

ESDP under Review: Achievements and Future Challenges

2nd Expert Seminar

in the framework of the project

“The EU as a Global Player – Strengths and Weaknesses of the CFSP and ESDP as seen from an Italian-German Angle”

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Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Tiergartenstraße 35, 10785 Berlin
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PROGRAMME

31 January 2008 (Hotel Berlin, Conference Room Berlin-Peking)

Afternoon **Arrival of participants**

18.30 hrs **Welcome and Reception**

H.E. Antonio **Puri Purini**, Ambassador of the Italian Republic to Germany, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Mathias **Jopp**, Director, Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin
Prof. Dr. Gianni **Bonvicini**, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome
Prof. Dr. Piero **Gastaldo**, Secretary General, Compagnia di San Paolo, Turin

Welcome Speech

Michael **Clauß**, Deputy Director General for European Affairs, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

20.00 hrs **Dinner**

21.30 hrs **After Dinner Speech**

Elmar **Brok**, MEP, former Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence

1 February 2008 (Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Jakob-Kaiser-Saal)

9.00 hrs **Introduction into the Seminar (Background Paper: ESDP-Operations – Experiences, Tendencies and Lessons Learned)**

Chair

Dr. Elfriede **Regelsberger**, Deputy Director, Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin

Introduction

Nicoletta **Pirozzi**, IAI, Rome and Sammi **Sandawi**, IEP, Berlin

9.20 hrs **SESSION I: ESDP-Operations: Experiences, Tendencies and Lessons Learned**

Chair

General Vincenzo **Camporini**, Chief of Defence Staff, Rome

Introductions

Brigadegeneral Gerhard **Kemmler**, Military Representative of Germany, Permanent Representation of Germany to the EU, Brussels

General Giuseppe **Valotto**, President, Centro Alti Studi per la Difesa, Rome

Comments

Prof. Dr. Gianni **Bonvicini**, Director, IAI, Rome

Dr. Heiko **Borchert**, Director, Borchert & Co., Luzern

Discussion

11.00 hrs Coffee break

11.15 hrs **SESSION II: Command, Control, Intelligence and Headquarters – Assessment and Future Requirements**

Chair

Franz H. U. **Borkenhagen**, Head of Planning Staff (ret.), Federal Ministry of Defence, Berlin

Introductions

Kapitän zur See Jürgen **Ehle**, Head FÜ S III 4, Federal Ministry of Defence, Berlin

Admiral Luciano **Callini**, Director Centro Militare di Studi Strategici (CeMiSS), Rome

Comments

Martin **Valkysers**, Project Manager, Industrieanlagen-Betriebsgesellschaft mbH, Ottobrunn

Giovanni **Gasparini**, Senior Research Fellow, IAI, Rome

13.00 hrs Lunch Buffet

14.00 hrs **SESSION III: The EU in Rapid Response – Conceptions and Capabilities**

Chair

Ambassador Guido **Lenzi**, Diplomatic Counsellor of the Minister of the Interior, Rome

Introductions

Christian **Mölling**, Senior Researcher, Center for Security Studies (ETH Zurich) / Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy Hamburg (IFSH)

Comments

Min. Plen. Luca **Giansanti**, Directorate General for European Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome

Kapitän zur See a. D. Volker **Heise**, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin

15.45 hrs Coffee break

16.00 hrs **SESSION IV: Prospects for the ESDP: Future Challenges and Potential Responses**

Chair

Prof. Dr. Mathias **Jopp**, Director, IEP, Berlin

Introductions

Bernhard **Kampmann**, Counsellor, Head of Desk 202, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Ambassador Andrea **Meloni**, Italian Representative to COPS, Brussels

17.00 hrs **Concluding Remarks**

Prof. Dr. Mathias **Jopp**, IEP, Berlin

End of seminar