

**SCHUMAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE FORUM 2024
THINK TANKS EVENT**

28th May 2024, 12.45-18.00
Sofitel Place Jourdan, Brussels

D R A F T A G E N D A

12.45-13.45 Arrival of participants: registration & light lunch buffet.

13.45-14.00 Keynote speech

14.00-15.00 Plenary session: Global peace & security landscape: Opportunities for peace, security and defence partnership.

In this open plenary discussion, participants will assess the current global peace and security landscape, emphasising opportunities for fostering partnerships in the realm of peace, defence and security. The discussion will explore collaborative strategies among nations, international organisations, and non-state actors to address emerging threats and enhance global stability.

15.00-16.30 Breakout sessions:

1. New threats & hybrid warfare

The panel discussion will focus on emerging threats and hybrid warfare in the contemporary global landscape. Topics will include the intersection of new technology, cyber space, disinformation campaigns, and unconventional tactics in modern conflicts, with a focus on strategies for resilience and response.

2. Human security: Women, Peace & Security, Youth, Peace & Security

This panel discussion will delve into the critical intersection of human security, Women, Peace, and Security (WPS), and Youth, Peace, and Security (YPS) agendas. Discussions will aim to address challenges, share best practices, and propose actionable solutions to promote a more secure and equitable world with human security, writ large, at its centre.



3. The Peace-Security nexus

This panel discussion will explore the intricate relationship between peace and security and how advancements in one domain influence the other. The panel will hone in on the interconnectedness of peacebuilding efforts, conflict prevention strategies, and security measures in fostering sustainable stability as well as how the nexus is implemented in practice.

4. The future of multilateralism

This panel discussion will reflect on the future of multilateralism and the resilience and adaptability of multilateral forums and structures in a rapidly evolving world. Discussions will center on the challenges and opportunities facing global institutions and explore strategies to reinforce the multilateral system to meet the complex challenges of the 21st century.



16.30-17.00 **Coffee break**

17.00-18.00 **Closing plenary moderated by Mr. Alexandros Yannis, Head of Policy Planning & Strategic Foresight, EEAS**

The rapporteurs will share their key points and take-aways of the break-out discussions to the plenary. Participants are invited to provide a brief reflection of the day as a whole, and identify particular issues to flag for the Schuman Forum main event. The moderator will wrap up the day with closing remarks.