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Europe as a Security Provider: Options for the Future of the CSDP

Expert Seminar

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10:00 – 15:00

Landesverteidigungsakademie / Austrian National Defence Academy
Stiftgasse 2, Vienna
Sala Terrena

The military interventions in Libya and Mali demonstrate that Europeans are increasingly assuming responsibility for security in their broader neighbourhood. Yet, while initiated and implemented by Europeans, both interventions took place outside the EU and its CSDP, even though the EU and the CFSP remained the broader political framework for Member States' engagement with the countries concerned. Therefore, Libya and Mali also highlight that Europeans continue to be divided about which countries and contingencies they ought to feel responsible for.

Both interventions also demonstrate once again Europe's well-known shortfalls qua strategic enablers. Europeans assume responsibility, but they struggle to do so – just at a time when the US is making it clear that they expect Europe to deal with security issues in its near abroad on its own. The implications for capability development are obvious.

This seminar focuses on the key decision-point of the December 2013 European Council. Starting by looking at lessons learned from participation in past European deployments, this seminar aims to assess which regions and which types of contingencies Europeans ought to prioritize when thinking about the future of the CSDP, and which capabilities Europeans must therefore prioritize in order to live up to their ambitions.

Programme

10:00-10:15 **Welcome and Opening**

Welcome remarks:
M GEN Mag. Johann Pucher,
Defence Policy Director, Austrian Ministry of Defence and Sports, Vienna

Speech:
HE Frank Recker, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium, Vienna

10:15-12:00 **Panel 1: Looking back at European deployments, looking ahead at the European Council**

Chair: Dr. Werner Fasslabend,
President, Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy, Maria
Enzersdorf

Introduction: Paul Huynen,
Security Policy Director, Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brussels

BG Dr. Walter Feichtinger
Director, Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management, Austrian
National Defence Academy, Vienna

Dr. Ronja Kempin,
Head of EU External Relations Research Division, German Institute for
International and Security Affairs, Berlin

Discussion

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:45 **Panel 2: CSDP – strategic ambitions for the future**

Chair: Dr. Werner Fasslabend,
President, Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy, Maria
Enzersdorf

Introduction: Prof. Dr. Yves Boyer,
Directeur adjoint, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique, Paris

Prof. Dr. Sven Biscop,
Director Europe in the World Programme, Egmont Royal Institute for
International Affairs, Brussels

Dr. Franco Algieri,
Director of Research, Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy,
Maria Enzersdorf

Discussion

End of seminar