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PROGRAM

TUESDAY 22 JUNE

«Synchronizing Strategic and Operational Tempos»

- 08:15–9:00** **Registration and coffee**
- 09:00–9:15** **Welcome / Admin and security brief**
Brig Gen Julien SABENE / Col Richard GROS
Air and Space Strategic Studies Center (FR)
- 09:15–9:45** **Grand Opening Address**
Gen Philippe LAVIGNE
French Air and Space Force Commander (FR)
- 09:45–10:00** **Industry Opening Address**
M. Eric TRAPPIER, GIFAS (French aerospace industry association) Chairman
- 10:00–11:00** **1st Round-Table : European Air power and Space control in a context of power competition**
Mrs Alice GUITTON, French Director General for International Relations and Strategy, together with the other E12 Defence Political Directors will exchange views on the common strategic challenges E12 countries are facing across air and space domains.
- 11:00–11:20** **Comfort Break**
- 11:20–12:20** **2nd Round-Table : Cooperation and Capability Development**
Moderator: Dr Olivier ZAJEC, Lyon university
Mr Dirk HOKE, Airbus Defense and Space, CEO
Mr Eric TRAPPIER, Dassault Aviation, CEO
Mr Eric BERANGER , MBDA, CEO
Lt Gen Frédéric PARISOT, French Air and Space Force Staff, Deputy Commander
Mr Thierry CARLIER, French Defence Procurement Agency (DGA), International Director



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12:20-13:40 **Lunch Break**

13:40-14:10 **Address**

Col Professor John Andreas OLSEN (NO)

14:10-15:10 **3rd Round-Table : Joint Engagements**

Moderator: Dr Signe Marie COLD-RAVNKILDE, Danish Institute for International Studies (DK)

Lt Gen Stéphane MILLE, Joint military staff, Operations branch (FR)

Air Cdre Tom BURKE, Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations (UK)

Col Saku JOUKAS, Chief of Plans, Air Force Command (FI)

Col Filippo ZAMPELLA, Chief of the Air Warfare Center (IT)

15:10-15:30 **Comfort Break**

15:30-16:30 **4th Round-Table : Plug and Fight Expeditionary Mindset**

Moderator: Dr Flemming SPLIDSBOEL HANSEN, Danish Institute for International Studies (DK)

Gp Capt Andrew DICKENS, RAF (UK)

Col Peter MELGAARD, ACOS Capabilities, Air Command (DK)

Rear Admiral Hervé HAMELIN, FR MOD General International and Strategic Directorate (FR)

Luftwaffe Brigadier General OF-6 (DE)

Brig gen Burkhard Pototzky, Head of Luftwaffe operations center, Kalkar

16:30-17:00 **Closing Address**

Dr Olivier SCHMITT,

Center for War Studies, IHEDN (French national defence higher studies institute) /University of Southern Denmark)

17:00-18:00 **Air and Space Museum Visit**

18:00-21:00 **Private Dinner**



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WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE

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08:15–9:00 **Registration and coffee**

09:00–9:15 **Admin and security update**
COL GROS, Air and Space Strategic Studies Center (FR)

09:15–10:00 **Address**
Maj Gen Michel FRIEDLING, Space Commander (FR)

10:00–11:00 **5th Round-Table : Air power and Space control
use / coordination (or C2)**
*Moderator: Justin BRONK, Royal United Services Institute for Defence and
Security Studies (UK)*
Maj Gen Car-Johan EDSTROM Swedish Air Force Commander (SE)
Col Jean-Paul BESSE, Air Defence and Operations Command (FR)
Brig Gen Juan Manuel PABLOS CHI, Spanish Air Force (ES)
Gp Capt Andrew DICKENS, RAF (UK)
Col Marco GALGANI, “Space” Office – Air Staff HQ, Deputy Chief (IT)

11:00–11:20 **Comfort Break**

11:20–12:20 **6th Round-Table : The need to adapt procurement
and industrial processes to field reality**
*Moderator: Dr Edouard SIMON, French Institute for International and Strategic
Relationship, IRIS (FR)*
*Maj Gen Philippe ADAM, Head of the Military Capabilities Planning Division,
Joint Staff (FR)*
Mr Pierre FOSSIER, THALES vice president
*Mr Frédéric MAZZANTI, director of Defense division, SAFRAN Electronics
and Defense (CEO) (FR)*
Adm (ret) Charles-Henri DU CHE, Ariane Group CEO military adviser
Lt Gen François PINTART, Defence Procurement Agency, Operations director (DGA) (FR)



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13:40-14:10 **Address**

Air Commodore Professor Frans OSINGA (NL)

14:10-15:10 **7th Round-Table : Learning Collective
Lessons and Doctrine Development**

Moderator: Air Commodore Professor Frans OSINGA (NL)

Maj Gen Pierre SCHILL, Joint military staff, concepts and doctrines (FR)

*Lt Gen Philippe STEININGER, former French Strategic Commander, currently
special adviser to the National Space Center (FR)*

*Col Ralph BRIERS, Integrated Capability Management director, Joint
Strategic Department (BE)*

*Mr Paul LIIAS, Head of Space at the Ministry of Economic Affairs and
Communication (EE)*

15:10-15:30 **Comfort Break**

15:30-16:30 **8th Round-Table : Strategy to Boost European Defence**

*Moderator: Thomas GOMART, French Institute for International Relationship
(IFRI), Director*

Gen Philippe LAVIGNE, French Air and Space Force Commander (FR)

Gen Alberto ROSSO, Italian Air Force Commander (IT)

Air Chief Marshal Sir Mike WIGSTON, Royal Air Force Commander (UK)

Maj Gen Car-Johan EDSTROM Swedish Air Force Commander (SE)

16:30-17:00 **Closing Address**

Mrs Florence PARLY

French Minister for the Armed Forces



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