

ENDR CONFERENCE

European Young Professionals
Defence Summit



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27-28 October, Malmö Sweden

Day 1 | 11.30-19.00

11:30 – Registration opens, lunch & networking

13.00 | Welcome Remarks

Christina Wilen, Policy officer, European Commission DG DEFIS

Robert Limmergård, Secretary General, Swedish Security & Defence Industry Association

13.10 Keynote | The Changing Security Environment in the Baltic Sea Region and the Importance of Sector Growth

Michael Claesson, Swedish Chief of Defence

13.40 Panel | Europe's Strategic Reality – Security, Technology and Critical Dependencies

Tobias Elling Rehfeld, Senior Director for Defence and Security, Nordic Compass Track Lead for Defence, Former Arctic ambassador

Ludvig Broomé, Analyst, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs

Elvira Bermudez Fernandez, Defence & Security Manager, ASD

14.15 Group Discussions

How do you see these challenges in practice? How do they manifest in your workplace?

Are there specific capability gaps or needs? What does Europe need to improve in order to translate ambition into real capability?

14.30 Networking Break

Networking with thematic stands

15.15 Presentation | ENDR

Christina Wilen, Policy officer, European Commission DG DEFIS

15.35 Keynote | The Defence Market as a Deterrence

Raimondas Martinavicius, Chief Adviser of the Lithuanian Ministry of Economy and Innovation

15.55 Panel | The Defence Market as a Deterrence

Moderator: Evelina Hedskog, CEO, W5 Solutions

George Kyriakides, Director International Industrial Cooperation, MBDA Group

Morten Flindt, Deputy Director, DI Danish Defence and Security Industries

Raimondas Martinavicius, Chief Adviser of the Lithuanian of Economy and Innovation

Fran Ferrera, Director. Spain & EU Public Affairs (Defence & Security), Sopra Steria

16.30 Keynote | : A shifting geopolitical reality - implications for Europe and Defence

Jan Pie, Strategic Advisor, Diplomat Communication

16.50 Keynote | Europe's Defence Generation: Building Security, Innovation and Resilience Together

Networking Reception

Day 2 | 09.30-14.00

09:30 – Registration opens & breakfast

9.35 Presentation | EU Skills Report

Gabriel Jory, Policy officer, European Commission DG DEFIS

10.10 Group Discussions

The most pressing competence gaps, future workforce needs, and concrete measures to strengthen talent attraction, development, and retention across the defence sector.

10.25 Keynote | Europe's Capability Priorities: What Should the Next Generation Know?

Col. Klaus Schadenbauer, EUMS – Force Capability

10.50 Presentation | SAFE: Investing in Europe's Security and Competitiveness

Gabriela Tanasa, Policy Assistant, European Commission DG DEFIS

11.05 Networking Break

Networking with thematic stands

11.35 Keynote | From Technology to Operational Effect

12.00 Panel | From Technology to Operational Effect

Johannes Arlt Bjerrehøj, Managing Director Nordics & Canada, STARK

Andreas Flodström, Founder, Beetroot

Lars Bo Larsen, Director, Danish National Defence Technology Centre

Final reflections and closing statements

12.40 Lunch & Networking with thematic stands