

– DRAFT AS OF 24 AUGUST // SPEAKERS TO BE CONFIRMED –

Rethinking the future of European security

Residence Palace, 155 Rue de la Loi, 1040 Brussels

Thursday, 22 September

12:30-13:30 Buffet lunch

Welcome and introduction on the framing of the sessions and agenda by Josef Janning, Head of Berlin office and Senior Policy Fellow, ECFR

13:30-14:15 Briefing: State of play on EU border control

Chair: Josef Janning, Head of Berlin office and Senior Policy Fellow, ECFR

Remarks: Fabrice Leggeri, Executive Director, Frontex

14:15-14:30 Coffee break

14:30-15:30 Session 1: Towards a new European Security Compact (part 1)

Chair: Nick Witney, Senior Policy Fellow, ECFR

Remarks: Sebastian Groth, Deputy Head of Policy Planning (incoming), German MFA
Representative French MFA

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:00 Session 2: Towards a new European Security Compact (part 2)

Chair: Nick Witney, Senior Policy Fellow, ECFR

Remarks: Robert de Groot, Director-General European Affairs, Dutch MFA
Anna-Karin Enestrom, Political Director, Swedish MFA
Grzegorz Poznanski, Head of Security Policy, Polish MFA
Representative Danish MFA

Additional contributors: Steven Everts, Senior Advisor, EEAS (confirmed)
Georg Riekeles, Advisor, European Political Strategy Centre

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17:00-19:00 Personal work time / break

19:00-21:00 **Dinner: European security post Brexit**

Chair: ECFR

Remarks: Speaker to be assigned

Friday, 23 September

09:00-10:30 **Session 3: Digital security as a strategic challenge**

Chair: Josef Janning, Head of Berlin office and Senior Policy Fellow, ECFR

Remarks: Chris Kubecka, IT Security Consultant (confirmed)
Neil Robinson, Officer Cyber, NATO
Arne Schönbohm, President, German Federal Office for Information Security

Additional contributors: Susanne Sondergaard, Senior Analyst, RAND Europe
Stefan Soesanto, Digital Policy Fellow, ECFR

10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-12:30 **Session 4: Prospects for a common European defence**

Chair: Nick Whitney, Senior Policy Fellow, ECFR

Remarks: Yves Boyer, Deputy Director, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique
Julia De Clerck-Sachsse, Adviser Strategic Planning, EEAS (confirmed)
Wim Geerts, Secretary-General, Dutch MOD
Christian Mölling, Senior Resident Transatlantic Fellow, Security, GMF
Mark Otte, Director General, Egmont Institute (confirmed)
Jamie Shea, Deputy Assistant Secretary General, NATO (confirmed)

12:30-13:00 Light lunch buffet and departures