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War in Ukraine: The impact on the international security architecture

- non-proliferation, disarmament, arms control, export controls -

EU Ad Hoc Seminar of the EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium

16 & 17 May, 2022

Agenda

Objective:

The aim of this ad hoc seminar is to bring together leading European experts as well as EU officials and representatives of EU Member States to reflect on the first lessons to be learned from the Russian invasion war against Ukraine in terms of international security. The conduct of operations on the ground is already providing useful lessons in terms of missiles and emerging technologies, but also in terms of non-conventional threats: threats to civilian nuclear facilities, the link between nuclear deterrence and threats of use, chemical and biological issues, among others. The EU's response in terms of sanctions and export controls also needs to be analysed in detail. Finally, the impact of war on the European security architecture and the wider global order, especially the global nuclear order, is already considerable: what form this impact will take in the years to come and how to respond to it requires both rigorous and creative thinking.

Venue:

Hotel Martin's Brussels EU
Bd Charlemagne 80
1000 Brussels

(The seminar will be held in a hybrid format)



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Monday 16, May 2022

14:00 – 14:30 **Registration**

14:30 – 14:45 **Introduction and welcoming remarks**

- *European External Action Service*
- Benjamin Hautecouverture, *Fondation pour la recherche stratégique*

14:45 – 16:15 **Session 1: Warfare: Missiles and emerging technologies**

Chair: Lene Rietveld, *European External Action Service*

Speakers:

- Nikolai Sokov, *Vienna Center for Disarmament and NonProliferation* (online)
- Timothy Wright, *International Institute on Strategic Studies*
- Pavel Podvig, *United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research*
- Sitki Egeli, *Izmir University of Economics*

16:15 – 16:30 Break

16:30 – 18:00 **Session 2: The EU, export controls and sanctions**

Chair: Eran Nagan, *European External Action Service*

Speakers:

- Stéphane Chardon, *European Commission*
- Giovanna Maletta, *Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*
- Quentin Michel, *University of Liege*

19:00 Dinner

Tuesday 17, May 2022

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 10:30 **Session 3: Warfare: Non-conventional threats**

Chair: Ettore Greco, *Istituto Affari Internazionali*

Speakers:

- Filippa Lentzos, *King's College London* (online)
- Gunnar Jeremias, *University of Hamburg*
- Iryna Maksymenko, *Odessa Center for NonProliferation*

10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:30 **Session 4: European and international security architecture: First reflections**

Chair: Sibylle Bauer, *Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*

Speakers:

- William Alberque, *International Institute on Strategic Studies*
- Nikolai Sokov, *Vienna Center for Disarmament and NonProliferation* (online)
- Polina Sinovets, *Odessa Center for NonProliferation*
- Benjamin Hautecouverture, *Fondation pour la recherche stratégique*

12:30 – 12:45 **Concluding remarks**

- *European External Action Service*