A New Strategy – Implications for CSDP
Netherlands EU Presidency Seminar

Amsterdam
10 June
Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to Amsterdam and to the Netherlands EU Presidency Seminar “A New Strategy – Implications for CSDP”.

Anticipating the submission of the EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy to the European Council of 28–29 June 2016, this Netherlands EU Presidency seminar aims to discuss the implications of the new Global Strategy for the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP). Concrete follow-up of the Global Strategy is vital for the EU to achieve a stronger CSDP and become a credible, effective and efficient security provider.

This Netherlands EU Presidency seminar, organised by the Ministry of Defence and the Clingendael Institute, therefore aims to kick-start the preparation of this follow-up by exploring common ground for the structure and content of a ‘CSDP White Book’-like document, including ways and means of strengthening the CSDP through deepening defence cooperation.

The seminar is to deliver a clearer picture on what is required from CSDP in the context of the new EU Global Strategy and the consequences for the CSDP in terms of its orientation, operations and required capabilities. It aims to lead to concrete proposals on the desired focus, structure and content of the CSDP White Book and to provide a list of topics, to be addressed in the CSDP White Book process, including ideas on how to move from voluntarism to real commitment to capability improvement and on other ways for deepening European defence cooperation.

This seminar is the last out of three Netherlands EU Presidency seminars aiming to stimulate policy discussion and generate proposals for strengthening the CSDP with a focus on deepening defence cooperation.

This seminar brings together representatives from EU member states’ ministries of Defence and Chief of Defence staff, as well as high-level representatives from EU institutions, representations, defence industry and selected think tanks and universities. We wish you a pleasant stay in Amsterdam and we are very much looking forward to the valuable contributions of speakers and participants.

Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert Ko Colijn
Netherlands Minister of Defence General Director Clingendael Institute
Seminar Programme

Thursday 9 June

Arrival of participants and hotel check-in

19.00 Ice-breaker in Park Hotel Amsterdam

Friday 10 June

Maas 09:15 Registration and coffee/tea

Rijn 10.00 Opening by the seminar chairman, Lt-Gen. Jan Broeks, Netherlands Permanent Military Representative to the EU and NATO

10.10 Session 1 – The Future CSDP

Moderator: Nik Gowing,
Royal United Services Institute, London

Keynote address by Vice-Admiral Rob Bauer,
Deputy Chief-of-Defence of the Netherlands

Short statements by:
- Pierre Vimont, Senior Associate Carnegie Europe and former Secretary-General of the European External Action Service
- Jamie Shea, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges, NATO Headquarters
- Col. Róbert Tibenský, Defence Policy Director, Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic
- Daniel Fiott, doctoral researcher at the Institute for European Studies, Free University of Brussels

The proceedings will take place under the Chatham House Rule to stimulate open and frank discussions.
12.00 Lunch break

13.30 Session 2 – The CSDP White Book

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- Lt-Gen. Esa Pulkkinen, Director-General of the
  EU Military Staff
- Philippe Brunet, Director for Space Policy, Copernicus
  and Defence, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship
  and SMEs, European Commission
- Rini Goos, Deputy Chief Executive, European Defence Agency
- Jan Pie, Secretary General of the AeroSpace and Defence
  Industry Association of Europe
- Bastian Giegerich, Director Defence and Military Analysis,
  International Institute for Strategic Studies, London

15.15 Wrapping up and closure by the seminar chair

15.20 The Way Forward’ by Carola van Rijnsoever,
Netherlands Permanent Representative to the
Political and Security Committee

15.30 End of seminar

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Seminar chair and moderator

Lt-Gen. Jan Broeks, chair of the seminar
General Jan Broeks has been the Netherlands Permanent Military Representative to the EU and NATO since 2013. Previously, General Broeks was responsible for the execution of the transformation and reorganisation programme of the Royal Netherlands Army and the Netherlands Ministry of Defence, and has held a variety of operational and staff positions with the Ministry of Defence.

Nik Gowing, moderator
Nik Gowing is a Member of Council of the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI). Between 1996 and 2014 Mr. Gowing was the main news anchor for BBC World News. He has over three decades of reporting experience in diplomacy, defence and international security. Before joining the BBC, Mr. Gowing was a foreign affairs specialist and presenter at ITN for 18 years.
Session 1
The Future CSDP

Topics for discussion
Implications of the Global Strategy for CSDP; ambition level, Headline Goals; the external-internal security link and its impact; future of the CSDP Petersberg tasks operations; hybridity; connectivity to other EU actors; consequences for capabilities

Rob Bauer
Admiral Bauer is the Deputy Chief of Defence of the Netherlands since September 2015. In this position, Admiral Bauer is the primary military advisor to the Minister of Defence. He is also the Co-Chairman of the Platform for Defence and the Netherlands Business World. The last fifteen years he alternated posts at the Naval Staff and Defence Staff and operational posts at sea and abroad.

