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# BOLSTERING THE EUROPEAN UNION AS A FULL-FLEDGED CRISIS MANAGEMENT ACTOR

## High Level Seminar

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Ecole militaire, Amphithéâtre des Vallières  
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## PROGRAMME

### Registration and welcome coffee

8h30 – 9h00

### Opening address

9h00 – 9h30

Camille GRAND, Director, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique

#### Official speeches

Minister of Defence, Lithuania Juozas OLEKAS

Minister of Defence, France (TBC) Jean-Yves LE DRIAN

## Panel 1 - A more active CSDP: from anticipation to action

9h30 - 11h20

Chairmanship: Camille GRAND, Director, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique

#### Do member states share common security interests?

Anna-Karin ENESTROM, Ambassador, Swedish representative to the Political and Security Committee  
Second speaker (TBC)

#### How to strengthen the "security and defence" expertise within the European External Action Service (in Brussels and in the field)?

Maciej POPOWSKI, Deputy Secretary General, European External Action Service

#### Promoting flexibility in crisis management: how to make full use of the Lisbon treaty?

Daniel KEOHANE, Head of Strategic Affairs, Foundation for International Relations (FRIDE)

#### Coffee break

11h20 – 11h40

## **Panel 2 - A more rapid, effective and efficient CSDP: strengthening the EU's ability to deploy**

**11h40 - 13h30**

Chairmanship: Julia MARIS, special adviser for European affairs, Ministry of Defence, France

### **How to take full benefit of the CSDP within the EU's comprehensive response?**

Admiral Juan MARTINEZ NUNEZ, Defence Policy Director, Ministry of Defence, Spain

### **Promoting coherence of the EU's financial architecture**

Jean-Marc PISANI, Head of division-crisis response and operational coordination,  
European External Action Service

### **The military dimension of the CSDP: exploring ways to improve efficiency**


Lieutenant General Wolfgang WOSOLSOBE, Director General of the European Union Military Staff,  
European External Action Service

### **How to improve the CSDP civilian crisis management?**

Gediminas VARVUOLIS, Security Policy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lithuania  
Jürgen SCHULZ, Director for Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Germany

### **Lunch break**

13h30 – 14h45



## **Panel 3 - A more visible CSDP: coping with the evolving security environment**

14h45 - 16h45

Chairmanship: Antonio MISSIROLI, Director, European Union Institute for Security Studies

### **What role for CSDP in developing the EU's response to emerging security challenges: maritime, cyber, energy, etc.?**

Vaidotas URBELIS, Defence Policy Director, Ministry of Defence, Lithuania

Rear-Admiral Charles-Henri DU CHE, Head of navy foreign relations, Ministry of Defence, France

### **How to strengthen the CSDP operations and missions' lessons learned process?**

Didier LENOIR, Head of Division of Strategic Planning, Crisis Management and Planning Directorate, European External Action Service

Second speaker (TBC)

### **Reinforcing visibility in the field: a path toward a CSDP communication strategy?**

Nicolas GROS-VERHEYDE, Journalist editor, "Bruxelles2 - Europe de la défense"

### **Concluding remarks**

16h30 - 17h00

Vaidotas URBELIS, Defence Policy Director, Lithuania

Michel MIRAILLET, Director for Strategic Affairs, France

### **End of seminar's cocktail**

17h00 - 18h00

## ACCESS TO THE SEMINAR

Amphithéâtre Des Vallières, Ecole militaire, 5 place Joffre, 75007 PARIS

