



Program
Maastricht III
13 – 14 May 2022
Netherlands



Flammarion engraving by an unknown artist

The most common interpretation is that it can be seen as a metaphorical depiction of the quest to extend human understanding and reveal the mechanisms and phenomena that shape our world.

The Think Tank is taking place at the Château Neercanne, the location of the signing of the Maastricht Treaty 1992.

Friday, 13 May 2022

until 11.30 am **Arrival**
to Château Neercanne, Von Dopfflaan 10, 6213
Maastricht/Netherlands

Registration at the hotel reception

12.00 am **Opening**
of the Think Tank by the President

General Dr. h.c. Klaus Naumann 

*Chairman of the NATO Military Committee (1996-1999),
Chief of Staff of the Federal Armed Forces (1991-1996)*

12.10 pm **Aperitif and Lunch**
at the terrace

Welcome
by the host **Cor Schormans** 

Host of the Château Neercanne

1.00 pm

Introduction address

at the conference room

European legal systems as fundament of an order of peace in Europe

Prof. Dr. Dr. Udo Di Fabio



Professor for Public Law at the University of Bonn, Judge of the Federal Constitutional Court (1999-2011)

1.15 pm

Colloquium

Moderation by Dr. Michael Spangenberg



Chairman of Societaet CHORVS AG and General Secretary of the Think Tank

Session 1: International Transport and Logistics

1.30 pm **Opening of the session by the chairman**

The security of the transport routes as part of the security architecture in Europe in the 21st century

Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Bender



Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Societaet CHORVS AG, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Steigenberger Hotels AG, Member of the Supervisory Board of TK Elevator, Member of the Advisory Board Deutsche Bank AG, Senior Advisor at Advent International, Chairman at Fraport AG (1993-2009), Chairman of the board of the major freight forwarder Schenker, member of the board of Schenker-Rhenus AG and chairman of the board of Schenker Waggon- und Beteiligungs AG. (1990-1993)

1.45 pm **Freight traffic as the supply artery – How secure are European roads?”**

Alexander Doll




*Chairman of the supervisory board at Lincoln International, Chairman, Board Member and Senior Advisor for Companies, Private Equity and Family Offices
Former Member of the Board of Management of Deutsche Bahn for Freight Transport, Logistics and Finance*

2.00 pm Europe's railways as the cornerstone of the European security architecture

Dr. Josef Doppelbauer 

*Executive Director of the European Union Agency for Railways,
Vice President Research & Technology at Bombardier Transportation
(2014)*


2.15 pm Panel 1

Moderation by Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Bender 

Participants:

- Alexander Doll,
- Dr. Josef Doppelbauer,
- Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Bender

2.45 pm The ports of Europe as a sensitive infrastructure

Tom Monballiu 

Deputy Port Ambassador of the Antwerp Port Authority

3.00 pm The European ports and the international sea routes as guarantor of international trade

Jens Meier 

*Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Executive Board of the
Hamburg Port Authority*

**3.15 pm On the security concept of the ports in the
Mediterranean Sea**

Paolo Emilio Signorini



President of the Port Authority of the Western Ligurian Sea, Head of the Economic Planning Department of the Italian Prime Minister's Government Office (2008 – 2013), Head of the Infrastructure Department at the Ministry of Transport (2013 – 2015)

3.30 pm Panel 2

Moderation by Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Bender



Participants:

- Tom Montballiu,
- Jens Maier,
- Paolo Emilio Signorini
- Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Bender

4.00 pm Group photo

of the members of the Think Tank Maastricht III 2022 at
the terrace of the Château

Statements on the Russian war against Ukraine

4.30 pm Statement 1: On the threat to the Baltic region from the perspective of Lithuania

Petras Austrevicius MEP



Member of the European Parliament Committee on Foreign Affairs (2014–present), member of the Commission on the Problems of the Ignalina Nuclear Power Plant, the Commission for NATO Affairs, Deputy Chair of the Seimas Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

4.45 pm Statement 2: On the threat to the Baltic region from the perspective of Latvia

Andris Teikmanis



Head of the Chancery of the President of Latvia, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Latvia to the United States of America (2016-2019), to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2013-2015), to the Russian Federation (2005-2008), to the Federal Republic of Germany (1998-2002), to the Council of Europe (1995-1998)

