

The future of European Defence after the collapse of Afghanistan and Russia war against Ukraine: next steps in achieving the European Defence Union

Public Hearing

Tuesday, 17 May 2022 - 09.00-10.30

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| 09.00 – 09.05 | Opening remarks by Nathalie LOISEAU , Chair of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence |
| 09.05 – 09.12 | Ambassador Andreas von BRANDT , Head of EU Delegation to Afghanistan, European External Action Service

The situation in Kabul that led the international community to withdraw from Afghanistan as from 14 August 2021. |
| 09.13 – 09.20 | Joanneke BALFOORT , Director, Security and Defence Policy, European External Action Service

The concept of the rapid reaction capacity proposed in the Strategic Compass. |
| 09:21 – 09.28 | Katarina ENGBERG , Senior Adviser, Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies, (SIEPS) and Senior Associate Fellow, The Russia and Eurasia Programme at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI)

The example of the rapid deployment capacity in the context of the progressive framing of a common Union defence policy and the Defence Union. |
| 09.29 – 10.25 | Questions and Answers |
| 10.25 – 10.30 | Closing remarks by Nathalie LOISEAU , Chair of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence |