



DEFENCE AND SECURITY CONFERENCE PRAGUE EUROPEAN VISION. EUROPEAN RESPONSIBILITY.

9 June 2017, Žofín Palace, Slovanský ostrov, Prague

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

8.00 – 8.30 **Registration & Coffee**

9.00 – 10.00 **Keynote speeches**

Bohuslav Sobotka, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic

Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission

Rose Gottemoeller, NATO Deputy Secretary General

Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Vice-President of the European Commission

10.05 – 11.35 **Panel I: Perspectives of the EU Common Security and Defence Policy**

The panel will start with brief interventions by all speakers followed by a moderated debate.

Sylvie Goulard, Minister for the Armed Forces of France

Miroslav Lajčák, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Prof. George Katarougalos, Alternate Foreign Minister for European Affairs of Hellenic Republic

Lubomír Zaorálek, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

*The morning session of the conference will be moderated by **Alex Barker**, chief of Financial Times Brussels Bureau.*

11.45 – 12.45 **Buffet Lunch**

12.45 – 13.05 **Opening speech of the Panel II**

Jyrki Katainen, Vice-President of the European Commission

13.05 – 14.35 **Panel II: European defence capacities**

The panel will start with brief interventions by all speakers followed by a moderated debate.

Elżbieta Bieńkowska, Member of the European Commission

Jonatan Vsevirov, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence of Estonia

Jorge Domecq, Chief Executive of the European Defence Agency

Éric Trappier, President of the AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe

Martin Stropnický, Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic

14.35 – 15.00 **Closing remarks**

Jean-Yves Le Drian, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France

Lubomír Zaorálek, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

*The afternoon session of the conference will be moderated by **David Herszenhorn**, chief Brussels correspondent of Politico.*

15.00 – 15.30 **Glass of Wine**



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