

The Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), in partnership with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, is pleased to invite you to the conference

EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE, QUO VADIS?

27 OCTOBER 2022
14:00 - 18:15

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PIAZZA DELLA PILOTTA, 4 – ROME

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How is European defence changing in light of Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the confrontation between Moscow and the West? What are possible developments for the EU and NATO, as well as for the relation between the two actors? Where are major European countries heading in military and technological-industrial terms? IAI's conference "Security and European Defence, quo vadis?" involves representatives from Italian, European and transatlantic institutions, as well as from the industrial sector and experts in a deep-dive into European defence in this new strategic context. This topic bears important implications, novel challenges and opportunities for Italy's foreign and defence policy, calling for a whole-of-country approach.

PROGRAMME

- 14:00** **Welcome coffee**
- 14:15** **Welcome remarks**
FERDINANDO NELLI FEROCI President, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)
- 14:30** **Keynote speech**
JIŘÍ ŠEDIVÝ Executive Chief, European Defence Agency (EDA)
- 14:45** **I Panel – Europe, EU and NATO: security challenges and policies**
GIANFRANCO ANNUNZIATA, Defence Policy Planner, Italian Ministry of Defence
BENEDETTA BERTI Secretary General Cabinet, NATO
ELIO CALCAGNO Researcher in the Defence Programme, IAI
LUCIANO CARTA President, Leonardo
STEFANO CONT Director Capability, Armament & Planning, European Defence Agency (EDA)
MARCO PERONACI Representative to the EU Political and Security Committee
PINA PICIERNO Vice-President, European Parliament
- Moderator**
NICOLETTA PIROZZI Head of EU Politics and Institutions Programme, IAI
- 16:15** **Coffee break**
- 16:45** **II Panel – European defence: from cooperation to integration**
PIETRO ALIGHIERI, Senior Adviser of the Secretary General of Defence/National Armaments Director, Italian Ministry of Defence
PASQUALE FERRARA Director General, DG for Political Affairs and Security, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
CARLO FESTUCCI Secretary General, Italian industries Federation for aerospace defence and security (AIAD)
CLAUDIO GRAZIANO Former EU Military Committee Chair, President Fincantieri
LORENZO MARIANI Chief Executive Officer, MBDA
KAROLINA MUTI Researcher, Security and Defence Programmes, IAI
PAOLA TESSARI Researcher, Security Programme, IAI
- Moderator**
ALESSANDRO MARRONE Head of Defence Programme, IAI
- 18:15** **End of conference and cocktail reception**