



EuroDéfense-France

Rencontre EURODEFENSE des Jeunes Européens
Young Europeans EURODEFENSE Conference
Paris – Saint-Cyr-l'École
11 au 16 juillet 2010



**"AHEAD WITH LISBON TREATY,
NEW STAKES AND NEW CHOICES FOR EUROPE IN DEFENCE AREA"**

PROGRAMME *

The delegates are proposed to think of and share their knowledge and opinions on a burning topic : "Ahead with Lisbon Treaty, new stakes and new choices for Europe in defence area".

With that aim, the programme includes a double approach :

- meetings with high level personalities from different countries, members or not of EuroDéfense associations, and some visits in addition ;

working spaces of time within "committees" of eight to ten delegates allowing extensive discussions in a cheerful atmosphere.

As an aim to their work, each committee will be requested to write a letter from Young Europeans to Lady Catherine Ashton, Vice-president of the European Commission, High representative for the foreign affairs and the security policy ; through this letter, they will express their thoughts and their yearnings about the building of the defence Europe.

Sunday 11 July

Soir - From 17 h 00 : Arrival - Welcome - Lycée militaire de Saint-Cyr-l'École
Registration - Information files and badges distribution
Light dinner for the delegates arriving not later than 19 h 00

Monday 12 July

"The institutions of Defence Europe"

08 h 30 - Opening of the Conference with the EuroDéfense Presidents in attendance.
Conference introduction - Duties sharing - Works to be completed

09 h 45 - Introduction of the delegations (5 minutes per delegation)

11 h 00 - Lecture: *Mrs Claude-France Arnould*, Deputy Director General - Crisis Management and Planning Directorate - General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union.

12 h 45 - Lunch

14 h 00 - Committees settlement : rooms setting up ; self-introduction of the delegates.

15 h 00 - Lecture: *Mr Jacques Barrot*, member of the "Conseil constitutionnel", former vice-president of the European Commission (2004 - 2009).

16 h 30 - Lecture: *General Jean-Paul Perruche*, former Director General of the European Union military staff.

18 h 00 - Committees working session - First session

19 h 00 - Dinner

20 h 00 - Committees working session - Second session

* on 3 July 2010, to be confirmed.

Tuesday 13 July

"The European security and defence policy"

- 08 h 30 - **Committees working session** – Third session
- 09 h 30 - **Lecture** : *SE Tomasz Orłowski*, Polish Ambassador to the French Republic.
- 11 h 45 - Lunch
- 12 h 30 - Move towards Paris – **Palais du Luxembourg - Sénat**
- 13 h 45 - **Guided visit** of the **Palais du Luxembourg** (2 groups)
- 14 h 45 - **At the Sénat : Meeting** *Mr Jacques Legendre*, sénateur du Nord, President of the Culture, Education and Communication Commission of the Sénat; EuroDéfense-France member.
- 15 h 45 - Move towards **Palais d'Iéna** - Headquarters of the Western European Union Assembly – ESDA
- 16 h 30 - **Meeting** *Mr Robert Walter*, President of the Western European Union Assembly – ESDA.
- 17 h 30 - Move towards Versailles
- 19 h 00 - **Private visit** of the Château de Versailles
- 20 h 00 - Move back to Saint-Cyr l'École – Dinner
- 21 h 00 - **Committees working session** - Fourth session

Wednesday 14 July

Bastille Day

- Morning** - Move towards Paris - **Champs-Élysées: Military parade**
- Afternoon** - Free
- 16 h 45 - Move from Paris towards **Versailles**
- 18 h 00 - **Meeting** *Mr François de Mazières*, Mayor of Versailles – Drinks
- 19 h 00 - Move back to Saint-Cyr l'École – Dinner
- 20 h 30 - **Committees working session** – Fifth session

Thursday 15 July

- Morning** *"An European industrial success: Arianespace"*
Visit of the industrial site - Les Mureaux
- Afternoon** *"The European Command"*
- 15 h 30 - **Lectures**:
- Organisation of the European Command
Admiral Willy Herteleer, former Belgian Chief of joint forces.
 - Operational aspects
General Jean-Philippe Ganascia, former Cdt EUFOR Tchad-RCA.
- 19 h 30 - Dinner
- 20 h 30 - **Committees working session** – Sixth session

Friday 16 July

"Future of the European Defence?"

08 h 00 - Committees working session - Seventh session

09 h 00 - Lectures:

- *Mrs Norica Nicolai*, Vice-president of the Security and Defence sub-committee of the European Parliament.
- *Mr Ben Fender*, Embassy of Great Britain (Paris), Foreign and strategic affairs.

13 h 00 - Lunch

14 h 00 - Committees working session - Preparation of the final report presentation

15 h 00 - Final report presentation by each committee

16 h 30 - Closure of the YEEC 2010:

Mr Antonio Figueiredo Lopes, former Minister of Defence, former Home Minister - Portugal

17 h 30 - Closure drinks

18 h 30 - Dispersion – First departure of delegates

19 h 00 - Dinner for those delegates who wish it

Saturday 17 July

Morning Departure of the remaining delegates
