



*Committee on Foreign Affairs
Committee on Development
Subcommittee on Security and Defence*

Public Hearing

The European Union's Strategy in the Sahel

Tuesday 23 January 2024

09:30 – 11:00

Brussels

Room: SPAAK 3C050

OPENING REMARKS

- 09.30-09.40** **Mr David McAllister**, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)
- Mr Tomas Tobé**, Chair of the Committee on Development (DEVE)
- Ms Nathalie Loiseau**, Chair of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE)

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENTS

- 09.40-09.45** **Mr Ulf Laessing**, Director of Regional Sahel Programme at Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Mali (remote)
- 09.45-09.50** **Mr Gilles Olakounlé Yabi**, Executive Director of the West Africa Citizen Think Tank (WATHI), non-resident scholar at Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (remote)
- 09.50-09.55** **Mr Élie Tenenbaum**, Director of IFRI's Security Studies Center (Institut français des relations internationales)
- 09.55-10.00** **Ms Rossella Marangio**, Senior Analyst at European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)

Q&A SESSION

- 10.00 - 10.35** **Questions by MEPs**
- 10.35 - 10.55** **Replies by the Speakers**

CLOSING REMARKS

- 10:55-11:00** **Ms Nathalie Loiseau**, Chair of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE)
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