

French-German Seminar



The Transatlantic Security Architecture

*July 1 and 2, 2021
Paris*



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List of speakers

François Arbault

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

Marc-Aurel Bischoff

Senior Director EU-Policy & Industrial Affairs, General Dynamics European Land Systems: 2020-

Vice admiral Hervé Bléjean

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

Muriel Domenach

NATO Permanent Representative of France: 2019-

Camille Grand

Assistant Secretary General for Defence Investment at NATO: 2016-

Lieutenant General (Retired) Ben Hodges

Commander of United States Army Europe: 2014-2017

Dirk Hoke

CEO Airbus Defence and Space: 2016-2021

Lieutenant General Markus Laubenthal

Deputy Inspector General of the Bundeswehr: 2020-

Denis Lizandier

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

Nathalie Loiseau

Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Security and
Defence (European Parliament): 2019-
French Minister for European Affairs: 2017-2019

Dr. Hans-Dieter Lucas

German Ambassador to France: 2020-
Germany's permanent representative to NATO: 2015-
2020

Dr. Claudia Major

International Security Division
Head of Research Division
Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)

Natalia Pouzyreff

Member of the National Assembly: 2017-

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. Thierry Tardy

Director of the Research Division at the NATO Defense
College: 2018-

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

Nathalie Loiseau

Dr. Hans-Dieter Lucas

Dr. Claudia Major

Moderator: Ralph Thiele, *EuroDefense Deutschland*

15h45 Pause

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

Lieutenant General Markus Laubenthal

Boris Ruge

Dr. Bruno Tertrais

Dr. Thierry Tardy

Moderator: Dr. Laurent Borzillo, *FDS*

18h00 End of the first day seminar

19h45 Dinner (Cercle National des Armées)

Friday, 2 July 2021

8h30 Arrival of the seminar participants

9h00 Information on the thematic workshops

9h15 **Thematic workshops**

Group « NATO and Nuclear Deterrence »:

Muriel Domenach

Camille Grand

Boris Ruge

Moderator: Johanna Möhring, *ENS*

Group « Defense Industry »:

François Arbault

Dirk Hoke

Moderator: Dr. Océane Zubeldia, *IRSEM*

10h30 Pause

11h15 **Thematic workshops**

Group « NATO and Nuclear Deterrence »:

Vice admiral Hervé Bléjean

Dr. Claudia Major

Natalia Pouzyreff

Moderator: Christelle Calmels, *Sciences Po*

Group « Defense Industry »:

Camille Grand

Marc-Aurel Bischoff

Moderator: Dr. Océane Zubeldia, *IRSEM*

12h30 Lunch

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

François Arbault

Camille Grand

Lieutenant General (Retired) Ben Hodges

Dirk Hoke

Moderator: Johanna Möhring, *ENS*

15h30 Pause

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

François Arbault

Denis Lizandier

Boris Ruge

Olli Ruutu

Moderator: Patrick Bellouard, *EuroDéfense France*

17h15 **Closing Remarks**

17h30 **End of the Seminar**

Further information

The expert seminar is subject to the Chatham House Rule, to ensure a free and fruitful exchange of opinions and ideas.

On Friday morning, participants sign up for the same thematic workshop during the seminar. Simultaneous translation (French/German) is planned during the seminar.

Locations

Panels and workshops:

Hôtel Hilton Paris La Défense

2 Place de la Défense, 92800 Puteaux

Métro/railway station: La Défense

Dinner reception:

Cercle National des Armées (CNA)

8 Place Saint-Augustin, 75008 Paris

Métro/railway station: métro saint Augustin ou gare Saint Lazare

To get to the Cercle National des Armées from the Hilton Hotel, simply take the Transilien L at the Gare de la Défense (terminus at Gare Saint Lazare).

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