

Agenda

Conference

»Is the EU headed towards ‘Strategic Sovereignty’? Perspectives from Poland, France, and Germany«

Tuesday, 5 December, 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union, Rue Montoyer 47, 1000 Brussels

9.45 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	Registration & welcome coffee
10.00 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.	Welcome <i>André Härtel, Head of Office, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Brussels</i>
10.15 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Keynote (tbc)
10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Panel 1: From Economic Security to Economic Sovereignty? <i>Paweł Tokarski, Senior Associate, Research Division EU/Europe, SWP, Berlin</i> <i>Nicolas Goetzmann, Economist, Fondation Robert Schuman, Paris</i> <i>Piotr Dzierżanowski, Analyst, Global Issues Programme, PISM, Warsaw</i> <i>Žaneta Vegner, Deputy Head of Cabinet, Cabinet of Valdis Dombrovskis, EU Commissioner for Trade, Brussels</i> <i>Chair: Melchior Szczepanik, Head of Office, Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM), Brussels</i>
11.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.	Coffee break
11.45 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.	Panel 2: Building European Defence: needs, capabilities and political limits <i>Markus Kaim, Senior Fellow, Research Division International Security, SWP, Berlin</i> <i>Pascale Joannin, General Manager, Fondation Robert Schuman, Paris</i> <i>Marcin Terlikowski, Deputy Head of Research, International Security Programme, PISM, Warsaw</i> <i>Jean-Pierre van Aubel, Senior Expert, Security and Defence Policy Division, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels</i> <i>Chair: Aurélie Pugno, Journalist, Euractiv, Brussels</i>
12.45 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.	Conclusions <i>Eric Maurice, Head of Office, Fondation Robert Schuman, Brussels</i>
1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.	Light lunch & get-together