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Preliminary Programme

European Security Conference

„Values and Interests of the European Union“

Thursday, 24 May 2012

Venue: Strasbourg

European Parliament (morning)

Allée du Printemps, F-67070 Strasbourg, Building Salvador de Madariaga (SDM) S7

Eurocorps (afternoon)

Quartier Aubert de Vincelles, Rue du Corps Européen, F-67020 Strasbourg

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- 8.30 hrs **Welcome** by Martin Schulz MEP, President of the European Parliament
- 8.45 hrs **Introduction:** Joseph Daul MEP/EPP, President of the European Security Foundation
- 9.00 hrs **European Values**
Chair: Rainer Wieland MEP/EPP, Vice-President of the European Parliament
Introduction: Prof. Hans-Gert Pöttering MEP/EPP, former President of the European Parliament and Chairman of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
Speakers:
Prof. Dr. Heinz-Gerhard Justenhoven, Director of Institut für Theologie und Frieden
Reinhard Bütikofer MEP/The Greens/EFA (*tbc*)
Discussion/Q+A
- 10.30 hrs Coffee Break
- 11.00 hrs **Security Interests and Geostrategic Aspects**
Chair: Michael Gahler MEP/EPP
Introduction: Dr. Erich Vad, Brigadier General, Director Military Policy, Federal Chancellery
Speakers:
Francis Delon, Secrétaire Général de la Défense et de la Sécurité Nationale (*tbc*)
Ana Gomes MEP(S&D) (*tbc*)
Discussion/Q+A
- 12.30 hrs **Conclusions/Closing Remarks** by Othmar Karas MEP/EPP, Vice-President of the European Parliament
- 13.00 hrs Transfer to EUROCORPS,
Quartier Aubert de Vincelles, Rue du Corps Européen, F-67020 Strasbourg**
- 13.30 hrs **Welcome briefing about Eurocorps** by Major General Walter Spindler, DCOM, with Standing Lunch
- 14.30 hrs **Videoconference** with Lieutenant General Olivier de Bavinchove, Commander of Eurocorps, Chief of Staff at Headquarters ISAF Kabul, Afghanistan
- 15.00 hrs **“The role of Eurocorps in the future CSDP”**
Chair: Krzysztof Lisek MEP/EPP
Introduction: Karl von Wogau, Secretary General of the Kangaroo Group / European Security Foundation
Speakers:
Dr. Erich Vad, Brigadier General, Director Military Policy, Federal Chancellery
Zbigniew Włosowicz, Undersecretary of State for Defence Policy (*tbc*)
Francisco Millán Mon MEP/EPP (*tbc*)
General-Lieutenant Guido Andries, Directeur département d'état major Stratégie (*tbc*)
Charles Goerens MEP/ALDE (*tbc*)
Representative of France (*tbc*)
- 16.30 hrs **Conclusions/Closing Remarks** by Karl von Wogau, Secretary General of the Kangaroo Group / European Security Foundation
- 17.30 hrs Transfer to Airport/Train Station