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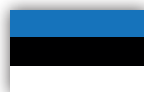
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Main Programme

Tuesday, 19 November 2024

- 07:00 Women's Breakfast
- 08:00 Opening of the Exhibition / Registration
- 08:30 Announcements, National Anthems
- 08:45 **Welcome to the Congress**
- » **Dr Eva-Charlotte Proll**, Editor-in-Chief and Publisher Behörden Spiegel Group
  - » **Wolfgang Hellmich**, Member of Parliament and Member of the Defence Committee, German Bundestag

- 09:00 **OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**
- Opening Ceremony**
- » **Dr Tobias Lindner**, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany
  - » **Jonatan Vseiov**, Secretary General Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia

- 09:45 **Interview / Q+A by the Auditorium, chaired by**
- Dr Eva-Charlotte Proll**, Editor in Chief and Publisher Behörden Spiegel Group
- » **Dr Tobias Lindner**, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany
  - » **Jonatan Vseiov**, Secretary General Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia

- 10:15 **Keynote Congress Partner**
- » **N.N.**, Bechtle

- 10:35 Coffee Break

- 11:15 **HIGH-LEVEL DEBATE**
- Ukraine: Showcase for Prevailing Sovereignty, Freedom and Democracy in Europe**
- Chair:* **Ambassador Dr Géza von Geyr**, German Representation to NATO
- » **Arseniy Yatsenyuk**, former Prime Minister Ukraine (2014-2016)
  - » **H.E. Jüri Luik**, Permanent Representative of Estonia to NATO
  - » **Catherine Fearon**, OSCE Officer-in- Charge Secretary General
  - » **Hans Christian Hveem Kjelseth**, Acting State secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

- 12:15 **Keynote Congress Partner**
- » **Dr Christoph Erdmann**, Managing Director, Secusmart

- 12:45 Lunchtime

- 14:15 **Panels Sessions A1 – A9** »»»» **BSC STARTUP CHALLENGE**

- 15:45 Coffee Break

- 16:15 **Keynote Congress Partner**
- » **Dr Germar Schröder**, PwC

- 16:35 **Keynote**
- » **General Carsten Breuer**, Chief of Defence Staff, Germany

- 16:55 **High-Level Military Forum: Deterrence and Defence in and for Europe**
- Chair:* **N.N.**
- » **General Carsten Breuer**, CHOD Germany
  - » **General Michael Claesson**, CHOD Sweden
  - » **General Janne Jaakkola**, CHOD FIN
  - » **Admiral Tony Radakin\***, CHOD UK
  - » **General Raimundas Vaiksnoras**, CHOD Lithuania
  - » **Major General Andrus Marilo**, Chief of the Estonian Defence Forces

- 18:00 **Keynote Congress Partner**
- » **N.N.**, Leonardo

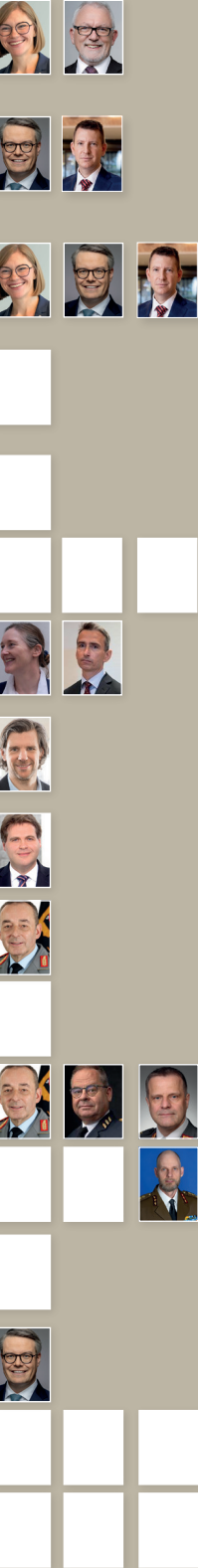
- 18:20 **THE MIDDLE EAST SPECIAL FORUM: What should be done now and what are the effects for Europe?**
- Chair:* **Dr Tobias Lindner**, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany
- » **N.N.**, High Level Member of the Qatar Government
  - » **S. Koopmans\***, EU Special Representatives for Middle East
  - » **Dror Shalom**, Director of Policy & Political-Military Bureau, MOD Israel
  - » **N.N.**, High-Level Member of the Government of Egypt
  - » **Rory Keane**, United Nations Liaison Office for Peace and Security, Head of the Office

