



## CLUB OF THREE: SPECIAL SESSION ON DEFENCE

### IF THIS IS A LONG WAR, ARE WE EQUIPPED TO WIN IT ?

Schloss Hugenpoet, Essen-Kettwig: 23/24 March 2007

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#### Friday 23 March

17.00                    **TEA ON ARRIVAL AT SCHLOSS HUGENPOET**

17.30                    **WELCOME** by *Dr. Olaf Berlien and Michael Maclay*

17.35 – 19.15        **SESSION 1: How much has the threat changed ?**

- Hostile states: tough or tender with Iran and North Korea ?
- Non-state actors: counter-terrorism and how to deal with Islamic terrorism
- Collapsing states: are we adapting our force structures quickly enough to intervene effectively ?

*Chair:*                    **Lord Guthrie**

*Speakers:*            **Dr. Rudolf Adam**  
**Francois Bujon de L'Estang**  
**Dame Pauline Neville-Jones**

20.00 for 20.30    **FORMAL DINNER**

*Keynote Speech:*    **Christian Schmidt**  
Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Defence

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## **Saturday 24 March**

### **09.00 – 10.45 SESSION 2: Procurement and technology in face of the new threats and in the context of globalisation**

- Procurement: are we procuring too many of the wrong platforms ? Should we be procuring more at European level ?
- Technology: do governments understand it ? Are we exploiting it sufficiently ?
- Finance: will government pockets be deep enough to preserve European defence companies ? Do PPPs represent the most balanced model for the future ?
- US industry as collaborator or competitor: Is transatlantic co-operation the only answer ?

*Chair:* **Dr. Thomas Enders**  
*Speakers:* **Denis Ranque**  
**Lieutenant-General Dick Applegate**  
**Frank Haun**

### **11.15 – 13.00 SESSION 3: Politics, diplomacy and public opinion**

- How can electorates be persuaded to pay the price of defence ?
- Should defence be repackaged as homeland security ?
- Which alliances: Is NATO any more effective – or more saleable - than the EU or the UN as instrument of international co-operation ?

*Chair:* **Jean-Paul Bechat**  
*Speakers:* **Charles Grant**  
**Michael Stürmer**  
**Olivier Darrason**

### **13.00 BUFFET LUNCH**

*Speaker:* **Major General Simon Mayall**  
  
“Realities of Iraq”