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Tuesday, 26 Nov 2019

Opening of the Exhibition / Registration 08.00

Welcome to the Congress

» Uwe Proll, Publisher and Editor-in-Chief Behörden Spiegel



OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

» Dr Hans-Gert Pöttering, former President of the European Parliament, Representative for European Affairs of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Congress President BSC 2019



» The European Anthem followed by two Keynote Speeches

- » Lorenzo Guerini, Minister of Defence, Italy (invited)
- » Miroslav Lajcák, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, 2019 OSCE Chairperson-in-Office



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» Alessandro Profumo, CEO Leonardo •



Coffee Break 10.20

Kevnote Industry 10.40

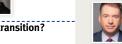
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11.10 **Keynote Speech**

» Ine Marie Eriksen Søreide, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway (invited)

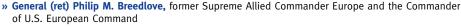


European Security and Regional Stability - how to maintain coherence in times of epochal transition?



» Niels Annen MP, Minister of State, German Federal Foreign Office Speakers:





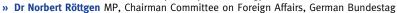


- » Alexander Grushko, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation
- » Alice Guitton, Director General for International Relations and Strategy, Ministry of the Armed Forces, France
- » Ambassador Nasser Kamel*, Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)







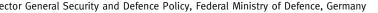




» Dr Detlef Wächter, Director General Security and Defence Policy, Federal Ministry of Defence, Germany

» NN, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy







13.00 Luncheon / Buffet

Panel Session ---> Panels A1 - A8 14.30

Coffee Break 16.00

Resolving digital dilemmas in uncertain times - key takeaways for military leaders » Udo F. Littke, Managing Director & COO, Atos Germany



16.50 Kevnote Speech

General Eberhard Zorn, Chief of Defence, Federal Ministry of Defence, Germany



Keynote Speech 17.10

» General Claudio Graziano, Chairman of the European Union Military Committee



17.30

» Marc-Olivier Sabourin, Vice President and General Manager, Europe and Africa, CAE •



HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY FORUM

The Mediterranean Sea and North Africa - striving for regional stability to enhance European Security

» Ambassador Jiří Šedivý, former Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to NATO



» Elena Gómez Castro, Director General for Defence Policy, Ministry of Defence, Spain

» Vice Admiral Charles-Henri de la Faverie du Ché*, Commander and Chief of the Mediterranean (CECMED),



» Vice Admiral Giuseppe Cavo Dragone, Chief of Italian Navy

» Lieutenant General Salvatore Farina, Chief of Italian Army



» Ambassador Pedro Serrano, Deputy Secretary General CSDP and Crisis Response, EEAS





19.20 CIDAN/ESDA Ceremony

» European Award for Citizenship, Security and Defence

20.00 Buffet / Networking

End of the first day 21.30

Wednesday, 27 Nov 2019

Opening of the Exhibition 08.00 Welcome to the 2nd Conference Day 08.30 08.40 OPENING OF THE 2ND CONFERENCE DAY » NN, High-Level Personality 09.00 Keynote Industry » NN, Raytheon HIGH-LEVEL INTERVIEW UN Security Council Resolution 1325 - Women, Peace and Security » Prof loan Mircea Paşcu, former MEP, former Vice-President of the European Parliament speaking with » Dr Veronika Bock, Director of the centre of the ethical education in the armed forces (zebis), Germany » Elisabeth Braw, Director, Modern Deterrence, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), United Kingdom » Dr Nicoletta Pirozzi, Head of the EU, politics and institutions programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and Vice President of Women in International Security (WIIS) - Rome Chapter » Dr Judit Varga, Minister of Justice and Minister of European Affairs, Hungary **Keynote Industry** 10.00 » Dr Thomas Kauffmann, Vice President & Managing Director GDELS-Deutschland **Keynote Speech** 10.20 » Ilkka Kanerva MP, Chair of the Defence Committee, Parliament of Finland • Coffee Break 10.40 Procurement and Innovation in uncertain times » Vice Admiral Dario Giacomin, Deputy Secretary General of Defence and • National Armaments Director, Italy Digital Geopolitics - new borders, growth and security of our countries 11.20 » Enzo Benigni, President & CEO Elettronica Change room for Panel Session Panel Session --- Panel B1 - B7 11.45 Buffet / Lunch Discussion 13.15 **Keynote Speech** 14.30 » Lieutenant General Steven M. Shepro*, Deputy Chairman of the NATO Military Committee 14.50 Keynote Speech » General Enzo Vecciarelli, Chief of Defence, Italy ... 15.10 **Keynote Industry** » Ambassador Giampiero Massolo, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Fincantieri SpA **FUTURE FORCES FORUM** The European Defence Architecture - challenges and vulnerabilities versus innovation HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY FORUM » Dr Peter Tauber MP, Parliamentary State Secretary, German Federal Ministry of Defence » Lieutenant General Gábor Böröndi, Deputy Commander of the Hungarian Defence Forces » Vice Admiral de Hervé Bonnaventure*, Deputy Director General for International Relations and Strategy, Ministry for the Armed Forces, France » Admiral Timothy Fraser, CB, Vice Chief of the Defence Staff, UK » Ralf Ketzel, Senior Vice President, KMW, München » Lieutenant General Giovanni Nistri, Commanding General of the Italian Carabinieri Corps » Lieutenant General Alberto Rosso, Chief of the Italian Air Force » Vice Admiral Joachim Rühle, Vice Chief of Defence, Federal Ministry of Defence, Germany **CLOSING REMARKS** 17.00 » Dr Hans-Gert Pöttering, Congress President of the BSC 2019 End of the Congress 17.15 Co-Chairman BSC 2019: Brigadier General (ret) Reimar Scherz-Co-Chairman BSC 2019: Major General Reinhard Wolski-Coordinator BSC 2019: Colonel (ret) Hubertus von Rohr

Panel A1

PESCO - a major step of the EU Defence **Strategy**

Chair:

» Martin Konertz,

Director Capability, Armament and Technology, EDA Introduction:

» Thomas Gottschild, Executive Group Director Strategy and Managing Director MBDA Germany

Panellists:

» Lucio Demichele,

Directorate General for Political and Security Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy

» Natalia Pouzyreff MP,

Secretary of the Defence Committee in the French National Assembly

» Dr Germar Schroeder,

Partner, PwC Strategy& (Germany) GmbH

- » Dr Benedikta von Seherr-Thoß, Branch Chief EU/CSDP, Federal Ministry of Defence, Germany
- » NN, Rheinmetall











Panel A3

Military Mobility - Combined Joint Support and Enabling in Europe for larger formations

» Lieutenant General Martin Schelleis, Chief of the German Joint Support and Enabling Service

» Alexander von Erdmannsdorff, Leiter Political & Public Affairs, RUAG Deutschland GmbH

» NN. Lockheed Martin Panellists:

» Dietmar Hilke.

Director Cybersecurity Public & Defence, Cisco Germany

- » Lieutenant General Jürgen Knappe, Commander Joint Support and Enabling Command (JSEC) and Commanding General of Multinational Joint Headquarters Ulm
- » Dirk Moede,

Senior Key Account Manager, Computacenter AG & Co oHG

» Lieutenant General Bruno Paccagnini, Deputy Chief of Defence Staff Performance, France Colonel Enrico Rinaldi,

Chairman NATO Transport Group Inland Surface Transport Working Group













Panel A2

Regional Cooperation in the Mediterranean Area - multilateral initiatives to build resilience and enhance security

» Lieutenant General Roberto Perretti, Commander NATO Rapid Deployable Corps (NRDC-ITA)

Introduction:

» Giampaolo Giraudi,

Institutional Relations and Marketing Director, **IVECO Defence Vehicles**

» Andrea Avoli,

Vice President Marketing NATO & EU, Electronics Division, Leonardo

» Brigadier General Giovanni Pietro Barbano, Director Center of Excellence for Stability Police Units (COESPU). Italy

» Major General Alberto Biavati,

Chief of Staff Italian Air Force Operational Forces Command, former President of 5+5 initiative

» Rear Admiral Luca Conti,

Deputy Capability Director, Defence General Staff, Italv

» Dr John Manza,

Assistant Secretary General for Operations, **NATO** Headquarters

» Ross Riddell,

Advisor Multinational Cooperation Defence Planning Integration Strategic, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation















Panel A4

NATO/EU Initiatives to improve capabilities for medical operations

» Major General (MC) Dr Stephan Schoeps, Deputy Surgeon General of the Bundeswehr Joint Medical Service Introduction:

» NN, CAE

Panellists:

» Prof Dr Rainer Bernnat, Partner, PwC Strategy& (Germany) GmbH

» Brigadier General (MC) Dr Stefan Kowitz, Director Multinational Medical Coordinantion Centre/ European Medical Command

» Colonel Veterinary Dr Katalyn Roßmann, Branch Chief Preventive Health Protection Operations, Bundeswehr Joint Medical Service

» Surgeon Captain Donald Verschoor, Medical Advisor to the Chief of Operations, Ministry of Defence, the Netherlands

» Colonel Claudio Zanotto, Chief of International Relations Office, General Inspectorate for Military Health, Italy

» NN, Panasonic











Panel A5

European Naval Cooperation – prerequisite for (collective) maritime security in the Mediterranean and Black Sea

Co-Chairs:

- » Vice Admiral Giuseppe Cavo Dragone, Chief of Italian Navy
- » Vice Admiral Andreas Krause, Chief of German Navy Introduction:

» Dr Rolf Wirtz,

Chief Executive Officer, thyssenkrupp Marine Systems GmbH

- » Dr Marcello Mariucci, Managing Director, Elettronica GmbH
- » Rear Admiral Ulrich Reineke, Director Plans & Concept, International Cooperation, German Naval Command
- » NN, Director Plans and Maritime Policy, General Staff Italian Navy (invited)
- » NN, Raytheon











Panel A7

Terrorism – the future of countering the global threat

Chair:

» Nils Wörmer.

Head of the Team Foreign, Security and European Policy, European and International Cooperation of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Introduction:

- » Joel Bollö, CEO Micro Systemation (MSAB) Panellists:
- » Dr Gerhard Conrad, Director of the EU Intelligence and Situation Centre, EEAS
- » Patrizio Fondi, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy
- » Prof Seth G. Jones, Director of the Transnational Threats Project, Senior Advisor to the International Security Programme at the CSIS
- » Dr Hans-Jacob Schindler, Senior Director at Counter Extremism Project
- » NN, Capgemini













Panel A6

Digitization versus Cyber Threats – multidomain operations as part of digital warfare

Chair:

» Lieutenant General Michael Vetter, Director-General CIT, Federal Ministry of Defence, Germany

Introduction:

» Andreas Schiel,

Head of Business Unit Command & Control Systems, ESG Elektroniksystem- und Logistik GmbH

Panellists:

- » Tobias Dames,
 - IT-Security Consultant, Bechtle
- » Ambassador Sorin Ducaru,

Director of the European Union Satellite Centre (SatCen)

- » Brigadier General (sel) Frank Pieper, Chief Digital Officer German Army
- » Dr Volker Strecke,

Senior Business Development Manager, Arrow ESC AG

» Major General Francesco Vestito, Commander of the Joint Operational Cyber Command (JOCC), Italy















Panel A8

Revolution in Mobile Military Operations – new technologies for command and control Chair.

» Major General Dr Michael Heinz Färber, Commanding General of the Information Technology Command Bundeswehr Introduction:

» Stefan Hefter,

Partner Global Business Services, IBM Deutschland *Panellists:*

» Terry Halvorsen,

Chief Information Officer/ EVP, IT & Mobile Communication, Samsung Electronics

» Stephan Kornrumpf, Account Director Public Safety & Security,

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» Lieutenant General Frank Leidenberger,

Chief Strategy Officer, BWI GmbH

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» Christian Peters,

Programme Leader D-LBO TEN, Federal Office of Bundeswehr Equipment, Information Technology and In-Service-Support (BAAINBW)

» Heiko Seebode,

Head of Business Segment IT & Land Systems, Defence & Public Security Division, ESG Elektroniksystem- und Logistik-GmbH















Panel B1

Arms Control – how to prevent a new arms race in Europe?

Chair and Introduction:

» Ambassador Susanne Baumann,

Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control, Director-General for International Order, the United Nations and Arms Control, German Federal Foreign Office

Panellists:

» Jacek Bylica,

EEAS Special Envoy for Non-proliferation and Disarmament

» Janis Garisons.

State Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Latvia

» Dr Oliver Meier.

