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Main Programme

Tuesday, 28 Nov 2017

08.00 Opening of the Exhibition / Registration

08.45 **Welcome to the Congress**

- » **R. Uwe Proll**, Publisher and Editor-in-Chief, Behörden Spiegel
- » **Ambassador Jiří Šedivý**, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to NATO, former Minister of Defence, Congress President BSC 2015–2017

09.00 **OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE****Opening Ceremony**

- » **Peter Hultqvist**, Minister for Defence of Sweden
- » **Sven Mikser**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Estonia (Estonia, holding the Presidency of the European Union 2/2017)



OPENING

10.00 **Flexible Satellite Communications for peace keeping and peace enforcing forces**

- » **Karim Michel Sabbagh**, President & CEO, SES

10.20 **Stability in unstable times – the EU as a strategic foreign policy actor**

- » **Helga Maria Schmid**, Secretary General, European External Action Service (EEAS)

10.40 **Europe facing Cyber War**

- » **José Sancho García**, Chairman, Panda Security SL



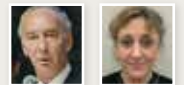
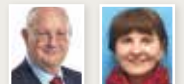
11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 **HIGH-LEVEL DEBATE****A changing world order – Europe's role and responsibilities***Chair:*

- » **Prof Ioan Mircea Paşcu** MEP, Vice-President of the European Parliament, former Defence Minister of Romania

Panellists:

- » **Bettina Cadenbach**, Director for Security Policy, Federal Foreign Office, Federal Republic of Germany
- » **Arnaud Danjean MEP**, Head French Strategic Review Committee, former Chair Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE) of the European Parliament
- » **Rachel Ellehuus**, Principal Director for European and NATO Policy, US Office of the Secretary of Defense (Policy)
- » **Jean-Dominique Giuliani**, Chairman of the Robert Schuman Foundation
- » **Petra Lärke**, Deputy Head of European Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden
- » **Kirill Logvinov**, Head NATO Division, Department for European Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation
- » **Ambassador Sarah MacIntosh CMG**, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to NATO



HIGH-LEVEL DEBATE

13.00 Luncheon / Buffet

14.30 **Panel Session** → **Panels A1 – A7**

16.00 Coffee Break

16.30 **Shockwaves in the digitalization age and their impact on defence & security**

- » **Udo F. Littke**, Managing Director and SVP Business & Platform Solutions, Atos Germany

16.50 **The implementation of the EU Global Strategy – new common capabilities as a major goal**

- » **General Mikhail Kostarakos**, Chairman of the European Union Military Committee

17.10 **Defence Technology for a changing world**

- » **Håkan Buskhe**, President and CEO, Saab AB

17.30 **The Strategic Foresight Analysis (SFA) 2017 Report – opportunities and challenges of a complex future**

- » **General Denis Mercier**, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, NATO

18.00 **FUTURE FORCES FORUM****The Bundeswehr as an ally and partner – enhanced capabilities to meet new operational requirements***Chair:*

- » **Wolfgang Hellmich** MP, Chair Defence Committee, German Bundestag

Panellists:

- » **Thomas Gottschild**, Managing Director, MBDA Deutschland
- » **Vice Admiral Andreas Krause**, Chief of German Navy
- » **Lieutenant General Ludwig Leinhos**, Chief of German CID Service
- » **Lieutenant General Karl Müllner**, Chief of German Air Force
- » **Lieutenant General Martin Schelleis**, Chief of German Joint Support Service
- » **Lieutenant General (MC) Dr Michael Tempel**, Chief of German Joint Medical Service
- » **Lieutenant General Jörg Vollmer**, Chief of German Army



FUTURE FORCES FORUM

19.30 **CiDAN/ESDA Ceremony**

- » European Award for Citizenship, Security and Defence

20.00 Buffet / Networking

Main Programme

Wednesday, 29 Nov 2017

08.00 Opening of the Exhibition

08.30 **Welcome to the 2nd Conference Day**08.35 **OPENING OF THE 2ND CONFERENCE DAY**

