

'German elections and the Future of Europe'

The next event of the *Central European Perspectives* workshop series

Preliminary Program

Date: Monday, November 06, 2017

Venue: IMO Conference Room, Zrínyi Campus, Hungária krt. 9-11., 1011 Budapest, Hungary

07:20-07:50	Registration
07:50-08:00	Dr. Péter Tálas: Welcome remarks Director, Center for Strategic and Defense Studies, National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary
	Consequences of the German elections Moderator: Dr. András Hettyey, NUPS
08:00-08:30	German Domestic Politics Levente Tamás Molnár, IFAT, Budapest
08:30-09:00	EU Reform or Business as Usual? German Foreign Policy in a European Context Dr. rer. pol. Annegret Bendiek, SWP Berlin
09:00-09:30.	The Birth of a European Army? German Defense Policy and the Future of Multinational Defense Cooperation in Europe Christian Mölling, DGAP
09:30-10:20	Q&A
10:20-10:40	Coffee break
	The Future of European Defense - Central European Perspectives Moderators: Gábor Csizmazia, NUPS
10:40-11:00	The Polish perspective Dr. Agnieszka Bryc, PISM
11:00-11:20	The Czech perspective Martin Michelot, EUROPEUM
11:20-11:40	The Slovak perspective Dušan Fischer, SFPA

11:40-12:00	The Hungarian perspective Dr. Gergely Varga, CSDS
12:00-12:30	Q&A
12:30-12:50	The Austrian perspective Dr. Arnold Kammel, AIES
12:50-13:10	The Slovenian perspective dr. Uroš Svete, University of Ljubljana
13:10-13:30	The Croatian perspective dr.sc. Senada Šelo Šabić, IRMO
13:30-13:50	The Romanian perspective Professor Dr. Iulian Chifu, CCPEW
13:50-14:20	Q&A
14:20-15:00	Buffet lunch

The aim of the workshop is to understand how the Central European member states see the future of European security and defense in the context of expected European institutional reforms. Special emphasis will be on the expected implications of the 2017 September German elections, which can fundamentally affect the European integration process. Our meeting on November 06, 2017 offers an opportunity to gain comparative views of German of foreign and security policy, as well as Central European defense policy experts.

The seminar is not open to the media and follows Chatham House rules.

Participants are invited from the following institutions:

Austria Institute for European Security (AIES), Vienna, Austria

Center for European Neighborhood Studies, (CENS) Central European University,
Budapest, Hungary

Center for Conflict Prevention & Early Warning, Bukarest, Romania

Center for Strategic and Defense Studies (CSDS), Budapest, Hungary

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik (DGAP), Berlin, Germany

Defence Policy Department, MoD, Budapest, Hungary

Department of International Security Studies, National University of Public Service
(NUPS), Budapest, Hungary

Department of International Relations and Diplomacy, National University of Public
Service (NUPS), Budapest, Hungary

EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Prague, Czech Republic

Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA), Budapest, Hungary

Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade (IFAT), Budapest, Hungary

Institute for Development and International Relations (IRMO), Zagreb, Croatia

Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava, Slovakia

Slovak Foreign Policy Association (SFPA), Bratislava, Slovakia

Stiftung für Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin, Germany

The Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM), Warsaw, Poland

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Ljubljana, Slovenia