concluding remarks by **Pierre Vimont** (EEAS)

16:30

End of conference

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17:15 - 18:45

Breakout sessions I

I.a The extended southern neighbourhood and the Arab world

This session will focus on the strategic implications of ongoing political upheaval and conflict in North Africa, Syria and Iraq, the threat posed by the Islamic State, the challenge of a spike in the numbers of irregular migrants and refugees at the EU's borders, and the spread of instability and insecurity into sub-Saharan Africa.

- Is a certain amount of nostalgia sufficient to reverse the previous democratic trend and bring back totalitarian rule across the region?
- Will the quest for democracy yield to the quest for stability? Where will instability erupt next, and in what form?
- What can be the Union's value-added in and for the region? What developments can the EU better shape – or prevent?

Convenor: Hugo Brady (EUISS)

Impulse: Cristina Barrios (EUISS)

Respondents: Riccardo Fabiani (Eurasia Group)
Raffaella Iodice (DG DEVCO)
Daniel Levy (ECFR)

Wrap-up: Patrice Bergamini (EEAS)

Rapporteur: Florence Gaub (EUISS)

I.b EU capabilities: civilian, military, and more

This session will deal with the link between present capabilities and future challenges, focusing on how to address shortfalls, promote synergies, develop dual-use technologies, and identify deliverables within the limits and constraints of declining budgets and shifting political priorities.

- Why is it difficult to recruit trained and qualified personnel for civilian missions? What more can be done to incentivise civilian expert recruitment?
- In a context of decreasing defence budgets, what does 'doing more with less' really mean with regard to military capability development? What are the priority areas for 'pooling and sharing' at the EU level?
- What role can the European Commission play in dual-use capability development? What potential dual-use capability synergies have been identified so far?

Convenor: Eva Pejsova (EUISS)

Impulse: Daniel Fiott (IES)

Respondents: Christian Mölling (SWP)
Slawomir Tokarski (DG ENTR)
Rob de Wijk (HCSS)

Wrap-up: Peter Round (EDA)

Rapporteur: Jan Joel Andersson (EUISS)

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Breakout sessions II

II.a Eastern neighbours and Russia: EU dilemmas

This session will explore the various dilemmas and the main strategic options likely to confront the EU in the months and years to come with regard to Ukraine, as well as its relations with Russia.

- How can the crisis in Ukraine be resolved without risking a more dangerous and disruptive direct conflict with Russia?
- What kind of conditionality and support are required to make the EU's neighbourhood policies a success?
- When, how and under what conditions might the Union eventually re-engage Russia in a meaningful process of rapprochement? And how should/could the EU deal with the Eurasian Economic Union?

Convenor: Gerald Stang (EUISS)

Impulse: Hiski Haukkala (University of Tampere)

Respondents: Thomas Gomart (IFRI)

Jana Kobzova (EED)

Stephan De Spiegeleire (HCSS)

Wrap-up: Richard Tibbels (EEAS)

Rapporteur: Nicu Popescu (EUISS)

II.b CSDP: operational and political challenges

This session will focus on the foreseeable future of CSDP missions and operations (including entry and exit strategies, transition and coordination, resources and synergies), their added value and their potential impact in a fast-changing global environment.

- How do CSDP operations/missions address security concerns of EU member states?
- What is the specific added-value of CSDP operations/missions?
- To what extent do the ongoing efforts to improve the operational aspects of CSDP missions/operations provide an answer to the challenges currently faced?

Convenor: Eva Gross (EUISS)

Impulse: Thierry Tardy (EUISS)

Respondents: Sven Biscop (Egmont)

Bernard Rambaud (CMDP)

Catherine Woollard (EPLO)

Wrap-up: Bert Versmessen (EEAS)

Rapporteur: Patryk Pawlak (EUISS)