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Conference Agenda

27th OCTOBER 2010

PRE-CONFERENCE DINNER

19,00 - 22,00

Hosted by the Polish Ministry of Defence

Venue: Representative Centre of Ministry of Defence,
Helenów

For speakers only

Keynote Speech by Bogdan Klich, Minister for Defence, Poland

28th OCTOBER 2010

CONFERENCE DAY

08,30 - 09,00

Registration

09,00 - 09,15

CONFERENCE OPENING

Welcome and opening remarks

Andrzej Halicki, Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, Sejm

Conference Welcome

Christoph Raab, Director, European Security Round Table

Introduction

Krzysztof Lisek MEP, Vice-Chairman SEDE, European Parliament

COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY THROUGH THE COMMON SECURITY AND DEFENCE POLICY

09,15 - 09,45

Defence Keynote Speech by:

Radostaw Sikorski, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Poland

09,45 - 11,00

Panel I: European External Relations under the Lisbon
Treaty

Topics covered:

- External Action Service
- High Representative/Vice-President (One voice issue)
- Particular regions (EU-Russia, Transatlantic relations)

Structured debate:

Toivo Klaar, Head of Unit, DG Relex, European Commission

Ioan Mircea Paşcu MEP, Vice-Chairman AFET, European Parliament

Cyryl Kozaczewski, Deputy Director of European policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland

Moderator: *Michael Gahler* MEP, Coordinator EPP Group, SEDE, European Parliament

Coffee Break

11,15 - 12,30 Panel II: The Future of European Armed Forces

Topics covered:

- European Security Strategy
- Information superiority through air-ground surveillance in cooperation with NATO
- NATO critical capabilities initiative at the Lisbon Summit
- Improving readiness of European forces through training and simulation
- Networking techniques for training and education

Structured debate:

John Brooks, Northrop Grumman International, President

Oliver Bruzek, CAE, Director International Markets

Michael Gahler MEP, Coordinator EPP Group, SEDE, European Parliament

Mischka Yakovleff, Representative of SACEUR to NATO, NATO

Marcin Kaźmierski, Director of International Security Policy, Polish Ministry of Defence

Moderator: *Hartmut Bühl*, Publisher, The European Security and Defence Union

12,30 - 13,30 Luncheon

Parliamentary Keynote Speech by:

13,30 - 13,45 *Andrzej Halicki*, Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, Sejm

13,45 - 14,45 Panel III: The Future of EU-NATO and Transatlantic Relations

Topics covered:

- NATO's new strategic concept / European Security Strategy
- International Engagement and sharing of responsibility

Structured debate:

Jo G. Gade, Rear Admiral, Director of NATO International Military Staff Plans and Policy Division

Raoul Delcorde, Ambassador Plenipotentiary of Belgium to Poland

Jacek Ochmann, Commander Poland Navy General Staff

Moderator: Krzysztof Lisek MEP, Vice-Chairman SEDE, European Parliament

Concluding Remarks

14,45 - 15,00 **Adam Daniel Rotfeld**, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Poland, Group of Experts authoring NATO's New Strategic Concept (Albright Group)

15,00 - 15,20 Transatlantic Keynote Speech by:

Philip H. Gordon, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State

15,20 - 15,30 Q & A

COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY THROUGH INTEGRATED BORDER MANAGEMENT

15,30 - 15,45 Border Management Keynote Speech by:

Ilkka Laitinen, Executive Director, FRONTEX

15,45 - 16,00 Industry Keynote Speech by:

Robert Havas, Vice-President, Strategy and Business Security, CASSIDIAN and Chairman of EOS

16,00 - 17,15 Panel I: FRONTEX AND LAND BORDER MANAGEMENT

Topics covered:

- Integrated Border Management
- Immigration
- Schengen (SIS II)
- Border Police & Border Control Technologies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frontex and its new statutes <p>Manfred Weber MEP, Vice-Chair of EPP Group, European Parliament</p> <p>Leszek Elas, Director Border Guard, Poland</p> <p>Ilkka Laitinen, Executive Director, FRONTEX</p> <p>Moderator: Gerhard Gnauck, Warsaw Correspondent, Die Welt</p>
17,15 - 17,30	Coffee Break
17,30 - 19,00	Panel II : BORDER MANAGEMENT ON THE SEAS
	<p><u>Topics covered:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Border Management • Immigration • Schengen (SIS II) • Coast Guards & Border Control Technologies <p>17,30 <u>Structured debate:</u></p> <p>Anthony Dymock KBE CB, Vice Admiral (ret'd), Marsur Wise Pen Team, European Defence Agency</p> <p>Eddy Hartog, Head of Unit "Maritime Policy", DG MARE, European Commission</p> <p>Klaus Rösler, Director of Operations Division, FRONTEX</p> <p>Moderator: Ioan Mircea Paşcu MEP, Vice-Chairman AFET, European Parliament</p>
19,00	End of conference

Conference Secretary: Weronika Jakubczak

Simultaneous translation will be provided in English and Polish