

# *French-German Seminar*



FORUM DE DÉFENSE ET DE STRATÉGIE

## **The Transatlantic Security Architecture**

*July 1 and 2, 2021*

*Paris*

## List of speakers

### **Florence Parly**

Minister of Defence, France: 2017-

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### **François Arbault**

Director at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (DEFIS): 2021-

### **Admiral Matteo Bisceglia**

Director of the Organisation for Joint Armament Co-operation (OCCAR): 2019-

### **Vice admiral Hervé Bléjean**

Director-General for the EUMS (European Union Military Staff): 2019-

Deputy Commander at the Allied Maritime Command (MARCOM): 2017-2019

### **Philippe Errera**

Director General for Political Affairs and Security, french Ministry of Foreign Affairs: 2019-

### **Camille Grand**

Assistant Secretary General for Defence Investment at NATO: 2016-

### **Alexander Graf-Lambsdorff**

Member of the Bundestag: 2017-

Vice Presidents of the European Parliament: 2014 – 2017

**Dirk Hoke**

CEO Airbus Defence and Space: 2016-

**Lieutenant general Markus Laubenthal**

Deputy Inspector General of the Bundeswehr: 2020-

**Nathalie Loiseau**

Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence (European Parliament): 2019-

French Minister for European Affairs: 2017-2019

**Dr. Claudia Major**

Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)

**Boris Ruge**

Vice-Chairman at Munich Security Conference: 2019-

Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission, German Embassy Washington, DC: 2016-2019

**Olli Ruutu**

Deputy Chief Executive of the European Defence Agency: 2017-

**Dr. Bruno Tertrais**

Deputy Director at Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique: 2016-

# Program

## Thursday, 1 July 2021

13h15 Arrival of the seminar participants

14h00 **Welcome Remarks**

14h15 Panel Discussion - **What role should transatlantic and European organizations (NATO, EU, E12) play in crisis management on Europe's borders?**

Vice admiral Hervé Bléjean

Alexander Graf-Lambsdorff

Nathalie Loiseau

Dr. Claudia Major

15h45 Pause

16h30 **Panel Discussion - Conventional Defense and Nuclear Deterrence in the Transatlantic Community: Towards Europeanization?**

Philippe Errera

Lieutenant general Markus Laubenthal

Boris Ruge

Dr. Bruno Tertrais

18h00 Ende des Seminartages

19h45 Dinner

## Friday, 2 July 2021

8h30 Arrival of the seminar participants

9h00 Information on the thematic workshops

9h15 **Thematic workshops**

*Group 1:* François Arbault / Dirk Hoke

*Group 2:* Philippe Errera / Lieutenant general Markus Laubenthal

*Group 3:* Dr. Bruno Tertrais / Boris Ruge

10h30 Pause

11h15 **Thematic workshops**

*Group 1:* Camille Grand / Lieutenant general Markus Laubenthal

*Group 2:* Vice admiral Hervé Bléjean / Alexander Graf-Lambsdorff

*Group 3:* Nathalie Loiseau / Dr. Claudia Major

12h30 Lunch

14h00 **Panel Discussion - Cooperation between defense industries within the Transatlantic Community: Development of Partnerships or Rivalry?**

François Arbault

Alexander Graf-Lambsdorff

Dirk Hoke

Camille Grand

15h30 Pause

**15h45 Panel Discussion – The role of supranational armament agencies (NSPA; European Defence Agency; DEFIS, European Commission)**

François Arbault  
Matteo Bisceglia  
Florence Parly  
Boris Ruge  
Olli Ruutu

17h15 **Closing Remarks**

17h30 **Enf of the Seminar**

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**Workshop themes (2 speakers per workshop)**

*Group 1: Defense Industry*

*Group 2: NATO*

*Group 3: Nuclear Deterrence*

During the two-day seminars, participants attend lectures and round tables with renowned experts in defence policy and international relations. They are divided in working groups each composed of around 15 participants and two or three speakers.

Simultaneous translation (French/German) is planned during the seminar.

## **Further information**

The seminar welcomes 45 participants and around ten speakers. The participation at the seminar involves registration fees. About twenty places are reserved free of charge for some department/institution (see list below):

- Ministry of the Armed Forces, Direction générale des relations internationales et de la stratégie (DGRIS) ;
- Ministry of the Armed Forces, Directorate General of Armaments ;
- Ministry of the Armed Forces, division euratlantique ;
- Ministry of the Armed Forces, Centre de planification et de conduite des opérations (CPCO), Ministère des Armées ;
- Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, Direction des affaires stratégiques de sécurité et du désarmement ;
- Institut de recherche stratégique de l'École militaire (IRSEM) ;
- Federal Ministry of Defence, Directorate-General for Security and Defence Policy, Abteilung Politik, BMVg ;
- Federal Ministry of Defence, Federal Office of Bundeswehr Equipment, Information Technology and In-Service Support ;
- Federal Foreign Office, Political Directorate-General (Abteilung 2) ;
- Zentrum für Militärgeschichte und Sozialwissenschaften der Bundeswehr ;
- European Defence Agency ;

- NATO Support and Procurement Organisation (NSPA) ;
- 2 Members of the french national assembly ;
- 2 or 3 Members of the Bundestag.

### **Registration fees**

- Students (an official student card is required) pay 80 EUR excl. tax. The number of seats is limited.
- Member of parliament, active member of a government, a ministry, the armed forces, a government organisation / agency dealing with security and defence or the civil service pay 125 EUR excl. tax. The number of seats is limited.
- Member of a group other than those mentioned above pay 250 EUR excl. tax.

### **Location:**

Paris

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