

# THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN DEFENCE

WEDNESDAY, 03 DECEMBER 2025  
15:00 - 18:30

THURSDAY, 04 DECEMBER 2025  
09:00 - 12:30

MEETING ROOM:  
ANTALL 4Q1

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, BRUSSELS



## SEDE ICM

### Agenda

### Interparliamentary Committee Meeting

Committee on Security  
and Defence (SEDE)

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# ORDER OF BUSINESS

Wednesday, 03 December 2025, 15:00 – 18:30

## SESSION I

### 15:00 – 15:10 Welcome and opening remarks by:

- **Ms Roberta Metsola**, President of the European Parliament

### 15:10 – 15:15 Introduction by:

- **Ms Marie-Agnes Strack-Zimmermann**, Chair of the Committee on Security and Defence of the European Parliament

### 15:15 – 16:45 Panel I “Preserving Peace through strength: the Roadmap to Readiness 2030 and the future of Europe’s Defence Industry”

- **Mr Andrius Kubilius**, European Commissioner for Defence and Space
- **Q&A session: exchange of views with Members**

### 16:45 – 17:00 Coffee break

### 17:00 – 18:30 Panel II “Preparing for the new era of warfare: transformation and the future of defence”

- **Admiral Pierre Vandier**, NATO Supreme Allied Commander Transformation
- **Q&A session: exchange of views with Members**

### 18:30 – 20:00 Networking dinner (JAN 3 Q catering area, tbc)

Thursday, 04 December 2025, 09:00 – 12:30

## SESSION II

### 09:00 – 09:05 Opening remarks and recap of day 1

### **09:05 - 10:45 Panel III "A stronger European Pillar for NATO"**

- **Mr Boris Ruge**, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy
- **Q&A session: exchange of views with Members**

### **10:45 - 11:00 Coffee break**

### **11:00 - 12:15 Panel IV "Europe's Defence at a Turning Point"**

- **Mr Charles Fries**, Deputy Secretary-General of the European External Action Service for the Common Security and Defence Policy
- **Q&A session: exchange of views with Members**

### **12:15 - 12:30 Closing remarks**

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