OPENING

- » **Michel Barnier**, Chief Negotiator, Head of Task Force under Article 50 TEU with UK, former Adviser of President Juncker on Security and Defence, European Commission

09.00 **Missile Defense of Europe – Layered Capabilities thru Collaboration**

- » **William Blair**, Vice President, Business Development, Air & Missile Defense, Raytheon Missile Systems

09.20 **HIGH-LEVEL INTERVIEW**

INTERVIEW

The EU Global Strategy – Europe has to do more for security and defence!» **Werner Sonne**, former German TV Correspondent, speaking with

- » **Michel Barnier**, Chief Negotiator, Head of Task Force under Article 50 TEU with UK, former Adviser of President Juncker on Security and Defence, European Commission

09.50 **The Baltic States – reliable partners for security and defence in NATO and EU**

- » **Jānis Garisons**, State Secretary, Ministry of Defense, Latvia



10.00 Coffee Break

10.45 **Priorities in European Security and Defence – being Transatlantic and European**

- » **Dr Géza Andreas von Geyr**, Director General for Security and Defence Policy, German Federal Ministry of Defence

11.10 **Building stronger Defense & Security – transformation in the cognitive era**

- » **Lieutenant General (ret) Jeffrey W. Talley**, Vice President, Global Public Sector, IBM Global Business Services



11.30 change room for Panel Session

11.45 **Panel Session** → **Panel B1 – B6**

13.15 Luncheon / Buffet

14.30 **Security Situation in the Baltic Sea Region**

- » **Lieutenant General Dr Dennis Gyllensporre**, Chief of Defence Staff, Swedish Armed Forces

14.50 **Security in a highly connected world – Digitization as a driver for prosperity and safety**

- » **Oliver Tuszik**, Vice President and General Manager, Cisco Germany

15.10 **HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY FORUM**

HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY FORUM

How to maintain stability of the Northern Flank of Europe – a military perspective*Chair:*

- » **Ambassador Jiří Šedivý**, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to NATO, former Minister of Defence

Panellists:

- » **Lieutenant General Jan Broeks**, Director General International Military Staff, NATO HQ
- » **Major General Karl Engelbrektson**, Chief of Swedish Army
- » **Commodore Hans Helseth**, Special Advisor, NATO Joint Warfare Centre, Norway
- » **Lieutenant General Ben Hodges**, Commanding General USAREUR
- » **Lieutenant General Timo Kivinen**, Chief of Defence Command, Finland
- » **Vice Admiral Joachim Rühle**, Vice Chief of Defence, German Federal Ministry of Defence

16.40 **CLOSING REMARKS**

CLOSING

- » **Ambassador Jiří Šedivý**, President of the Berlin Security Conference 2015–2017



17.00 End of the Congress

Chairman BSC 2017: Brigadier General (ret) Reimar Scherz, Behörden Spiegel



Panel Programme

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Panel A1

Host Nation Support – prerequisite for successful operations*Chair and Introduction:*

- » **Lieutenant General Martin Schelleis**, Chief of German Joint Support Service

Panellists:

- » **Major General Josef D. Blotz**, Director Operations, German Joint Support Service
- » **Brigadier General Michael Claesson**, Deputy Head, Plans and Policy Department, Defence Staff, Swedish Armed Forces HQ
- » **Peter Esser**, Chief Commercial Officer, Ecolog International
- » **Major General John L. Gronski**, Deputy Commanding General for Army National Guard, U.S. Army Europe
- » **Bernd Heinen**, Commissioner of the State Police Service of North Rhine-Westphalia, Ministry of the Interior of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia
- » **Timo S. Koster**, Director Defence Policy & Capabilities, DPP Division, NATO HQ
- » **Lieutenant General (ret) Dr Klaus Olshausen**, former German Military Representative MC/NATO and MC/EU



