



Towards Europeanization of Nordic Defence cooperation concept

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FRS – 4 bis rue des Pâtures – Paris 16^{ème}

Programme

Opening Remarks

• Jouko Leinonen, Chargé d'affaires, Embassy of Finland to France

Panel 1 - 09:15-10:45 European Security: the EU-Russia Angle

Moderator: Yves Boyer, Deputy Director, FRS, France **Speakers:**

- Hiski Haukkala, Professor of International Relations, University of Tampere, Finland
- Isabelle Facon, Senior Research Fellow, FRS, France

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

Panel 2 - 11:00-12:30 Flexible defence cooperation: bilateral vs multilateral (structured) cooperation: the case of NORDEFCO and UK-France defence cooperation

Moderator: Tuomas Iso-Markku, Researcher, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Finland

Speakers:

- Mikko Tyrväinen, Senior Specialist, Ministry for Defence, Finland
- Sigurd Marstein, Senior adviser, Security Policy department, Ministry of Defence, Norway
- Colonel Arnaud Ladrange, Deputy Director of the International Organisations division at the *Etat Major des Armées*, France

Panel 3-13:45-15:15 Armaments acquisition and life cycle support: new partnership models

Moderator: Philippe Gros, Research Fellow, FRS, France **Speakers**:

- Jari Takanen, Director of the Materiel Unit, Ministry of Defence, Finland
- Christina Wilén, Deputy Director, Department for Acquisition, Research and Development, Ministry of Defence, Sweden
- Reynold de la Boutetière, Direction Générale de l'Armement (DGA), France

15:15 – 15:30 Closing Remarks

• Camille Grand, Director of FRS and Krzysztof Soloch, Head of Nordika Programme