5.00 pm Colloquium

Moderation by Dr. Michael Spangenberg



Session 2: China's hegemonic claims

5.30 pm **Opening of the Session 2**

Moderation: General Dr. h.c. Klaus Naumann



5.45 pm **Is there a threat coming from the hegemonic aspirations of the People's Republic of China?**

Dr. h.c. mult. Roland Koch



Member of the European Parliament (1980-2019), Brexit commissioner of the EPP, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament (1990-2007/ 2012-2017)

06.00 pm **The influence of France in the global geo-politics after the presidential elections 2022**

Prof. Dr. Michèle Alliot-Marie



Member of the European Parliament (1989-1992; 2014-2019), Chair of the Delegation for relations with the Arab Peninsula (2014-2019), Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the French Republic (2010 – 2011)

6.15 pm

The UK between Brexit, Afghanistan and the war in Ukraine

Moderation: General Dr. h.c. Klaus Naumann

Matthew Kirk 

International Affairs Advisor to Squire Patton Boggs, Vodafone Group Executive Board (2009-2017), UK Ambassador to Finland (2002-2006)


6.30 pm **Transfer**
to Designhotel Maastricht

8.15 pm **Transfer**
to the Château Neercanne

8.30 pm **Aperitif and Dinner**
at the Restaurant Château Neercanne

Dinner speech:

**Is the conflict in Ukraine endangering the security
situation in Europe? Who will have the speech?**

Andris Teikmanis 

*Head of the Chancery of the President of Latvia, Ambassador
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Latvia to the
United States of America (2016-2019), to the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2013-2015), to the Russian
Federation (2005-2008), to the Federal Republic of Germany
(1998-2002), to the Council of Europe (1995-1998)*

10.50 pm **Transfer to the hotel**
Get-together at the bar of the Designhotel

Saturday, 14 May 2022

7.00 am **Breakfast in the Designhotel**

8.00 am **Transfer**
to Château Neercanne

Session 3: Terrorism

8.30 am

Opening

at the conference room

by the President of the 'Think Tank

General Dr. h.c. Klaus Naumann



8.45 am

Terrorism in the strategic concept of the NATO

General Erhard Bühler



Commander, Allied Joint Force Command Brunssum (2019-2020)

9.00 am

A threat for the European security architecture

Daniel Schwammenthal



Director of the AJC Transatlantic Institute Brussels since 2011

9.15 am

Secret services as the cornerstone of the European security architecture in the 21st century

Stephan Kramer



President of the protection of the constitution in Thuringia, Secretary General of the Central Council of Jews in Germany (2004-2014)

9.30 am **The importance of European police forces in the security policy – requirements and opportunities of European multilateralism**

Saad Amrani



Chief Commissioner and Policy advisor at the Belgian Federal Police

9.45 am **Panel 3**

Moderation by Gen. Dr. h.c. Klaus Naumann



Participants:

- General Erhard Bühler
- Daniel Schwammenthal
- Stephan Kramer
- Saad Amrani

10.15 am **Meeting of the Expert Groups in separate rooms of the Château Neercanne**

1. Security and Transport & Logistics

- *Chair: Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Bender*

2. Security and China's hegemonic aspirations;

- *Professor Dr. h.c. mult. Roland Koch*

3. Security and terrorism;

- *Chair: Daniel Schwammenthal*

12.00 pm **Reports about the results of the Expert Groups**
at the Conference Room

12.30 pm **Natural law and international order of values**

Msgr. Prof. Dr. Peter Schallenberg



*Head of Katholische Sozialwissenschaftliche Zentralstelle
Mönchengladbach; Holder of the chair for moral theology and ethics
at the Paderbor Faculty of Theology*

12.45 pm **Colloquium**

Moderation by Dr. Michael Spangenberg



1.00 pm **Closing remarks**
by the President of the Think Tank

1.15 pm **Prospect of the next session**

by Dr. Michael Spangenberg



1.30 pm **Lunch**
at the terrace of the Restaurant Château Neercanne

and individual departure

*subject to minor changes