



ALDE Seminar
"European Defence Union: Building a Smart Integration Process"

Wednesday, 30 November 2016, 16:30-19:00h
European Parliament, Brussels (Room JAN 4Q1)

PROGRAMME

- 16:30 - 16:40 **Urmas Paet MEP**, Rapporteur of the European Parliament's European Defence Union Report; ALDE Group
Welcome note and initial remarks
- 16:40 - 16:50 **Hans Van Baalen MEP**, ALDE Coordinator of the European Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee and Sub-committee of Security and Defence
"The New European Security Dimension"
- 16:50 - 17:05 **Mr Pedro Serrano**, EEAS Deputy Secretary General
"Revitalising CSDP"
- 17:05 - 17:20 **General Riho Terras**, Lieutenant General, Commander Estonian Defence Forces
"Implications in the long term for Members States vis a vis the European Defence Union"
- 17:20 - 17:35 **Ms Riina Kionka**, European Council Chief Foreign Policy Advisor
"How a strong European Defence Pillar will reinforce NATO"
- 17:35 - 17:50 **Mr Giovanni Faleg**, CEPS Associate Research
"European Defence Union - The challenges ahead"
- 17:50 - 18:05 **Mr Frédéric Mauro**, Lawyer and Adviser on European Defence
"The full energizing of article 42° TEU"
- 18:05 - 18:50 Q&A
- 18:50 - 19:00 **Petras Auštrevičius MEP**, Vice-Chair of the ALDE Group
Closing remarks