

EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium

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non-proliferation and disarmament think tanks*

Thirteenth Consultative Meeting of the EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium 10 & 13 June, 2024

Agenda 10 June

09:00 – 09:15: Welcome and introduction to the meeting

- Stephan Klement, *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*

09:15 – 10:45

Session 1: Emerging and disruptive technologies and strategic risk reduction

Chair: Ettore Greco, *Executive Vice President, Istituto Affari Internazionali*

Speakers:

- Gry Thomasen, *Senior policy fellow, British American Security Information Council*
- Rishi Paul, *Senior policy fellow, European Leadership Network*
- Fei Su, *Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*

10:45 – 11:00: Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30

Session 2: Engaging China on non-proliferation and disarmament

Chair: Federica Dall'Arche, *Senior research associate, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non Proliferation*

Speakers:

- Tong Zhao, *Senior fellow, Nuclear Policy Program, Carnegie China*

- Qiyang Niu, *Project manager and Head of Beijing Office, Northeast Asia Regional Office, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue*
- Sibylle Bauer, *Director of studies, Armament and Disarmament, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*

13:45 – 15:45

Session 3: The impact of the Middle East crises on non-proliferation and disarmament agendas

Chair: Fabian Hinz, *Research fellow, International Institute for Strategic studies*

- Laure Foucher, *Senior research fellow, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique*
- Ali Fathollah-Nejad, *Founder & Director, Center for Middle East and Global Order*
- Erzsébet N. Rozsa, *Professor, National University of Public Service, Budapest*
- Markus Schiller, *Founder & Director, ST Analytics*
- Benjamin Hautecouverture, *Senior research fellow, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique*

15:45 – 16:00: Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00

Session 4: Universalisation and implementation of the Ottawa Convention

Chair: Claire Delessard, *Counsellor, Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Division, European External Action Service*

Speakers:

- Ambassador Tomiko Ichikawa, *Permanent Representative, Delegation of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament*
- Hardy Giezendanner, *Senior researcher, Conventional Arms and Ammunition Programme, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research*
- Ambassador Yves Marek, *Secretary General of the National Commission for the Elimination of Anti-Personnel Mines, France*

17:00 – 17:15: Concluding remarks

- Stephan Klement, *Special Envoy on Disarmament and Non-proliferation and Head of the EEAS Disarmament Non-proliferation and Arms Export Control Division*

Agenda 13 June

09:00 – 09:15: Welcome and Introduction

- Benjamin Hautecouverture, *Senior research fellow, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique*
- Michal Karczmarz, *Chair, COARM Working Party, European External Action Service*

09:15 – 10:45

Session 1: Current trends on global arms markets

Chair: Mathew George, *Programme Director, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*

Speakers:

- Katarina Djokic, *Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*
- Ester Sabatino, *Research associate, International Institute for Strategic Studies - Berlin*
- Diederik Cops, *Senior researcher, Flemish Peace institute*

10:45 – 11:15: Coffee break

11:15 – 12:45

Session 2: Fighting diversion: Technical and political tools

Chair: Lauriane Héau, *Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*

Speakers:

- Veronica Vella, *Researcher, European Studies Unit, University of Liège*
- Djenabou Cisse, *Research fellow, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique*
- Stéphane Chardon, *Head of Sector Trade & security - export control, European Commission*
- Lucile Robin, *Policy officer, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, France*

14:15 – 15:45

Session 3: Fighting diversion: The role of industry

Chair: Eelke Postema, *Policy officer, DG Trade, European Commission*

Speakers:

- Anna Mensah, *Researcher, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research*

- Diederik Cops, *Senior researcher, Flemish Peace institute*
- Sabine Van Gastel, *Export Control Officer, TNO*
- Roy Isbister, *Team Leader, Arms Unit, Saferworld*

15:45 – 16:15: Coffee break

16:15 – 17:45

Session 4: Military use of Artificial Intelligence

Chair: Anna-Katharina Ferl, *Doctoral researcher, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt*

Speakers:

- Elisabeth Hoffberger-Pippan, *Senior researcher, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt*
- Oscar Prust, *Research assistant, Chair of International Relations and European Politics, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg*
- Ioana Puscas, *Researcher, Security and Technology Programme, UNIDIR*
- Guillaume Epie, *Head, Training and International partnerships, Geo4i*

17:45 – 18:00: Concluding remarks

- Benjamin Hautecouverture, *Senior Research Fellow, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique*
- Michal Karczmarz, *Chair, COARM Working Party, European External Action Service*