

EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium

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Eleventh Consultative Meeting of the EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium Wednesday 14 & Thursday 15 September, 2022: “Topicality of multilateral export control regimes”

Agenda

Objective:

A long-standing and important part of the global non-proliferation architecture, multilateral export control regimes are informal groups of states that agree to coordinate their export control policies and practices for military and/or dual-use goods and technologies in order to prevent the associated proliferation risks. In addition to the four main existing regimes (the Australia Group, the Missile Technology Control Regime, the Nuclear Suppliers Group and the Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods and Technologies), specific European mechanisms have been added over time. Thus, a EU regulation governs the export control regime of dual-use items. Additional restrictive measures (such as the sanctions imposed on Russia after the launch of its armed aggression against Ukraine, for example) have been or may be added to these mechanisms, whether voluntary or binding. All these measures play a direct role in the fight against proliferation, but also in disseminating norms and involving industrial and scientific stakeholders in the global security architecture.

This eleventh consultative meeting of the EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium will be devoted to a critical review of existing regimes. In particular, it will address the question of their effectiveness, the issue of inter-regime coordination, the question of control of emerging technologies, and the particular case of European policy, including dual-use and the war in Ukraine.

Venue:

Thon Hotel, Brussels



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Wednesday, 14 September 2022

15:15 – 15:30

Welcome and introduction to the meeting

Amb. Marjolijn van Deelen, *Special Envoy on Disarmament and Non-proliferation and Head of the EEAS Disarmament Non-proliferation and Arms Export Control Division*

Benjamin Hautecouverture, *Senior research fellow, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique*

15:30 – 16:45

Session 1: The place of multilateral export control regimes in the contemporary non-proliferation architecture

Chair: Amb. Paul Beijer, *Independent expert*

Speakers:

- Sibylle Bauer, *Director of Studies, SIPRI*
- Quentin Michel, *Full Professor, University of Liege*
- Amb. Sune Danielsson, *Independent expert*

16:45: Break

17:15-18:30

Session 2: Dual-use and emerging goods and technologies: what new challenges?

Chair: Michal Adamowicz, *Policy officer, EEAS*

Speakers:

- Vincent Fleuriot, *Senior officer, Wassenaar Arrangement secretariat*
- Louis Reitmann, *Research Associate, VCDNP*
- Bruno Oliveira Martins, *Senior researcher, Peace Research Institute Oslo*
- Mischa Hansel, *Senior researcher, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy, Hamburg*

19:00: Dinner

Thursday, 15 September 2022

09:00 – 10:00: Breakout sessions

Topic	Nuclear Suppliers Group	Australia Group	Wassenaar Arrangement	Missile Technology Control Regime
Chair	Héloïse Fayet, <i>Researcher, IFRI</i>	Jean-Pascal Zanders, <i>The Trench / Senior Research Associate, FRS</i>	Roger Cucchiatti, <i>Independent expert</i>	Timothy Wright, <i>Research analyst, IISS</i>
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ana Sanchez Cobaleda, <i>Lecturer, University of Barcelona</i> - Maximilian Hoell, <i>Senior policy Fellow, European Leadership Network</i> - Manuel Herrera, <i>Researcher, Istituto Affari Internazionali</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elisande Nexon, <i>Senior research fellow, FRS</i> - Esmée de Bruin, <i>Researcher, Netherlands Defence Academy</i> - Mónica Chinchilla, <i>Researcher, University of Navarra</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elli Kytomaki, <i>Associate research officer, UNRCPD</i> - Arnaud Idiart, <i>Independent expert</i> - Martin Drew, <i>Special advisor to Parliament's Committee on Export controls, UK</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emmanuelle Maitre, <i>Research fellow, FRS</i> - Kolja Brockmann, <i>Researcher, SIPRI</i> - Dennis Leenman, <i>co-chair, MTCR LEEM</i> - Andrew Horton, <i>Senior technical policy adviser, UK ECIU</i>

10:00 – 10:30: Break

10:30 – 12:00

Session 3: The EU and strategic trade after the war in Ukraine: updated lessons and perspectives

Chair: Michal Karczmarz, *Policy officer, EEAS*

Speakers:

- Stéphane Chardon, *Head of sector for trade & security, DG Trade, EU Commission*
- Erica Moret, *Senior researcher, Graduate institute, Geneva*
- Mark Bromley, *Director, Dual use and arms trade control programme, SIPRI*

12:00 – 12:15

Concluding remarks

Benjamin Hautecouverture, *Senior research fellow, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique*