

# BSC Berlin Security Conference



22<sup>nd</sup> Congress on European Security and Defence



## Europe and NATO – Enhancing Resolve and Resilience

**29-30 November 2023**

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### About the Congress:

- » One of the largest events on European Security and Defence
- » International Forum for Members of Parliaments, politicians, and senior executives of the military, and security organizations and industry
- » Main topics: War in Ukraine, Deterrence and Defence in and for Europe after the Russian aggression, the Southern Flank, the Indo-Pacific
- » Exhibitions of international companies
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## Main Programme

## Wednesday, 29 November 2023

08.00 Opening of the Exhibition / Registration

08.45 **Welcome to the Congress (Q&A)**

- » **Jörg Vollmer**, Gen (ret.), Behörden Spiegel Strategic Advisor
- » **Wolfgang Hellmich**, MP, Congress President BSC 2023

09.00 **OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE****Opening Ceremony**

- » **Annalena Baerbock\***, Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs, Germany
- » **Wopke Bastiaan Hoekstra**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

OPENING

09.30 **Keynote Speech**

- » **Olga Stefanishyna**, Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, Ukraine

10.00 **HIGH-LEVEL DEBATE****The future Security Structure in Europe**Chair: **Michael Gahler MEP**, EPP Group Foreign Affairs Coordinator, European Parliament

Speakers:

- » **Annalena Baerbock\***, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany
- » **Wopke Bastiaan Hoekstra**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands
- » **Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield**, Representative of the USA to the United Nations
- » **Dr Dmytro Kuleba\***, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ukraine
- » **Elina Valtonen\***, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Finland

HIGH-LEVEL DEBATE

11.15 Coffee Break

11.45 **Keynote Congress Partner**

- » **Michael Guschlbauer**, CEO Bechtle

12.05 **Keynote Speech**

- » **Dr Roy Chun Lee**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan

12.25 **Keynote Congress Partner**

- » NN, Lockheed Martin

12.45 **Keynote SACEUR**

- » General (US Army), **Christopher G. Cavoli\***, SACEUR

13.15 **Keynote Congress Partner**

- » NN, Eviden

13.35 Luncheon / Buffet

14.50 **PANEL SESSION > PANELS A1-A7**

16.20 Coffee Break

16.50 **Keynotes and Special Forum**

- » **Olaf Scholz\***, Federal Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
  - » **Mark Rutte\***, Prime Minister the Netherlands
- in discussion with*
- » **Wolfgang Hellmich**, MP, Congress President BSC 2022
  - » **Dr Eva-Charlotte Proll**, Editor and CDO Behörden Spiegel



SPECIAL FORUM

18.00 **Keynote Speech**

- » **Kristóf Szalay-Bobrovniczky**, Minister of Defence, Hungary

18.30 **Keynote Congress Partner**

- » **Dr Germar Schröder**, PwC Strategy & (Germany) GmbH

18.50 **HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY FORUM****Deterrence and Defence in the Central Region (Q&A)**Chair: **Jörg Vollmer, Gen (ret)**, Behörden Spiegel Strategic Adviser

Speakers:

- » **General Rajmund T. Andrzejczak\***, Chief of the General Staff of the Polish Armed Forces
- » **Lieutenant General Gábor Böröndi**, Chief of Defence Staff of Hungary
- » **General Carsten Breuer\***, Chief of Defence Staff, Germany
- » **General Thierry Burkhard\***, Chief of the Defence Staff, France
- » **General Onno Eichelsheim**, Chief of Defence of the Netherlands
- » **General Mark A. Milley\***, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, United States of America
- » **General Valdemaras Rupšys**, Chief of Defence Lithuania



HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY FORUM

20.00 Dinner Buffet / Networking

## Main Programme

# Thursday, 30 November 2023

- 08.00 Opening of the Exhibition
- 08.30 **Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference Day**
- 08.40 **OPENING OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> CONFERENCE DAY**

### OPENING

#### Opening Ceremony (Q&A)

- » **Boris Pistorius**, Federal Minister of Defence, Germany
- » **Kajsa Ollongren**, Minister of Defence of the Netherlands

- 09.25 **Keynote Speech**
- » **Ursula von der Leyen\***, President of the European Commission

- 10.00 **Keynote Speech (Q&A)**
- » **Jens Stoltenberg\***, Secretary General, NATO

#### 10.30 HIGH-LEVEL INTERVIEW

### SPECIAL FORUM

#### The Southern Flank and Black Sea

- » **Nana Brink**, Member of the executive Board Women in International Security Deutschland (WIIS e.V.)  
*speaking with:*
- » NN, Minister of Defence, Spain
- » **Thabit Muhammad Al Abassi**, Minister of Defence, Iraq
- » **Simona Cojocaru\***, State Secretary of Ministry of National Defence, Romania
- » **Guido Crosetto\***, Minister of Defence of the Italian Republic
- » **Yaşar Güler\***, Minister of National Defence, Türkiye

#### 11.15 Keynote Congress Partner

- » NN, Secusmart

#### 11.35 Keynote Speech (Q&A)

- » **Admiral Rob Bauer**, Chair of the NATO Military Committee

#### 12.00 PANEL SESSION > PANEL B1-B7

13.30 Luncheon / Buffet

#### 14.15 Keynote Congress Partner

- » NN, MBDA

#### 14.35 FUTURE FORCES FORUM

### FUTURE FORCES FORUM

#### Operational-, Force- and Capability Planing

Chair: **Dr Hans-Peter Bartels**, President of the Society for Security Policy, Germany

Speakers:

- » **Vice Admiral Dr Thomas Daum**, Chief of the DEU Cyber and Information Domain
- » **Lieutenant General Ingo Gerhartz\***, Chief of the DEU Air Force
- » **Vice Admiral Jan Christian Kaack**, Chief of the DEU Navy
- » **Lieutenant General Alfons Mais**, Chief of the DEU Army
- » **Lieutenant General Martin Schelleis**, Chief of the DEU Joint Support and Enabling Service
- » **Major General (MC) Dr Norbert Weller**, Deputy Chief of the DEU Armed Forces Medical Service
- » **Lieutenant General Martin Wijnen**, Commander Land Forces Royal Netherlands Army

#### 16.00 Keynote Congress Partner

- » NN, Saab

#### 16.20 Keynote: The Indo-Pacific

- » **Penelope Ying-Yen Wong\***, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Australia

#### 16.50 Keynote Congress Partner

- » NN, Airbus Group

#### 17.15 HIGH-LEVEL FORUM

### HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY FORUM

#### The Indo-Pacific Challenge: How does it affect Europe?

Chair: **Dr Tobias Lindner**, Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany

Speakers:

- » **Penelope Ying-Yen Wong\***, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Australia
- » NN, Representative of NLD MoFA or MoD
- » NN, China
- » NN, Singapur
- » NN, Japan
- » NN, Secretary of State, FRA
- » NN, USA

#### 18.15 CLOSING CEREMONY

### CLOSING

- » **Wolfgang Hellmich**, MP, Congress President BSC 2023
- » **General (ret) Jörg Vollmer**, BSC / Behörden Spiegel Strategic Adviser

18.30 End of the Congress

## Panel Programme

## Wednesday, 29 November 2023

## Panel A1

**Strategic Communication –  
The Information War***Chair:*

- » **Colonel Dr Ferdi Akaltin**, Commander, German Armed Forces Centre for Operational Communication

*Introduction:*

- » NN, Leonardo

*Panellists:*

- » **Colonel Dr Markus Reisner**, Austria
- » **Jay H. Janzen\***, Director of the Communications Division, SHAPE
- » Chief of the NLD OplInfo
- » NN, UKR
- » NN, NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence, Latvia
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## Panel A3

**Comprehensive Territorial Defence***Chair:*

- » **Lieutenant General André Bodemann\***, Chief of the DEU Territorial Command