Deputy Head International Security Division, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)

» Prof Dr Krzysztof Miszczak,

Warsaw School of Economics, Institute of International Studies, Poland

» Brigadier General Wolfgang Ohl*, Director for Security and Defence Policy,

Federal Ministry of Defence, Germany

» NN, Director General for Strategy, Security and Disarmament, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

» NN, Department of Non-Proliferation and Arms Control, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation











Panel B3

Capability Development – how to harmonize the efforts in the EU, in NATO and in the Nations?

» Lieutenant General Christian Badia, Director-General for Planning, Federal Ministry of Defence, Germany Introduction:

» Michael Brückner,

BEITEN BURKHARDT, Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft GmbH

» Rear Admiral Luca Conti,

Deputy Capability Director, Defence General Staff, Italy

» Peter Heilmeier,

Sales and Business Development Director MBDA Germany

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» Dr Germar Schroeder,

Partner, PwC Strategy& (Germany) GmbH

» Rear Admiral John W. Tammen*,

Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Plans and Policy, Headquarters Supreme Allied Command Transformation



NATO Strategic Direction South - the Hub

» NN, Chief of Staff Allied Joint Forces Command Naples (invited)

Introduction:

» NN, Raytheon

Panellists:

» Colonel (GS) Jörg Dronia,

Branch Chief DEU Enable and Enhance Initiative, Federal Ministry of Defence, Germany

» Colonel Mario Nicola Greco,

NATO IS Strategic Analysis Capability

» Brigadier General John Hashem, Deputy Director, Strategy, Engagement and Programs, United States Africa Command

» Brigadier General Ignazio Lax,

Director of NATO Strategic Direction South Hub

» NN, Fincantieri

» NN, General Atomics









Panel B4

Multinational Air Power – how to increase operational readiness to counter international threats?

Co-Chairs:

» Lieutenant General Ingo Gerhartz, Chief of German Air Force

» Lieutenant General Alberto Rosso, Chief of Italian Air Force

Introduction:

» Giovanni Soccodato,

Chief Strategy Officer, Leonardo Panellists:

» Major General Claudio Gabellini,

Commander of the ITAF Air Operations Command and Commander of the NATO Deployable Air Command & Control Centre

» Air Vice Marshal Alan Gillespie CBE, Air Officer Commanding No. 2 Group, Royal Air Force

» Celia Pelaz.

Member Executive Committee Head of Spectrum Dominance & Airborne Solutions, Hensoldt

» Lieutenant General

Francisco Javier Fernández Sánchez*,

Deputy Chief of Staff of the Spanish Air Force

» NN, Airbus Defence and Space













Panel B5

Joint and Combined Armed Forces / Multinational Formations in a 360° approach - what is the main effort? Co-Chairs:

- » Lieutenant General Salvatore Farina, Chief of Italian Army
- » Lieutenant General Jörg Vollmer, Chief of German Army

Introduction:

» N.N. Rheinmetall

Panellists:

- » Lieutenant General Christopher Cavoli, COM USAREUR
- » Dr Jörg Hennemann, Marketing Police, Military & Sport, Schmidt & Bender
- » Brigadier General Attila Takács. Inspector of the Hungarian Land Forces
- » Brigadier General Alberto Vezzoli, Commander of "Julia" Brigade/Multinational Land Force (MLF)
- » Lieutenant General Martin Wijnen*, Commander of the Royal Netherlands Army













Panel B7

Airborne Security in the Mediterranean Area -Israeli technical solutions

Chair and Indroduction:

- » Amira Ilany, Director Europe & North America Division SIBAT, Ministry of Defence, Israel Panellists:
- » Ilan Freedman.
- Vice President Kineti
- » Rami Shmueli, CEO RT Systems Ltd.
- » Alon Svirsky, CEO copterPix Ltd.







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Panel B6

Conflict Scenarios of the Future – the impact of digitization

- » Lieutenant General Ludwig Leinhos, Chief of German CID Service Introduction:
- » Marcel Taubert, Head of Division Defence, secunet Security Networks AG

Panellists:

- » Dr Christoph Erdmann, **CEO Secusmart**
- » Sven Sakkov, Director International Centre for Defence and Security, Estonia
- » Major General (ret) Erich Staudacher, GEAF (ret), VP EMEA and General Manager AFCEA Europe
- » Leendert van Bochoven, Global Lead for Defence, Intelligence and NATO,
- NN, Director Centre for Defence Innovation, Ministry of Defence, Italy (invited)













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