Panel A3

Enhanced Forward Presence – first results and recommendations*Chair:*

- » **Lieutenant General Jörg Vollmer**, Chief of German Army

Introduction:

- » **Lutz Kampmann**, Senior Vice President Land Systems, RUAG Schweiz

Panellists:

- » **Lieutenant General Leo Beulen**, Commander of the Royal Netherlands Army
- » **Lieutenant General Ben Hodges**, Commanding General USAREUR
- » **Lieutenant General Manfred Hofmann**, Commander Multinational Corps Northeast
- » **Major General Odin Johannessen**, Chief of the Norwegian Army (CNORA)
- » **Major General Jon Kelk**, Air National Guard Assistant to the Commander, US Air Forces Europe/Air Forces Africa (USAFE/AFAFRICA)
- » **Robertas Šapronas**, Defence Policy Director, Ministry of National Defence, Lithuania
- » **Major General Xavier Watteuw**, Deputy Military Representative of Belgium to the EU Military Committee



Panel A2

Protection of Forces – better solutions for new threats*Co-Chairs:*

- » **Major General Karl Engelbrekton**, Chief of Swedish Army
- » **Lieutenant General (MC) Dr Michael Tempel**, Chief of German Joint Medical Service

Introduction:

- » **Christopher J. Pehrson**, Vice President, Strategic Development, General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc.

Panellists:

- » **Colonel Håkan Hedlund**, Head of Army Department, T&D Staff, Swedish Armed Forces HQ
- » **Colonel (GS) Thorsten Ludwig**, Director Division IV, Counter-IED, German Army Concepts and Capabilities Development Centre
- » **Brigadier General (MC) Bruno Most**, DCOS Operations & Plans, German Joint Medical Command
- » **Milad Youkhanna**, Head of Business Unit Military & Law Enforcement, Schubert GmbH



Panel A4

Digitizing the Battlefield – command and control in joint and combined operations*Chair:*

- » **Rear Admiral Dr Thomas Daum**, Chief of Staff and Chief Operating Officer, NATO Communications and Information Agency

Introduction:

- » **Peter Obermark**, Special Representative of the Management Board, Rheinmetall AG

Panellists:

- » **Colonel Nicolas Auboin**, Head of Division Doctrine and Lessons Learned, Center for Doctrine and Command Academy (CDEC), French Army
- » **Dr Dr Gerhard van der Giet**, former CIO Bundeswehr, Senior Consultant Public, Computacenter AG
- » **Marco Salvietti**, Senior Vice President Defence Communication Systems, Land & Naval Defence Electronics Division, Leonardo SpA
- » **Andreas Schiel**, Head of Business Unit Command & Control Systems and Joint Fire Support, Defence & Public Security Division, ESG Elektroniksystem- und Logistik-GmbH
- » **Major General Reinhard Wolski**, Commander, German Army Concepts and Capabilities Development Centre



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Panel A5

Future Surveillance and Control – from Space to UAV

Chair:

- » **Lieutenant General Frank Leidenberger**, Commander German Elements Multinational Corps and Basic Military Organization, German Army Headquarters

Introduction:

- » **Dr Fritz Merkle**, Member of the Executive Board, OHB SE

Panellists:

- » **Gerard Donelan**, Vice President Defence, SES
- » **Brigadier General Pascal Legai**, Director EU Satellite Centre, Spain
- » **Colonel (GS) Christoph Pliet**, Branch Chief Planning II 3, German Ministry of Defence
- » **François Rivasseau**, EU Special Envoy for Space, Head of Security Policy Division, European External Action Service (EEAS)
- » **Colonel Jason Roberson**, Director of Space Forces, US Air Forces in Europe - Air Forces Africa
- » **Simon Volkmann**, Head of Sales and Customer Relations, Business Unit Aviation Operations, E.I.S. Aircraft



Panel A7

European Cooperation in Defence Procurement – limits, risks and opportunities

Chair:

- » **Major General Klaus Veit**, Deputy Director-General, Federal Office of Bundeswehr Equipment, Information Technology and In-Service-Support (BAAINBw)

Introduction:

- » **Stephan Rechten**, Partner, BEITEN BURKHARDT Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH

Panellists:

- » **IGA Thierry Carlier**, Deputy Director International, Strategic, Technological Affairs, Secretariat-General for National Defence and Security (SGDSN), France
- » **Valerie Evans**, Head International Relations Group, DE&S, UK
- » **Dr Markus Hellenthal**, Executive Vice President, Business Leader Public Sector Germany, Capgemini
- » **Dr Jörg Hennemann**, Marketing Police, Military & Sports, Schmidt & Bender GmbH & Co KG
- » **Brigadier General Norbert Huber**, Director Armament and Procurement, MOD Austria
- » **Jan Lindner**, Vice President Central Europe, Panda Security SL
- » **Matthias Mantey**, Branch Chief, Federal Office of Bundeswehr Equipment, Information Technology and In-Service-Support (BAAINBw)



Panel A6

Integrated Air and Missile Defence – joint and combined challenges

Chair:

- » **Lieutenant General Joachim Wundrak**, Commander German Air Operations Command, Executive Director Joint Air Power Competence Centre

Introduction:

- » **Joseph P. DeAntona**, Vice President & Business Development Executive, Integrated Air and Missile Defense, Raytheon Company

Panellists:

- » **Air Marshal Sir Christopher Harper**, former Director General, HQ NATO International Military Staff
- » **Brigadier General Michael Hogrebe**, Deputy Chief of Staff Operations, German Air Force Headquarters
- » **Rear-Admiral Ulrich Reineke**, Director Plans and Policy, German Naval Command; Chairman Maritime Theatre Missile Defence Forum
- » **Jürgen Wlodarz**, Vice President Integrated Air and Missile Defence, Member of the Board, MBDA Deutschland



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Panel B1

How to enhance Europe's strength and resilience to counter hybrid threats?*Chair:*

- » **Ambassador Jiří Šedivý**, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to NATO, Congress President BSC 2015–2017

Introduction:

- » **Joel Bollö**, CEO, MSAB

Panellists:

- » **Lieutenant General Thierry Corbet**, Commander Rapid Reaction Corps France
- » **Dr. Dirk Freudenberg**, Academy for Crisis Management, Emergency Planning, and Civil Protection at the German Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance (AKNZ/BBK)
- » **Professor Shaul Kimhi**, Psychology Department, Tel-Hai College, Israel
- » **Johan Lagerlöf**, Defence Policy Director, Swedish Ministry of Defence
- » **Hanna Smith**, PhD, Director of Strategic Planning and Responses, The European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats, Finland
- » **Dr Volker Strecke**, Senior Business Development Manager, Arrow ECS AG



Panel B3

C5ISR – a tactical view on the first / last mile*Chair:*

- » **Major General Klaus Veit**, Deputy Director-General, Federal Office of Bundeswehr Equipment, Information Technology and In-Service-Support (BAAINBw)

Introduction:

- » **Dr Kai Martius**, CTO, secunet Security Networks AG

Panellists:

- » **Michael Kranawetter**, National Security Officer, Microsoft Deutschland
- » **Colonel (GS) Robert Miedema**, Strategic Advisor, Policy Directorate/Central Staff, Dutch Ministry of Defence
- » **Brigadier General Peter Mirow**, Director Planning, German Army Headquarters
- » **Heiko Seebode**, Head of Business Segment IT & Land Systems, Defence & Public Security Division, ESG Elektroniksystem- und Logistik-GmbH
- » **Peter Stracke**, Branch Chief, Federal Office of Bundeswehr Equipment, Information Technology and In-Service-Support (BAAINBw)
- » **Dr Timo Unger**, Key Account Manager Defence DACH, Panasonic Marketing Europe GmbH