- 19:30 Dinner, Buffet / Networking

»»»» **BSC STARTUP CHALLENGE, 19 November 2024, 14:15 – 15:45**

- 14:15 **Introduction**
- Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> BSC Day

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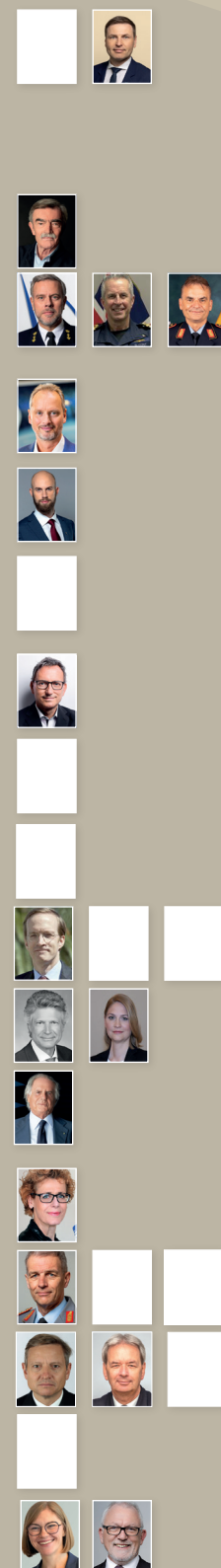
## Main Programme

**Wednesday, 20 November 2024**

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| 08:00 | Opening of the Exhibition  |
| 08:30 | <b>OPENING OF THE 2ND CONFERENCE DAY WITH DISCUSSION/Q+A</b><br>» <b>Siemtje Möller</b> , Parliamentary State Secretary, MOD Germany<br>» <b>Hanno Pevkur</b> , Minister of Defence, Estonia   |
| 09:30 | <b>Keynote Congress Partner</b><br>» <b>N.N.</b> , Helsing   |
| 09:50 | <b>SPECIAL FORUM</b><br><b>75 years of NATO:</b> Keynote Secretary General, Q+A  |
| 10:10 | <b>HIGH-LEVEL INTERVIEW: NATO's Military Way Ahead</b><br><i>Chair:</i> <b>Hans-Lothar Domröse</b> , General (ret), Former Commander Allied Joint Force Command Brunssum (2012–2016)<br>» <b>Admiral Rob Bauer</b> , Chairperson Military Committee<br>» <b>Admiral Sir Keith E Blount KCB OBE</b> , Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe<br>» <b>General Christian Badia</b> , Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Transformation   |
| 11:10 | <b>Keynote Congress Partner</b><br>» <b>Dr. Michael Schöllhorn</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Airbus Defence and Space   |
| 11:30 | Coffee Break   |
| 11:55 | <b>Keynote</b><br>» <b>Carl-Oskar Bohlin</b> , Minister of Civil Defence, Sweden   |
| 12:30 | <b>Keynote</b><br>» <b>Ruben Brekelmans*</b> , Minister of Defence of the Netherlands  |
| 12:50 | Lunch  |
| 14:00 | <b>PANELS SESSIONS B1 – B9      »»»» BSC STARTUP CHALLENGE</b>   |
| 15:30 | Coffee Break   |
| 15:50 | <b>Play as you fight – Wargaming to enable Command &amp; Control for large military formations</b><br>» <b>Udo Littke</b> , Head of Eviden Central Europe, Eviden  |
| 16:10 | <b>Keynote</b><br>» <b>N.N.</b> , High Level Representative European Commission  |
| 16:40 | <b>FORUM EUROPE: THE FUTURE EU SECURITY AND DEFENCE</b><br><i>Chair:</i> <b>Rhio Terras</b> , Member European Parliament<br>» <b>Charles Fries</b> , Deputy Secretary General for Peace, Security and Defence, European External Action Service, France<br>» <b>Major General André Denk</b> , Deputy Chief Executive of EDA<br>» <b>H.E. Ambassador Pålvi Pulli</b> , Deputy Head of the State Secretariat for Security Policy, Switzerland<br>» <b>Dr Jasper Wieck</b> , Head of the Policy Department, MoD Germany<br>» <b>Tuuli Duneton</b> , Undersecretary for Defence Policy, Estonia   |
| 17:40 | <b>The European defense industry facing new challenges: cooperation, technology, and supply chain</b><br>» <b>Enzo Benigni</b> , President & CEO, ELT Group  |
| 18:00 | <b>FUTURE FORCES FORUM: The Way ahead in Defence Planning</b><br><i>Chair:</i> <b>Nana Brink</b> , Member of the executive Board Women in International Security Deutschland (WIS e.V.)<br>» <b>Lieutenant General Andreas Marlow</b> , Vice Chief of the German Army and Commander Basic Military Organisation<br>» <b>Lieutenant General Günter Katz</b> , Commanding General of the Air Forces Command, Germany<br>» <b>Lieutenant General Gerald Funke</b> , Commander Support and Sustainment Command of the Bundeswehr<br>» <b>Rear Admiral Tobias Abry</b> , Chief of Staff Naval Command, Germany<br>» <b>Vice Admiral Dr Thomas Daum</b> , Chief of DEU Cyber and Information Domain Service<br>» <b>Major General (MC) Dr Almut Nolte</b> , Chief of Staff DEU Armed Command Medical Service<br>» <b>Commodore Ivo Värk</b> , Commander of Estonian Navy |
| 19:00 | <b>Closing the Congress</b><br>» <b>Wolfgang Hellmich</b> , Member of Parliament and Member of the Defence Committee, German Bundestag<br>» <b>Dr Eva-Charlotte Proll</b> , Editor-in-Chief and CDO Behörden Spiegel   |
| 19:15 | <b>Handover Partner Nation</b>   |

