EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium

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Twelfth Consultative Meeting of the EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium

Monday 12 & Thursday 15 June, 2023

Monday, 12 June 20231

09:00 – 09:15: 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, FRS

09:15 - 10:45

Session 1: War in Ukraine, military alliances, and the nuclear non-proliferation regime

Chair: Wilfred Wan, Programme Director, SIPRI

Speakers:

- Jessica Cox, Director, Nuclear Policy Directorate, NATO
- Camille Grand, Distinguished Policy Fellow, ECFR
- Polina Sinovets, Director, OdCNP
- Liviu Horovitz, Researcher, SWP

10:45 - 11:15: Coffee break

11:15 - 12:45

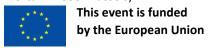
Session 2: What is a threshold nuclear state? The current Iranian nuclear and ballistic issue

Chair: William Alberque, Director of Strategy, Technology and Arms Control, IISS

Speakers:

- Amb. Stephan Klement, Head of EUDEL to International Organisations in Vienna, EEAS
- Amnah Ibraheem, Research analyst, IISS-Middle East
- Manuel Herrera, Researcher, IAI

¹ On 12 June, the meeting and lunch will take place in Brussels at the Hotel Pullman Brussels Midi (Place Victor Horta 1 -1060 Brussels).



Session 3: Nuclear proliferation versus extended deterrence: the North-East Asian case

Chair: Ettore Greco, Executive Vice President, IAI

Speakers:

- Elisabeth Suh, Research Fellow, DGAP
- Antoine Bondaz, Research Fellow, FRS
- Nicola Leveringhaus, Senior Lecturer, King's College London

15:45 - 16:15: Coffee break

16:15 - 17:45

Session 4: The AUKUS partnership and strategic stability in the Indo-Pacific

Chair: Elena Sokova, Executive Director, VCDNP

Speakers:

- Amb. Ian Biggs, Ambassador to Austria and Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Vienna
- Zeno Leoni, Lecturer, King's College London
- Guibourg Delamotte, Professor, INALCO
- Mark Hibbs, Nonresident Senior Fellow, CEIP

17:45 - 18:00: Concluding remarks

- Benjamin Hautecouverture, Senior research fellow, FRS
- Amb. Marjolijn van Deelen, Special Envoy on Disarmament and Non-proliferation and Head of the EEAS Disarmament Non-proliferation and Arms Export Control Division

Thursday, 15 June 2023²

09:00 - 09:15: Welcome and Introduction

- Michal Karczmarz, Chair, COARM group, EEAS
- Benjamin Hautecouverture, Senior Research Fellow, FRS

09:15 - 10:45

Session 1: EU efforts to combat diversion and illicit trafficking (SALW and other conventional weapons) – current status and ways ahead

Chair: Giovanna Maletta, Senior Researcher and Acting Programme Director, SIPRI

Speakers:

- Lauriane Héau, Research assistant, SIPRI
- Bertrand Romain, Head of Compliance, Safeguard and Monitoring, ISP4, EEAS
- Nils Duquet, Director, Flemish Peace Institute

10:45 - 11:15: Coffee break

11:15 - 12:45

Session 2: The EU, strategic trade, and security policy: The fight against diversion and circumvention

Chair: Michal Karczmarz, Chair, COARM group, EEAS

Speakers:

- Ester Sabatino, Research Analyst, IISS Europe
- Louis Reitman, Research Associate, VCDNP
- Speaker to be confirmed

12:45 - 14:15: Lunch

14:15 - 15:45

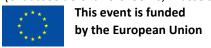
Session 3: A consolidated EU regime for the control of transfer of dual-use and emerging goods and technologies?

Chair: Sylvain Paile-Calvo, Senior Researcher, University of Liege

Speakers:

- Johan Evers, Export Controls and Responsible Supply Manager, Umicore
- Diederick Cops, Senior Researcher, Flemish Peace Institute
- Sascha Simon, Visiting Researcher, University of Liege

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16:15 - 17:45

Session 4: Emerging and disruptive technologies in relation to arms

Chair: Niklas Schörnig, Senior Researcher, Research Group Coordinator, PRIF

Speakers:

- Jantje Silomon, Senior Researcher, IFSH
- Philip Lockwood, *Head, Innovation Unit, NATO*
- Amb. Flavio Soares Damico, Special Representative of Brazil to the Conference on Disarmament

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