

Seminar

EUROPE WITHOUT DEFENSE :

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS OF EUROPE'S DECLINING DEFENSE CAPABILITIES

Scenarios after the December 2013 European Council

Link Campus University, via Nomentana 335 Rome

25 November 2013 (9:30-17:30)

The seminar will be held in English, under the Chatham House rule, on Monday 25 November 2013, from 9:30 to 17:30 at Link Campus University (via Nomentana 335, Roma).

The event is co-organized by Link Campus University, the Gino Germani Research Center, and the *Air Press* monthly journal, with the support of the public policy magazine *Formiche*. Participants will include government and think tank experts and analysts, university researchers, and defense industry representatives from various European countries.

The seminar will explore the following key issues:

- 1) Scenarios and options for European defense architecture after the December European council.
- 2) Challenges of institutionalizing Common European Security and Defense Policy (CSDP), and how various EU states perceive CSDP .
- 3) The strategic implications of Europe's declining defense capabilities, and the options for reversing this decline at a time of shrinking budgets.
- 4) The implications for European security of the US "pivot" towards the Asia-Pacific region, the challenge of keeping the US bound to European security, and the possible impact of EU defense structures on the transatlantic strategic alliance.
- 5) Trends in European defense industry and options for EU defense industrial policy.

Agenda

Morning session 9:30-13:00

Introductory remarks: **Vincenzo SCOTTI** , President of Link Campus University of Rome; **Luigi Sergio GERMANI** , Director, Gino Germani Research Center, and coordinator of Link University's Master's program in intelligence and security studies; **Paolo MESSA**, Founder of *Formiche* monthly magazine .

Speakers:

Vincenzo CAMPORINI, Vice-President of IAI (Istituto Affari Internazionali)
"Why We Cannot Afford Continuing Business as Usual"

Giovanni BRAUZZI, Deputy Director General, Central Director for Security, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy.

“ Keep Calm and Carry on: Challenges and Opportunities for European Defense ”

Julian RICHARDS, Center for Security and Intelligence Studies (BUCSIS), University of Buckingham, UK.

“Broad not Deep: British Perspectives on European Defense Strategy and Policy”

Marcin TERLIKOWSKI, Acting Coordinator of the International Security Program, Polish Institute of International Affairs (Polski Instytut Spraw Międzynarodowych), Warsaw.

“ Poland and European Defense: From Denial to Leadership ”

Giovanni CARAVELLI, Chief of the 2nd Division (Information and Security) of the Defense General Staff (Italy)

[Title of the presentation to be confirmed]

Giancarlo GRASSO, Senior Advisor, Finmeccanica.

“The Evolution of European Defense Industry”

Panel discussion and brainstorming session

Afternoon session 14:30- 17:30

Stefano SILVESTRI, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

“European Defense and Industrial Policy”

Jean DUFOURCQ, Chief Editor, *Revue Défense Nationale*, Paris.

“An Alternative Approach to a Military Europe”

Nicolai VON ONDARZA, Senior Associate, German Institute for International and Security Affairs-SWP (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik), Berlin.

“Regional Clusters: the Way Forward in EU Capabilities Cooperation after the December Summit”

Andrea GRAZIOSO, Senior Civil Servant, Cabinet of the Minister of Defense, Italy.

[Title of presentation to be confirmed]

Marco CIACCIA, *Formiche*

“Why Europe Must Believe in Herself. 2013 as a Turning Point?”

Panel discussion and brainstorming session