**»»»» BSC STARTUP CHALLENGE, 20 November 2024, 14:00 – 15:30**

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| 14:00 | <b>Introduction</b><br>Welcome to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> BSC Day |
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Panel Programme

Tuesday, 19 November 2024

PANEL A1

Human Resources, Recruitment and Conscription

Chair: **Major General Robert Sieger**, President of the Federal Office of Bundeswehr Personnel Management

Panellists:

- » **Brigadier General Vesa Valtonen**, Chief of Personnel Finnish Defence Forces
- » **Commander Sune Lund**, Chief Recruitment Ceneter, Danish Personnel Agency
- » **Christina Malm**, General Director Swedish Assessment and Conscription Agency, Sweden
- » **Dr Wolfgang Zink**, PwC
- » **Emanuel Jacob**, President Euromil
- » **Norbert Neubauer**, Head of Personal Development, MoD Austria
- » **Brigadier General Arnaud Goujon**, Deputy Director for Recruitment & Youth, France
- » **N.N.**, Congress Partner

PANEL A2

Land Capabilities in View of contemporary Conflicts

Chair: **Lieutenant General Alfons Mais**, Chief DEU Army

Panellists:

- » **N.N.**, DEU/FRA Cooperation, Capability Development, MGCS
- » **General Pierre Schill**, Chief of the French Army
- » **N.N.**, Thales
- » **N.N.**, IAI
- » **N.N.**, Vincorion

PANEL A3

Capabilities for Cyberspace and Information Technology Forces (blocked only for Cyber CDR)

Chair: **Vice Admiral Dr Thomas Daum**, Chief of DEU Cyber and Information Domain Service

Panellists:

- » **Major General Karol Molenda**, Commander of POL Cyber Command, Poland
- » **Colonel Rene Innos**, Chief Cyber and Intelligence Command, Estonia
- » **Brigadier General Halvor Johansen**, Chief of the Armed Forces Cyber Defence, Norway

PANEL A4

Strategic Competition in Space

Chair: **Rear-Admiral Louis Tillier**, Director European Union Satellite Centre, EU

Panellists:

- » **Colonel Daniele Donati**, Chief of Space, General Office Italian Defence Staff, Italy
- » **Dr Stefan Frey**, CEO Vyoma
- » **Sven Sünberg**, Managing Director, MBS
- » **Dr Antje Nötzold**, Professorship International Politics, Technical University Chemnitz
- » **Colonel (GS) Thomas Spangenberg**, COS and Deputy Commander, DEU Space Command
- » **N.N.**, PwC
- » **Brigadier General Jacob Middleton**, Commander of the US Space Force Component for Europe-Africa, Ramstein, Germany
- » **Colonel (GS) Michael Fraas**, German Cyber and Information Domain Service Headquarters, Strategy Branch

PANEL A5

Military Research and Development

Chair: **Annette Lehnigk-Emden\***, President BAANBw

Introduction: **Dominik Kampmann**, IPL for Security in Europe & Africa, Moody's

Panellists:

- » **N.N.**, National Defence University Taipeh
- » **Prof Dr Wolfgang Koch**, Chief Scientist and Head Sensor Data & Information Fusion, Fraunhofer FKIE/University Bonn
- » **N.N.**, Director Research and Innovation Hub, MOD, Germany
- » **Colonel Dr Rickhard Stridh**, Director Research, Sweden
- » **N.N.**, DTEC University of the German Armed Forces Munich
- » **Sven Kruck**, Managing Director and Chief Revenue Officer, Quantum Systems
- » **Todd Tuthill**, Vice President Aerospace, Defense & Marine, Siemens Digital Industries Software

## Panel Programme

**Tuesday, 19 November 2024****PANEL A6****The Use of AI in the Military**

Chair: **Prof Dr Stefan Pickl**, UniBw-M

Introduction: **Maurice Edward Cashman**, Field CTO, EMEA, Trellix

Panellists:

- » **Lieutenant General Bruno Hofbauer**, Deputy CHOD Austrian Armed Forces and Capability Director, AUT
- » **Lieutenant General Jen Datak Mardzuki bin Muhammed**, Malaysia
- » **Inga Elsholz-Krüger**, Centre for Digitization of the Bundeswehr, Deputy head CoE Analytics, Simulation and AI
- » **N.N.**, Taiwan
- » **N.N.**, CIT MOD Germany
- » **Jaanus Tamm**, CEO, DefSecIntl Solutions
- » **Lorenz Lehmhaus**, Associate Partner IBM Consulting

**PANEL A7****Women in International Security (tbc)**

Chair: **Silvia Petig\***

Introduction: **N.N.**, Helsing

Panellists:

- » **Irene Felini\***, NATO Secretary General's Special Representative for Women, Peace and Security
- » **Charlotte Isaksson**, Genad Defence Staff, Sweden
- » **Major Soren Glargaard Rich**, Gender Adviser of the Defence Command, Denmark
- » **Kyllike Sillaste-Eling**, Director for NATO and transatlantic Relationship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia
- » **N.N.**, MBDA
- » **N.N.**, Congress Partner

**PANEL A8****Trolls and Bots – Disinformation Campaigns and Methods against them**

Chair: **Colonel Dr Ferdi Akaltin**, Commander, German Armed Forces Centre for Operational Communication

Panellists:

- » **Anke Domscheit-Berg**, Member of Parliament, German Bundestag
- » **Dr Gesine Dornblüth**, Author and Journalist, Germany
- » **Jakub Kalenský**, Hybrid Center of Excellence, Finland
- » **N.N.**, Taiwan
- » **David Cornell Director**, Microsoft Threat Analysis Center (MTAC) Critical & Democratic Infrastructure (CDI) Corporate, External, and Legal Affairs (CELA), Microsoft
- » **N.N.**, Dell

**PANEL A9****Horizon 2030 - The role of stand-off precision strike capabilities in future warfare**

Chair: **N.N.**,

Introduction: **N.N.**, MBDA

Panellists:

- » **N.N. BAE Systems**
- » **N.N. N.N.**

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PANEL B1

Mission LV/BV - prepare the Air Forces for War

Chair: **Lieutenant General Günter Katz**, Commanding General of the Air Forces Command, Germany

Introduction: **Michael von Puttkamer**, Vice President Special Aircraft Services, Lufthansa Technik

Panellists:

- » **Major General Jonas Wikman**, Chief Airforce, Sweden
- » **Lieutenant General Alberto Biavati**, Commander 1st Air Region Command, Italy
- » **Peter Griffith**, Global Leader Defence & National Security, Helsing
- » **N.N.**, KPMG
- » **Lieutenant General (ret.) Joseph Guastella**, Corporate Vice President and Regional Executive for Europe & Middle East, Northrop Grumman
- » **Marco Gumbrecht**, Head of Combat Air Systems and FCAS Germany, HO Sales Germany Director Global Business Eurofighter, Airbus
- » **Major General Randolph Staudenraus**, Deputy Chief of Staff Operations, JFC Brunssum

PANEL B2

Capabilities for Naval Forces

Chair: **Rear Admiral Tobias Abry**, Chief of Staff Naval Command, Germany

Introduction: **N.N.**, Congress Partner

Panellists:

- » **Rear Admiral Henrik Ryberg**, Chief Danish Navy
- » **Brigadier General Patrik Gardesten**, Deputy Chief Swedish Navy
- » **Commodore Ivo Värk**, Commander of Estonian Navy
- » **N.N.**, Kongsberg
- » **Magiel Venema**, Managing Director, Damen Naval Germany
- » **Sebastian Dännart**, Director IT Security Consulting, Infodas
- » **Vice Admiral Andrew Burns**, Fleet Commander, United Kingdom

