



NESSI 2024 – Annual Conference



Rome, 24-26 September

Program

Tuesday 24th September

Time	Issue	Location
various	Delegations arrival and transfer from Fiumicino airport to accommodations (autonomous)	Various
19:00 21:00	Ice breaker & PoP Game	CASD courtyard

Wednesday 25th September

Time	Issue	Location
08:00	Delegations transfer from accommodations to CASD (shuttle)	Various to CASD
09:00 09:30	Welcome Speech Lt. Gen. Stefano Mannino, CASD President	Sala Multimediale
09:30 10:30	Keynote: Nicoletta Pirozzi, Head of EU Programme and Institutional Relations Manager, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome Breaking taboos on European defence: prospects and challenges of the new EU legislature Chair: Prof. Daniela Irrera, CASD	Sala Multimediale
10:30 11:00	Coffee break	CASD courtyard
11:00 13:00	Session 1 – European security between strategic alliances and emerging threats Chair: Prof. Nicola Colacino, CASD How can EU contribute to deterrence and defence in Europe? Revision of the	Sala Multimediale

	<p>EU Strategic Compass or reconceptualization of the EU-NATO relationship? Andreea Tudor Institute for Political Studies of Defence and Military History, Ministry of National Defence, Romania</p> <p>The digitalization of European armed forces – challenges to the sovereignty of a block with no Big Techs António Luís Beja Eugénio Instituto da Defesa Nacional</p> <p>EU Strategic Compass and EU ambition in the light of war in Ukraine would contain Col. ret. Zdeněk PETRÁŠ, PhD. Centre for Security and Military Strategic Studies, University of Defence</p> <p>An Inevitable Intelligence Failure? Revisiting the 7/10 Hamas Attack Michel Wyss, MA Military Academy (MILAC) at ETH Zurich</p> <p>The Development of European Defence: political institutions, market regulation, and industrial integration Margherita Iagulli & Andrea Bernardi, CASD</p>	
13:00 14:30	Lunch break	CASD courtyard
14:30 16:00	<p>Session 2 – Regional perspectives on the European Security Chair: Cap. Francesca Citossi, CASD</p> <p>Spanish Geostrategic vision. Looking towards the South Coronel (ET) Ignacio Fuente Cobo Instituto Español de Estudios Estratégicos (IEEE)</p> <p>The Baltics, EU and European Security Dr. Philippe PERCHOC Directeur - IRSEM Europe</p>	Sala Multimediale

	<p>Instrumentalising the EU to Support Ukraine and Defend Europe: a View from the Eastern Flank Justinas Juozaitis Military Academy of Lithuania</p> <p>The Eastern Flank-South China Sea Nexus: Europe and the Indo-Pacific Escalation Scenarios Marcin Terlikowski The Polish Institute of International Affairs</p> <p>The EU's global approach - is it suitable for overcoming security and defense policy challenges? Gunther Hauser Institute for Strategy and Security Policy, Austrian National Defence Academy</p>	
16:00 17:30	Castel Sant'Angelo visit	Walking distance (10 min.)
18.00	Return to accommodation from CASD (shuttle)	

Thursday 26th September

Time	Issue	Location
08:00	Delegations transfer from accommodations to CASD (shuttle)	Various to CASD
09:00 10:30	Chair: Prof. Andrea Bernardi, CASD Wargaming at CASD	Sala Multimediale
10:30 11:00	Coffee break	CASD courtyard
11:00 12:00	Chair: Prof. Daniela Irrera & Prof. Nicola Colacino, CASD NESSI Assembly: Admin issues and final remarks	Sala Multimediale