

EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium

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Fourteenth Consultative Meeting of the EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium 16 & 19 September, 2025

Agenda 16 September

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: Missile defense and strategic risk reduction

Chair: Emmanuelle Maître, *Senior Research Fellow, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique*

Speakers:

- Paul van Hooft, *Research Leader, Rand Europe*
- Héloïse Fayet, *Researcher, Institut français de relations internationales*
- Markus Schiller, *CEO, ST Analytics*

10:45 – 11:00: Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30

Session 2: Space challenges

Chair: Annemiek Dols, *Programme Administrator, Strategy, Technology, Arms Control, International Institute for Strategic Studies*

Speakers:

- David Pusztai, *Policy Officer, European External Action Service*
- Xavier Pasco, *Director, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique*

- Almudena Azcárate Ortega, *Researcher, UNIDIR*
- Jessica West, *Senior Peace & Security Advisor, Ploughshares*

12:30 – 13:45: Light lunch

13:45 – 15:45

Session 3: Tensions rise in South Asia

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

Speakers:

- Nicolas Blarel, *Associate Professor, Leiden University*
- Jagannath Panda, *Director, South Asia and Indo-Pacific Center, Institute for Security and Development Policy*
- Tanvi Kulkarni, *Policy Fellow, APLN*
- Haleema Saadia, *Lecturer, National University of Modern Languages, Research Fellow, ROADS Initiative*

15:45 – 16:00: Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00

Session 4: The challenge of diversion and illicit trafficking of conventional weapons in Syria

Chair: Mark Bromley, *Director, SIPRI Dual-Use and Arms Trade Control Programme, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*

Speakers:

- Lina Khatib, *Research Associate, Chatham House*
- Mark Downes, *Director, Small Arms Survey*
- Doaa' Elnakhala, *Senior Researcher, Small Arms Survey*
- Josephine Dresner, *Director, Policy and Strategic Partnerships, Mines Advisory Group*

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*