CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

8.00 – 8.30  Registration & Coffee

9.00 – 10.00  Keynote speeches

Bohuslav Sobotka, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission
Rose Gottemoeller, NATO Deputy Secretary General
Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Vice-President of the European Commission

10.05 – 11.35  Panel I: Perspectives of the EU Common Security and Defence Policy

The panel will start with brief interventions by all speakers followed by a moderated debate.

Sylvie Goulard, Minister for the Armed Forces of France
Miroslav Lajčák, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic
Prof. George Katarougalo, Alternate Foreign Minister for European Affairs of Hellenic Republic
Lubomír Zaorálek, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

The morning session of the conference will be moderated by Alex Barker, chief of Financial Times Brussels Bureau.
11.45 – 12.45  **Buffet Lunch**

12.45 – 13.05  **Opening speech of the Panel II**

**Jyrki Katainen**, Vice-President of the European Commission

13.05 – 14.35  **Panel II: European defence capacities**

*The panel will start with brief interventions by all speakers followed by a moderated debate.*

**Elżbieta Bieńkowska**, Member of the European Commission

**Jonatan Vseviov**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence of Estonia

**Jorge Domecq**, Chief Executive of the European Defence Agency

**Éric Trappier**, President of the AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe

**Martin Stropnický**, Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic

14.35 – 15.00  **Closing remarks**

**Jean-Yves Le Drian**, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France

**Lubomír Zaorálek**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

*The afternoon session of the conference will be moderated by David Herszenhorn, chief Brussels correspondent of Politico.*