



Kangaroo Group
FREE MOVEMENT AND SECURITY



Conference on European Defence

„Combining Strategic Autonomy and Collective Defence“

Thursday, 5 July 2018

Venue: Strasbourg
European Parliament (morning)
Allée du Printemps, F-67070 Strasbourg, Building LOW, Room:N2.1
Eurocorps (afternoon)
Quartier Aubert de Vincelles, Rue du Corps Européen, F-67020 Strasbourg
Conference language - English
The conference is held under the Chatham House Rule

Preliminary Programme/More Speakers to be confirmed

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- 8.30 hrs **Welcome Speech by:** Joseph Daul, President of the European Peoples Party (EPP)/tbc
- 9.00 hrs **Panel 1: “Brexit – what does it mean for a Europe that protects”**
Chair: Michael Gahler MEP, President of the Kangaroo Group
Introduction: Elmar Brok MEP
Speakers: Ambassador Jari Vilen, Delegation of the EU to the Council of Europe, Victor Bostinaru MEP/tbc, Federico Santopinto, Researcher, Group for Research and Information on Peace and Security
Discussion/Q+A
- 10.30 hrs **Panel 2: “Europe’s position embedded in an international NATO Context”**
Chair: Hardy Ostry, Head of Office, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Brussels
Speakers: Ambassador Gerhard Jandl, Permanent Representation of Austria to the Council of Europe, Eva Kaili, MEP, Chair of the Delegation for relations with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly/tbc, Senator Bogdan Klich, Minority Leader of the Polish Senate, Poland, Othmar Karas MEP, Artis Pabriks MEP, Natalia Pouzyreff, Députée des Yvelines, Assemblée Nationale/France,
Discussion/Q+A
- 12.00 hrs **Conclusions/Closing Remarks by:** Karl von Wogau, Secretary General of the Kangaroo Group
- 13.00 hrs **Transfer organised by the Eurocorps to:**
- EUROCORPS**
Quartier Aubert de Vincelles, Rue du Corps Européen,
F-67020 Strasbourg
- 13.30 hrs **Welcome by:** Lieutenant General Jürgen Weigt, Commanding General of the Eurocorps
with Standing Lunch
- 14.30 hrs **Panel 3: “The Eurocorps as an instrument of the European Security and Defence Policy”**
Chair: Michael Gahler MEP/EPP, President of the Kangaroo Group
Keynote: Lieutenant General Jürgen Weigt, Commanding General, Eurocorps
Speakers: Hartmut Bühl, Chief-Editor “The European” (First DCOS Eurocorps,1992-1996), Michèle Alliot-Marie MEP/tbc
Discussion/Q+A
- 16.30 hrs **Conclusions/Closing Remarks by:** Karl von Wogau, Secretary General of the Kangaroo Group
- 17.30 hrs Transfer to European Parliament/Airport/Train Station