



PROGRAM

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WHERE WILL THE STRATEGIC COMPASS TAKE EUROPE TO?

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9:00 - 9:30	Opening of the Conference Major General Todor Dotchev , Commandant/Rector of Rakovski National Defence College H.E. Florence Robine , Ambassador of France to Bulgaria Thorsten Geissler , Director, Sofia Office, Konrad Adenauer Foundation
9:30 – 9:45	Dragomir Zakov , Minister of Defence of Bulgaria
9:45 – 10:00	Questions and Answers
10:00 – 11:00	Panel 1: Navigating through a challenging and dynamic security environment. Which direction is the European Union going in with its new Strategic Compass? Moderator Monika Panayotova
10:00 - 10:15	Joël Barre , Chief executive of general directorate of armament, French Ministry of Defence
10:15 – 10:30	Yordan Bozhilov , Deputy Minister of Defence of Bulgaria
10:30 – 10:45	Maya Dobрева , Director General Political Affairs, MFA Bulgaria
10:45 - 11:00	Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:15	Panel 2: Developing capacities for the EU missions and operations. What is the EU's level of ambition and how can the EU become a more effective security provider? Moderator Monika Panayotova
11:30 – 11:45	Brigadier General Radostin Iliev , Director of Defence Policy and Planning Directorate, MoD Bulgaria
11:45 – 12:00	Brigadier General (ret.) assoc. prof. Elislav Ivanov , PhD, Rakovski National Defence College
12:00 - 12:15	Discussion



12:15 - 13:00	Panel 3: The EU's Strategic Compass and its four baskets - Crisis management, Resilience, Capability Development, Partnerships. What now? Moderator Monika Panayotova
12:15 - 12:30	Colonel Georgi Georgiev , Deputy Director of Strategic Planning Directorate, MoD Bulgaria
12:30 – 12:45	Colonel Orlin Nikolov , Director of CMDR COE
12:45 – 13:00	Oliver Đajić , NATO-EU Affairs Officer, Multilateral Organizations Section Political Affairs & Security Policy Division, online
13:00 – 13:15	Discussion
13:15 – 13:30	Closing remarks
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch

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