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EVENT PROGRAMME

- 11.00 - 11.10** **Welcome**
By Klaus HÄNSCH, President of the European Parliament Former Members Association and Former President of the European Parliament
- 11.10 - 11.25** **Opening - State of play: Geopolitical Tensions and Current Challenges to EU Defence and Security**
by Riho TERRAS MEP - Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence Rapporteur of the Resolution of 9 May 2023 on Critical technologies for security and defence: state of play and future challenges
- 11.25 - 11.40** **EU as a global maritime Security and Defence provider. Indo-Pacific and Arctic as new potential scenarios. Are we able to address it?**
by C. N. Abel ROMERO JUNQUERA, Captain and Analyst of the Spanish Institute for Strategic Studies (IEEE) of the Spanish Ministry of Defense
- 11.40 - 11.55** **Strengthening EU Strategic Autonomy While Upholding NATO Unity**
by Jürgen MEINDL, Austrian Ambassador to NATO
- 11.55 - 12.10** **EU's Defense Architecture in Action - Future steps**
by François ARBAULT, Defense Coordinator at the European Commission's Directorate General for Defense Industry TBC
- 12.10 - 12.50** **Open discussion with the audience, Q&A**
- 12.50 - 13.00** **Conclusive remarks**
by Edit HERCZOG, Former MEP from Hungary and FMA Member

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