

Conference agenda

Club of Three & Defence

After the crisis - Convergence versus Divergence

Friday, March 25

- 16:30 **Registration (Salon Colbert)**
- 17:15 **Welcome** by **Louis Gallois**, EADS CEO and **Lord Guthrie**,
Trustee of the Institute for Strategic Dialogue
- 17:30 **Introduction: Crisis and consequences – Setting the Scene**
Speaker: Christian de Boissieu, Chairman of the French Economic
Analysis Council
- 18:00 **Session 1: European Defence - Integration or bilateralism?**
Chair: Professor Sir Lawrence Freedman, Vice-Principal at King's
College London
- Crisis of globalisation: The return of protectionism?
(Bilateral cooperation versus integration and multi-lateral
cooperation; future of the European Defence Agency?)
Speaker: Hubert Védrine, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs
 - National indebtedness: Forcing convergence via budget pressure?
Speaker: Dr. Martin Lindner, Member of German Parliament
 - Discussion
- 19:00 **Cocktail**
- 20:00 **Dinner (Salon Clemenceau)**
Keynote speaker: Hubert Védrine, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs
Speech followed by Q&A with participants

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Saturday, March 26

08:30 **Welcome (Salon Colbert)**

09:00 **Session 2: Transatlantic Dilemmas**

Chair: Hervé Mariton, Member of French Parliament

- US/Europe: An industrial level playing field? How to put in place a two-way street whilst maintaining leading edge technology and capabilities in today's budget constraints?

Speaker: Ulrich Schlie, Chief of the Policy Planning Staff at the Federal Ministry of Defence

- How to reinforce Europe's weight in the global competition – Consequences for transatlantic cooperation?

Speaker: Sir Robert Walmsley, former Chief of Defence Procurement

- The Obama administration: Losing interest in Europe? Scope for transatlantic projects?

Speaker: Jean-Paul Herteman, Safran Group CEO

- **Discussion**

10:45 **Break**

11:15 **Session 3: Defence and Security**

Chair: Dr. Stefan Zoller, Cassidian CEO

- New challenges of defence and security industries

Speaker: Dr. Stefan Zoller, Cassidian CEO

- Deployment of armed forces for security: what are the limits (legal, equipment, training, etc)?

Speaker: Peter Watkins, Director Operational Policy, Ministry of Defence

- What are the new security challenges? Cyber-security, protection of mega-cities, etc.

Speaker: Baroness Pauline Neville-Jones, Security Minister in the Home Office

- **Discussion**

12:45 **Close**

13:00 **Buffet lunch**