Panel B2

Future Combat Aircraft – new capabilities against new threats*Co-Chairs:*

- » **Major General Mats Helgesson**, Chief of Swedish Air Force
- » **Lieutenant General Karl Müllner**, Chief of German Air Force

Introduction:

- » **Mr Jerker Ahlqvist**, Vice President, Head of Gripen, Deputy Head of Business Area Aeronautics, Saab AB
- » **Bertram Gorlo**, Head of Sales Central Europe, Airbus Defence and Space

Panellists:

- » **Air Commodore Robert Adang**, Deputy Director European Air Group, Royal Netherlands Air Force
- » **Brigadier General Gerald Funke**, Head of Division Strategic Defence Planning and Concepts, German Federal Ministry of Defence
- » **Colonel Lars Jäderblom**, Head of Fighter Program, Plans and Finance Department, Swedish Armed Forces HQ
- » **Major General Jon Kelk**, Air National Guard Assistant to the Commander, US Air Forces Europe/ Air Forces Africa (USAFE/AFAFRICA)
- » **Gary North**, Vice President for Customer Requirements, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics



Panel B4

Future Land Forces – in the operational environment*Chair:*

- » **Major General Reinhard Wolski**, Commander, German Army Concepts and Capabilities Development Centre

Introduction:

- » **Oliver Dörre**, Vice President Sales & Marketing, Thales Deutschland

Panellists:

- » **Christian Goettfert**, Director International Business & Services Europe Central, General Dynamics European Land Systems
- » **Colonel Håkan Hedlund**, Head of Army Department, T&D Staff, Swedish Armed Forces HQ
- » **Brigadier General David P. Komar**, Director Capabilities Developments, Army Capabilities Integration Center, US Army Training and Doctrine Command
- » **Major General Günter Katz**, Commander Flying Units, Air Force Forces Command
- » **Brigadier General (MC) Bruno Most**, DCOS Operations & Plans, German Joint Medical Command
- » **Major General Chris Tickell**, Director Capability British Army, Army Headquarters, UK



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Panel B5

Cyber Security – how to build up a resilient European cyber and information domain?

Co-Chairs:

- » **Lieutenant General Ludwig Leinhos**, Chief of German CID Service
- » **Arne Schönbohm**, President German Federal Office for Information Security (BSI)

Introduction:

- » **Juan Santamaria**, CEO, Panda Security SL

Panellists:

- » **Josip Benkovic**, Director Sales Public Sector, Palo Alto Networks
- » **Sorin Ducaru**, Assistant Secretary General, Emerging Security Challenges Division, NATO HQ
- » **Dr Christoph Erdmann**, CEO, Secusmart
- » **Colonel DI (FH) Mag Heinrich Krispler**, Acting CIS/Cyber Director and Branch Chief Policy and Requirements, EU Military Staff, European External Action Service
- » **Klaus Lenssen**, Chief Security Officer, Head of Security & Trust Office Germany, Cisco Germany
- » **Taimar Peterkop**, Director General, Information Systems Authority (RIA), Estonia



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Panel B6

European Naval Cooperation – best practices for multinational naval capability development

Chair:

- » **Vice Admiral Andreas Krause**, Chief of German Navy

Introduction:

- » **Marco De Fazio**, Senior Vice President Naval & Air Defence Systems, Land & Naval Defence Electronics Division, Leonardo SpA

Panellists:

- » **Captain (N) Oliver Berdal**, Program Manager New Submarines, Norwegian Ministry of Defence
- » **Sabine Hipp**, Head of Sales & Marketing, Member of the Executive Committee, HENSOLDT
- » **Jörg Jährig**, Branch Chief, Federal Office of Bundeswehr Equipment, Information Technology and In-Service-Support (BAAINBw)
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