Pierre Vimont
Pierre Vimont is Senior Associate at Carnegie Europe. Prior to joining Carnegie, Mr. Vimont was the first executive Secretary-General of the European External Action Service (EEAS), from December 2010 to March 2015. During his thirty-eight-year diplomatic career with the French foreign service he served as ambassador to the United States from 2007 to 2010, ambassador to the European Union from 1999 to 2002, and as chief of staff to three former French foreign ministers.

Jamie Shea
Jamie Shea is the Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges at NATO Headquarters. He is responsible for NATO’s work in areas such as non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, cyber defence, counter terrorism and energy security. He also oversees strategic analysis and forecasting. He has been working with NATO since 1980 and has held several positions since then.
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Róbert Tibenský
Colonel Róbert Tibenský is the Director General of the Defence Policy Department at the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic. In 2001, Colonel Tibenský joined the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic where he since has held several positions. Prior to his current position, Colonel Tibenský was National Armament Director, Director of the Military Defence Intelligence Service, Deputy Director of Military Intelligence and Defence Attaché of the Slovak Republic to Israel.

Daniel Fiott
Daniel Fiott is a doctoral researcher at the Institute for European Studies of the Free University of Brussels (VUB) and a fellow of the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO). At the Institute for European Studies, Mr. Fiott’s research primarily focuses on the European Defence Technological and Industrial Base (EDTIB), and European security and defence more generally. Besides his work at the Institute for European Studies, Mr. Fiott is a senior editor of the online magazine European Geostrategy.
Session 2

The CSDP White Book

Topics for discussion
Aim, focus, structure and contents of the CSDP White Book; from voluntarism to commitment; connectivity of clusters to EU level; synchronisation of defence planning and procurement; consequences for the EDTIB

Esa Pulkkinen
General Pulkkinen is the Director General of the EU Military Staff since May this year. Prior to that, General Pulkkinen served as the head of the Finnish Defence Policy Department from 2011-2016 and as director of the Operations Directorate of the EU Military Staff from 2008 until 2010. Other appointments include deputy assistant chief of staff in the Defence Command’s Plans and Policy Division and chair of the Ministry of Defence’s working group during the Finnish EU presidency.

Philippe Brunet
Philippe Brunet is the Director of Aerospace, Maritime, Security and Defence Industries within the European Commission’s Directorate General Enterprise and Industry as of January 2013. Mr. Brunet has entered the European Commission in 1988 and has held a variety of positions ever since, including Head of Cabinet of Mrs. Androulla Vassiliou and Deputy Head of Cabinet of Markos Kyprianou.

Rini Goos
Rini Goos is the Deputy Chief Executive of the European Defence Agency (EDA). Previously, Mr. Goos was the Commissioner for Military Production in the Netherlands Ministry of Economic Affairs. From 1997 until 2001 Mr. Goos was assigned by the Ministry of Defence to the Royal Netherlands Embassy in Washington D.C. as Counsellor for Defence Procurement and Defence Cooperation Attaché consecutively.
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Jan Pie
Jan Pie has been the Secretary General of the AeroSpace and Defence Industry Association of Europe (ASD) since September 2013. Furthermore, he is a member of the board of the International Coordinating Council of Aerospace Industries Associations. Before joining ASD, Mr. Pie was Secretary General of the Swedish Security and Defence Association (SOFF). He has extensive experience in complex civil security and Public-Private Partnership crisis management operations.

Bastian Giegerich
Bastian Giegerich is the Director of Defence and Military Analysis at the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS). From August 2010 until February 2015 he worked for the German Ministry of Defence, both in research and policy roles, while also serving as the IISS Consulting Senior Fellow for European Security. Mr. Giegerich specializes in European and transatlantic security and defence issues.

Carola van Rijnsoever
Ambassador Carola van Rijnsoever has been the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the EU Political and Security Committee (PSC) since 2013. Previously, Ms. Van Rijnsoever was head of political affairs and European correspondent at the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, senior advisor on the enlargement of the European Union and she has held postings at the Netherlands Embassies in Moscow and Berlin.
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Engaged in worldwide research, training and consultancy activities, the Clingendael Institute provides a platform for policy reflection and discussion among governments, international organisations, civil society and the private sector, as well as a place to pursue professional training. Clingendael is an independent institute and not affiliated with any political, social, or religious movement.

One of Clingendael’s primary objectives is to enhance the debate on international affairs. As a non-aligned platform, the Institute serves as a knowledge hub and connects all disciplines and stakeholders in the field of international relations. Based in The Hague, the Netherlands, seat of parliament and international city of peace and justice, where a large number of international organisations and platforms can be found, the Institute finds itself in a unique location.

Within Clingendael two departments are responsible for the Institute’s main activities: Clingendael Research and Clingendael Academy. Within the Research Department, the Clingendael Security Unit’s main thematic focus lies on international security trend assessment, security and defence issues and counter-terrorism. The Security Unit identifies strategic trends and informs the national and international public debate on international security issues. In addition, it provides high-quality independent, custom made applied research and actionable advice on international security issues.