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DRAFT PROGRAMME DAY 1

THURSDAY, 12.11. 18:00 - 20:00 CET

Panel: A Reality Check for European Defence

Jean-Marc VIGILANT	President EuroDefense France
Robert WALTER	President EuroDefense UK
Aliona HLIVCO	Founder and CEO St. James's Foreign Policy Group
Philip WALTHER	Professor and Quantum Science Group Speaker

DRAFT PROGRAMME DAY 2

FRIDAY, 13.11. 09:00 - 09:30 CET

Welcome and Opening

Werner FASSLABEND	AIES President, Austrian Minister of Defence 1990-2000
Martin EICHTINGER	Director, Vienna School of International Studies
Mikuláš DZURINDA	President, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, Brussels; Prime Minister of Slovakia 1998-2006
Christian STOCKER	Federal Chancellor of Austria (Video Message)

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FRIDAY, 13.11. 09:30 - 14:00 CET

Keynote Speeches: Europe and the New World Order

Karl NEHAMMER	Vice President, European Investment Bank, Federal Chancellor of Austria 2021-2025
Jakob ELLEMANN-JENSEN	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of Denmark 2022-2023
Pavlo KLIMKIN	Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine 2014-2019
Ursula PLASSNIK	Minister of Foreign Affairs of Austria 2004-2008
Lina RUKŠTELIENĖ	Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
Arnold KAMMEL	Secretary General, Austrian Ministry of Defence

Perspectives for Europe's Security

Christian SCHMIDT	High Representative for Bosnia and Herzogovina 2021-2026, Minister of Agriculture 2014-2018 GER
Klaus WELLE	Secretary General of the European Parliament 2009-2022, Head of Academic Council WMCES
Christian LEUPRECHT	Professor, Royal Military College of Canada and Queen's University

14:00 Closing

Michael ZINKANELL-SÜSS	AIES Director

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