



## Final Programme EURODEFENSE Vienna Conference 2020

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### **5 November 2020: Presidents' Council**

*Please note: the attendance to the Presidents' Council is exclusively reserved for the national EuroDefense delegations. The online attendance will be organised via ZOOM. You will receive all additional information on the log-in process in a separate email.*

#### **09:00 (CET)**

Approbation de l'ordre du jour du Conseil / Approval of the Council agenda.

#### **09:15**

1. Nouveau Secrétaire Général du réseau/New network Secretary General.

#### **09:30**

2. Approbation du relevé de décisions du Conseil des Présidents de Bucarest/  
Approval of the statement of decisions of Bucharest Presidents Council.

#### **09:45**

3. Compte rendu du Secrétaire général EURODEFENSE / Secretary General EURODEFENSE report :

- Information / Information
- Suivi des décisions du Conseil des Présidents / Follow-up of the Presidents Council decisions.

#### **10:15**

4. Organisation du réseau EURODEFENSE / Organisation of the EURODEFENSE network :

- Extension du réseau EURODEFENSE / EURODEFENSE network extension
- Planification des activités post 2020 / Activities planning post 2020
- EDGE concept paper

#### **11:15**

5. Activités du Réseau / Network activities

- Prochaine RIE et Conseils des présidents (2021) / Next IME and President Council (2021)

#### **12:00**

--Lunch Break--



**13:00**

6. Point des travaux en cours / Review of the works in progress:

- Groupes permanents-Observatoires / Permanent groups-Observatories :
  - Site internet / Internet website (ED-France)
  - Cyber (ED-UK)
  - Arctique / Arctic. (ED-UK)
  - European Migration Policy : Espagne / Spain document. (ED-Espana)
- GTE / EWGs
  - 27 (ED-Nederland) Sécurité et responsabilité de l'UE / EU security is EU responsibility.
  - 29(ED-Nederland) Participation des PME à l'industrie de Défense de l'Union Européenne / Participation of SMEs in European Union defence industries.
  - 30(ED-France) For a new approach regarding the commissioning of new equipment in the framework of the CSDP. Pour une nouvelle approche de la mise en service de nouveaux équipements dans le cadre de la PSDC.
- Groupes nouveaux ? mandats à approuver / New groups ? mandates to be approved

**15:00**

7. Présentation des travaux et activités des associations EuroDéfense nationales. / Review of the works and activities run by the ED national associations

**16:00**

8. Questions diverses / Any other business.

**16:30**

9. Actualité européenne / Current European issues :

- Initiative Européenne d'Intervention / European Intervention Initiative (E2I)
- Financement par l'UE de la R&T/R&D de Défense/ EU financing defence R&T/R&D (ED-France)
- Mise en œuvre du Plan Européen de Développement des Industries de Défense / European Defence Industries Development Plan implementation (EDIDP)
- Mise en œuvre de la CSP / PESCO implementation
- Conséquence du Brexit pour la sécurité/défense / Brexit consequences for security/defense

**18:00**

End of Presidents' Council



## **6 November 2020: European Forum – Europe’s Security Policy under Scrutiny**

*Please note: the European Forum is a public event. You are welcome to invite all EuroDefense members and colleagues to join the live stream, which will be available on YouTube:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYMLQuJmi9A&feature=youtu.be>

### **09:30 (CET): Welcoming Address**

Werner FASSLABEND, President of the AIES, former Minister of Defence  
Emil BRIX, Director of the Vienna School of International Studies

### **10:00: Opening: Austria’s Security and Europe’s Role in the World**

Klaudia TANNER, Minister of Defence, Republic of Austria (tbc)  
Karoline EDTSTADLER, Federal Minister for the EU and the Constitution, Republic of Austria  
Mikuláš DZURINDA, fmr Prime Minister of Slovakia, President Wilfried Martens Centre, Brussels

### **11:00: The Status Quo of the European Defence Policy**

Lukas MANDL, MEP, Vice-Chair Subcommittee on Security and Defence  
Franz-Stefan GADY, Institute for International Strategic Studies (IISS), London  
Daniel FIOTT, EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), Paris

### **12:30: Security Policy Challenges for Europe**

Bogdan KLICH, Member of the Polish Senate, fmr Polish Minister of Defence  
Martin SAJDIK, fmr Ambassador in Beijing and New York  
Markus REISNER, Drone-Expert, Theresia Military Academy  
Wolfgang PUSZTAI, Security and Policy Analyst – Libya and MENA

### **14:00: End of the European Forum**

#### **In Cooperation with:**



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