

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

Monday 12 & Thursday 15 June, 2023

Monday, 12 June 2023<sup>1</sup>

### 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*

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



14:15 – 15:45

### 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 2023<sup>2</sup>**

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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