*Introduction:*

- » Industry Partner

*Panellists:*

- » Chief of the NLD Territorial Army
- » **Prof Dr Sönke Neitzel\***, University Potsdam, Germany
- » **Lieutenant General Alexander Sollfrank**, Commander Joint Support and Enabling Command
- » NN, NOR
- » **Dr Marie-Agnes Strack-Zimmermann\***, MP, Chairwoman of the Defence Committee, Deutscher Bundestag, Germany
- » **Brigade General Vesa Valtonen**, Commander Pori Brigade, Finland
- » 2x Industry Partner



## Panel A2

**Energy and Critical Infrastructure –  
Pillar of Economic Security***Chair:*

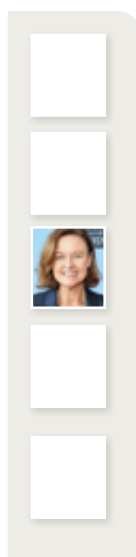
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*Introduction:*

- » Industry Partner

*Panellists:*

- » NN, NLD
- » NN, Norwegen
- » **Stacy Cummings\***, General Manager NSPA
- » NN, DEU
- » NN, DNK
- » 2x Industry Partner



## Panel A4

**The Military use of the Space-Domain:  
further developments***Chair:*

- » **Major General Michael Traut**, Commander Bundeswehr Space Command

*Introduction:*

- » **Nils Förster**, PwC Strategy & (Germany) GmbH

*Panellists:*

- » **Brigadier General Cipelletti**, Chief of Space General Office, Italian Defence Staff, Italy
- » NN, NLD
- » NN, German Aerospace Center, Germany
- » NN, German Federal Office for Equipment, Information Technology and Use of the German Armed Forces
- » **Major General Jürgen Setzer**, Deputy Chief of the DEU Cyber and Information Domain
- » 2x Industry Partner



## Panel Programme

# Wednesday, 29 November 2023

### Panel A5

#### EU, NATO and Trans-Atlantic Defence Procurement

Chair:

» **Dr Hans Atzpodien**, Managing Director, BDSV

Introduction:

» Industry Partner

Panellists:

» NN, National Armaments Director & Director of the Defence Material Organisation, Netherland

» **Jiří Šedivý\***, Managing Director European Defence Agency, Belgium

» **Vice Admiral Carsten Stawitzki\***, National Armaments Director, MOD, Germany

» **Joachim Sucker\***, Director Organisation for Joint Armaments Cooperation, OCCAR

» NN, Schmidt & Bender

» NN, Patria



### Panel A7

#### Health Care as part of a “Comprehensive National Defence Strategie” – Lessons learned from the Ukraine war

Chair:

» **Major General (MC) Dr Norbert Weller**, Deputy Chief of the DEU Armed Forces Medical Service

Introduction:

» Industry Partner

Panellists:

» Chief of the NLD Armed Forces Medical Service

» Chief of the UKR Armed Forces Medical Service

» NN, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Germany

» **Christian Reuter**, Secretary General Red Cross, Germany

» **Ministerial Director Heiko Rottmann-Großner**, Federal Ministry of Health, Germany

» NN, IBM

» 1 x Industry Partner



### Panel A6

#### Security Implications of Climate change

Chair:

» **General (ret) Tom Middendorp**, Chair of the international Military Council on Climate and Security (IMCCS)

Introduction:

» Industry Partner

Panellists:

» **Prof Dr Stefan Bayer**, Director GIDS, University of the Federal Armed Forces, Munich, Germany

» **Emmanuel Jacob**, President EUROMIL

» NN, Center of Excellence for protection of environment, Italy

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## Panel Programme

## Thursday, 30 November 2023

## Panel B1

**Military Assistance for Ukraine: Perspectives, Lessons and Impact on the army**

Chair:

- » **Lieutenant General Andreas Marlow**, Commander German Elements Multinational Corps/Basic Military Organisations and Multinational Special Training Command (MN ST-C), Germany

Introduction:

- » Industry Partner

Panellists:

- » **Lieutenant General Antonio A. Aguto Jr.**, Commander Security Assistance Group UKR
- » **Lieutenant General Michiel van der Laan**, MilRep NLD, EU
- » **Dr Jens Bodo Koch**, CEO Heckler & Koch, Germany
- » **Lieutenant General Sharon Nesmith**, Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the British Army (DCGS), UK
- » NN, Bell
- » NN, Flensburger Fahrzeugbau Gesellschaft mbH



## Panel B3

**Maritime Battlespace Management - Command and Control and UXV Integration**

Chair:

- » NN, DEU Navy

Introduction:

- » NN, TKMS

Panellists:

- » **Rear Admiral Rune Andersen\***, Chief of the Navy, Norway
- » **Commodore Jukka Anteroinen**, Chief of Staff Naval Command, Finland
- » **Rear Admiral Ewa Skoog Haslum\***, Chief of Navy, Sweden
- » **Rear Admiral Henrik Ryberg**, Chief of the Royal Danish Navy
- » **Vice Admiral Renè Tas**, Commander of the Royal Netherlands Navy
- » NN, Thales
- » NN, IAI



## Panel B2

**Air Forces Domain**

Chair:

- » **Lieutenant General Thorsten Poschwatta\***, Commander of the Air Operation Center

Introduction:

- » NN, Lufthansa Technik AG

Panellists:

- » **Major General Rolf Folland\***, Chief of the Royal Norwegian Air Force
- » **Lieutenant General André Steur**, Commander of the Royal Netherlands Air Force
- » NN, UKR
- » **Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Knighton\***, Chief of the Air Staff of the Royal Air Force
- » NN, Lockheed Martin
- » 1x Industry Partner



## Panel B4

**Multi Domain Operations – The C4ISR Backbone**

Chair:

- » **Major General Dr Michael Färber**, Commander of Communication and Information System Command, Germany

Introduction:

- » Industry Partner

Panellists:

- » NN, UKR
- » **Regine Grienberger**, Cyber Ambassador Federal Foreign Office, Germany
- » **Brigadier General Karol Molenda**, Director of the National Cyber Security Centre Poland
- » **General Paul M. Nakasone\***, Commander US Cyber Command and Director National Security Agency
- » **Claudia Plattner\***, President of the Federal Office for Information Security (BSI), Germany
- » 2x Industry Partner



# Panel Programme

## Thursday, 30 November 2023

### Panel B5

#### New Force Model and Reinforcement and Sustainment Network – drivers for multinational convergence of enabling capabilities

Chair:

- » **Lieutenant General Martin Schelleis**, Chief of the DEU Joint Support and Enabling Service

Introduction:

- » Industry Partner

Panellists:

- » **Brigadier General Henry Bouman\***, Chief of Defence Support Command, Netherlands
- » **Major General Stefan Linus Fix**, DCOS Support, Allied Joint Force Command Brunssum, Netherlands
- » **Brigadier General Ronald R. Ragin\***, Commanding General 21<sup>st</sup> Theater Sustainment Command
- » **Brigadier General Frank Schmitz**, Head of Planing Division, Command DEU Joint Support and Enabling Service
- » 2x Industry Partner



### Panel B7

#### Software-Defined Defence

Chair:

- » **Lieutenant General Michael Vetter**, Director-General CIT, Federal Ministry of Defence, Germany

Introduction:

- » NN, Secunet, Security Network AG

Panellists:

- » **Marc Akkermann**, Director Sales & Head of Berlin Office, Infodas
- » **Lieutenant General Tom Coppinger-Symes**, Deputy Commander Strategic Command, UK
- » **Dr Jeroen van der Vlugt\***, Chief Information Officer, NLD
- » 2x Industry Partner



### Panel B6

#### The use of Artificial Intelligence in the Military Domain

Chair:

- » **Prof Dr Stefan Pickl**, University of the German Armed Forces, Munich

Introduction:

- » Industry Partner

Panellists:

- » NN, NLD
- » **Major General Bruno Hofbauer\***, Capability Director, Austrian Armed Forces
- » **Dr Bryan Wells\***, NATO Chief Scientist, UK
- » **Dr Peter Wekhoven\***, Chief Scientist TNO, NLD
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