PANEL B3

NBC-Defence - Hope for the best, or prepare for the worst

Chair: **Colonel Stephan Saalow**, Cdr Commando CBRN-Defence Command, Germany

Introduction: **N.N.**, Congress Partner

Panellists:

- » **Colonel Thomas Lamke**, COM CBRN-Center, Sweden
- » **Lieutenant Colonel Anders Kildal**, Commander Norwegian NBC Forces
- » **Sebastian Meyer Plath**, Blücher GmbH, Germany
- » **Ask Eirik Storsve**, Head of International Government Affairs, Emergent Bio Solutions
- » **N.N.**, Congress Partner

PANEL B4

National Civil and Military Home Defence in Article 5 Operations

Chair: **Brigadier General Tilo Maedler**, Chief of Staff Bundeswehr, Homeland Defence Command, Germany

Introduction: **N.N.**, Congress Partner

Panellists:

- » **Colonel Peter Fausing**, Commander of the Regional Defence Forces West of the Danish Home Guard
- » **Lieutenant General (ret.) Martin Schelleis**, Federal Commissioner for Crisis Resilience, Security and Civil-Military Cooperation, Malteser, Germany
- » **Dr Nils Förster**, Partner, Strategy& Germany
- » **Prof Dr Sönke Neitzel**, University Potsdam, Germany
- » **Brigadier General Jami Virta**, Commander Brigade Pori, Finland
- » **Lisa Gorenflo**, Dog handler, trainer, Schwarzwald Dogs

PANEL B5

Capabilities for Medical Services

Chair: **Marina Schmid**, Press and Information Center, Bundeswehr Medical Service Headquarters, Germany

Introduction: **N.N.**, Congress Partner

- » **Frank Dürrbeck**, PwC
- » **Flottila Admiral (MC) Juha-Petri Ruohola**, Surgeon General of the Finnish Defence Forces
- » **N.N.**, Cosinuss
- » **Lieutenant Colonel (MC) Christian Haggemiller**, European Union Military Staff, Brussels
- » **Prof Florian Holzapfel**, Technical University Munich, Germany
- » **N.N. Federal Ministry of Health**, Germany

## Wednesday, 20 November 2024

### PANEL B6

#### Digitalization (tbc)

Chair: **Lieutenant General Michael Vetter**, Head of Department CIT, MOD Germany

Introduction: **Marcel Taubert**, Vice President Defence & Space, secunet

Panellists:

- » **Alexander Philipp**, Managing Director, Rohde & Schwarz
- » **Brigadier General Mathias Hanson**, Swedish Armed Forces Chief Information Officer
- » **Harald Mannheim**, Managing Director, Head of Intelligence, Head of Connected Intelligence Germany, Airbus
- » **N.N.**, Capgemini

### PANEL B7

#### How to accelerate procurement and armament

Chair: **Dr Hans-Christoph Atzpodien**

Introduction: **Dr. Thomas Kaufmann**, Vice President and Managing Director, GDELS

Panellists:

- » **Major General André Denk**, Deputy Chief Executive of EDA
- » **Prof Dr Heiko Höfler**, PwC
- » **Vice Admiral Carsten Stawitzki**, National Armaments Director, MOD Germany
- » **Tiina Uudeberg**, Under Secretary for Defence Planning, MOD Estonia
- » **Joachim Sucker**, Director Organisation for Joint Armaments Cooperation, OCCAR
- » **Dr Jörg Hennemann**, Head of Defence Science & Technology, Schmidt & Bender
- » **N.N.**, Patria

### PANEL B8

#### Resilient and secure cloud solutions for military Forces

Chair: **Colonel (GS) Bernd Stingel**, Commander, Bundeswehr Centre for Digitalisation and Cyber and Information Domain Capability

Introduction: **N.N.** Microsoft

Panellists:

- » **Commander Markus Mirsberger**, Centre of Digitization of the Bundeswehr, Infrastructure and Cloud Base
- » **Dr. Philipp Müller**, Vice President Public, Drivelock
- » **N.N.**, Bechtle
- » **Michael Hlevnjak**, Key Account Director Bundesbehörden, Google Germany
- » **Frank Leidenberger**, CEO BWI

### PANEL B9

#### Unmanned Systems for Land Forces

Chair: **N.N.**, N.N.

Panellists:

- » **Brigadier General (ret.) Robbie Boyd**, Member OPEWI
- » **Roberta Randerath**, Business Development, ARX Robotics
- » **Patrick E. Shepherd**, Chief Sales Officer, Milrem Robotics
- » **N.N.**, WB Group



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