

HUMAN SECURITY IN AN AGE OF UNCERTAINTY: EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES

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This event, which is part of the Human Security Dialogue series, a project launched by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) and The United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security (UNTFHS) with events held in Helsinki, Oslo and Stockholm earlier this year, will examine the role of human security in addressing Europe's evolving challenges, with particular attention to Italy's contribution and perspective. It provides an opportunity for European and Italian policymakers, practitioners and experts to reflect on how human security can support evolving security priorities and long-term preparedness in the region.

PROGRAMME

14:30 – 15:00 **REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE**

15:00 – 15:20 **OPENING REMARKS**

KNUT VOLLEBAEK

Chair, United Nations Advisory Board on Human Security

MICHELE VALENSISE

President, IAI

15:20 – 15:30 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

ACHIM STEINER

Director, Oxford Martin Programme on Security Futures and former Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

15:30 – 16:50 **PANEL**

CRISTINA MONTI

Head of the Political Section, European Commission Representation in Italy

RODERICK PARKES

Researcher, NATO Defense College

MAURIZIO CANFORA

Deputy Director General for Europe and International Trade Policy, Central Director for European Integration, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Q&A

Panel moderated by

CHARLOTTA SPARRE

Deputy Director, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)

16:50 – 17:00 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

NICOLETTA PIROZZI

Deputy Director, IAI