



International Conference “NATO and Euro-Atlantic Security in a Geopolitically Competitive World”

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Programme

9H00 Opening Remarks

Isabel Ferreira Nunes, Director of the National Defence Institute

Ana Isabel Xavier, Secretary of State for National Defence

9H10 - 9H45 Keynote Speaker

Hanna Ojanen, Tampere University, Finnish National Defence University

9H45 - 11H15 Panel 1: **NATO and Euro-Atlantic Security**

Carlos Gaspar, National Defence Institute, Portugal

Richard Holtzapple, Deputy Chief of Mission of the U.S. Mission to NATO

Thierry Tardy, Associate Researcher Jacques Delors Institute, France

Claudia Major, International Security Head of Research Division, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

Moderator: **Patrícia Daehnhardt**, National Defence Institute, Portugal

11H15 - 11H30 Coffee Break

11H30 - 13H00 Panel 2: **Euro-Atlantic Strategic Priorities**

NATO'S Nordic Enlargement

Tuomas Forsberg, Tampere University, Finland

Euro-Atlantic Security and the Indo-Pacific

Vasco Rato, National Defence Institute, Portugal

Defence Digital Leap in the Euro-Atlantic Context

Artur Gruszczak, Jagiellonian University Krakow, Poland

Critical Infrastructure Protection

Daniel Fiott, Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy (CSDS), Brussels School of Governance (BSOG-VUB), Belgium

Moderator: **João Barbas**, National Defence Institute, Portugal

13H00 End of the conference