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**Public Hearing**

**Sahel: a high risk area for the security of the EU**

**Tuesday, 21 January 15:00-17:00**

**Brussels**

**Room: A 1E2**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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| 15:00 - 15:05 | Opening remarks by the Chair of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence  |
| 15:05 - 15:25 | Dr Cristina Barrios, Senior Analyst, EU ISS (EU policies and Europe–Africa relations; security and development nexus management)  |
| 15:25 - 15:45 | General Pierre-Michel Joana, Chief coordinator of EU projects for support to the fight against terrorism in the Sahel and former EU Special Adviser "Peace and Security in Africa". |
| 15:45 - 16:55 | Questions and Answers   |
| 16:55 - 17:00 | Closing remarks by the Chair of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence  |