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Perceptions of the Strategic Landscape and Technological Implications

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A few months after NATO's Madrid summit and the publication of the NATO 2022 new strategic concept, the Euro-atlantic strategic landscape continues to be affected by severe challenges.

NATO's new strategic concept is an updated roadmap for action for NATO and its allies in the decade ahead. It is based on a common and shared understanding of the need for security and stability and it opens up perspectives for joint efforts and actions between the different actors.

It is therefore timely to decypher the broad lines and strategic trends of the current environment, its risks and the options to meet the challenges to our global security.

This seminar's goal aims at underlining the changes in NATO's course of actions and its response to a strategic landscape in transformation.

To that end, a description of the politico strategic landscape analyzed from different perspectives will clarify the ins and outs of the current main thrust of actions and strategic orientations.

The seminar will focus on the technological dimension. It will elaborate on the development of different types of cooperation, referring notably to the complementarity between NATO and the EU and to cooperation with the private sectors/industry in the field of innovation. A reality check will compell us to tackle the issue of constraints vs capabilities sufficiency

The third panel is conceived as a way to explore parameters for changes and possible evolutions of the notion of risks and threats like climate change, new spheres of competition, and new types of hybrid warfare.

MORNING

OPENING REMARKS

9h

POLITICO-STRATEGIC APPROACHES

10h00-11h30

- New strategic challenges positioning of the key players American strategic approach

LUNCH

TECHNOLOGICAL STAKES IN NATO'S STRATEGIC CONCEPT

13h30-14h45

- Technological complementarity NATO/EU increased role of industrial partnerships constraints and capabilities sufficiency

BREAK

POSSIBLE OPTIONS FOR EVOLUTION

15h-16h30

- Strategic implications of climate change new territories for competition (high seas, arctic, exospace, hypervelocity ...) new types of hybrid warfare



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