

**REFOCUSING DEFENCE:
EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE ON DEFENCE COOPERATION IN A TIME OF FINANCIAL CHALLENGE**
Brussels | 31 January 2012

PROGRAMME

WELCOME
9:00 – 9:10

Claude-France Arnould
Chief Executive, European Defence Agency

OPENING ADDRESS
9:10 – 9:40

Catherine Ashton
Head of the European Defence Agency, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, and Vice-President of the European Commission

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
9:40 – 10:10

Pieter de Crem
Minister for Defence, Belgium

**PANEL DISCUSSION: “EFFECTIVE
DEFENCE COLLABORATION -
A BUSINESS CASE FOR EUROPE”**
10:15 – 11:45

Olof Skoog
Permanent Chair to the Political and Security Committee, European External Action Service

General Stéphane Abrial
Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, NATO

Klaus Eberhardt
President of AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe,
and Chief Executive Officer of Rheinmetall AG

Moderator: Gábor Márki
Deputy State Secretary for Defence Economy and National Armaments Director,
Ministry of Defence, Hungary

NETWORKING LUNCH
12:00 – 13:30

KEYNOTE SPEECH
13:30 – 14:00

Georg Wilhelm Adamowitsch
Managing Director, the Federal Association of the German Security and Defence Industry (BDSV)

Robert Regan
Head, International Acquisition Policy, Ministry of Defence, United Kingdom

**PANEL DISCUSSION: “DEFENCE MARKET:
GOING GLOBAL - AN OPPORTUNITY
AND A NECESSITY?”**
14:00 – 15:00

Marco R. Fuchs
Chief Executive Officer, OHB AG

Ulf Hammarström
Director General, Swedish Defence and Security Export Agency

**Moderator:
Nick Witney**
Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations, former EDA Chief Executive

NETWORKING BREAK AND REFRESHMENTS

15:00 – 15:30

KEYNOTE SPEECH

15:30 – 16:00

Krzysztof Lisek

Vice Chairman, Sub-Committee on Security and Defence, European Parliament

General Claudio Debortolis

Secretary General of Defence and National Armaments Director, Ministry of Defence, Italy

Domingo Ureña Raso

Head of Airbus Military, Member of the EADS and Airbus Executive Committee and Chairman of EADS CASA

PANEL DISCUSSION: “THE EUROPEAN DEFENCE TECHNOLOGICAL AND INDUSTRIAL BASE - WHAT IS STRATEGIC FOR THE FUTURE?”

16:00 – 17:00

Daniel Calleja Crespo

Deputy Director General, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission

Moderator:

François Lureau

Member of the EDA Senior Level Experts on Pooling & Sharing and former Chief Executive of the “Délégation Générale pour l’Armement”, France

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

FOLLOWED BY QUESTIONS & ANSWERS SESSION

17:00 – 17:45

Alexander Vershbow

Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense

CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING ADDRESS

17:45 – 18:00

Claude-France Arnould

Chief Executive, European Defence Agency

RECEPTION

18:00

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