PROGRAMME

14h - 14h30  Opening address

Thierry Breton, European Commissioner for the Internal Market

14h30-15h45  Panel 1. Geopolitics of the European Union in the 21st century

- Pascal Boniface, Director of the French Institute for International and Strategic relations (IRIS)
- Ulrike Franke, Policy fellow at the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR)
- Alexandra de Hoop Scheffer, Paris Office director of the German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMFUS)
- Nathalie Tocci, Director of Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and Special Advisor to the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

Moderation: Federico Santopinto, Research fellow at GRIP

15h45-16h15  Guest Speaker

Jolyon Howorth, Harvard Kennedy School

16h15-17h30  Panel 2. Is the EU European defence’s last hope?

- Sven Biscop, Director of the European Programme at the Egmont Institute, professor at the Ghent University
- Ana Gomes, Former Member of the European Parliament (2004-2019) (Portugal)
- Urmas Paet, Member of the European Parliament (Estonia)
- Jean-Paul Palomeros, Former NATO Supreme Allied Commander for Transformation (SACT), former Chief of Staff of the French Air forces

Moderation: Frédéric Mauro, Associated research fellow at IRIS

17h30-18h00  Closing address

Nathalie Loiseau, Chair of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence of the European Parliament