

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 19 September

09:00 – 09:15: Welcome and Introduction

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

09:15 – 10:45

Session 1: Current trends on global arms markets

Chair: Sibylle Bauer, *Director of studies, Armament and Disarmament, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*

Speakers:

- Paul Holtom, *Director, Conventional Arms and Ammunition Programme, UNIDIR*
- Julien Malizard, *Titulaire, Chaire Économie de défense, Institut des hautes études de défense nationale*
- Katarina Djokic, *Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*

10:45 – 11:15: Coffee break

11:15 – 12:45

Session 2: Militarisation of dual-use and uncontrolled items: Improving export controls

Chair: Quentin Michel, *Chair, Conseil Universitaire de la Recherche et de la Valorisation en sciences humaines, University of Liège*

Speakers:

- Kolja Brockman, *Senior Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*
- Lotte Bruynen, *Director, Export Compliance & Sanctions, Deloitte*
- Stéphane Chardon, *Head of Sector Trade & security - export control, European Commission*

12:45 – 14:00: Light lunch

14:00 – 15:30

Session 3: Proliferation and control of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

Chair: Federica Dall'Arche, *Senior Research Associate, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation*

Speakers:

- Sitki Egeli, *Associate Professor, Izmir University of Economics*
- Sarah Grand-Clement, *Researcher, Conventional Arms and Ammunition, Security and Technology, UNIDIR*
- Djenabou Cisse, *Research Fellow, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique*

15:30 – 16:00: Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30

Session 4: Military use of new technologies: the Quantum case

Chair: Niklas Schoernig, *Senior Researcher, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt*

Speakers:

- Wentig He, *Associate Researcher, UNIDIR*
- Cindy Vestergaard, *Senior Fellow, Stimson Center*
- Michal Krelina, *Associate Senior Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*

17:30 – 17:45: Concluding remarks

- Michal Karczmarz, *Chair, COARM Working Party, European External Action Service*