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Future Orientations of the European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP)

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at the

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Draft programme:

Thursday, 20th November 2008

10:00 **Arrival of participants, registration**

10:30 - 12:30 **Future Orientations of the ESDP – Views from the administrations**

Chair: Jan Karlas, Head of the Research Unit, Institute of International Relations, Czech Republic

Alexandre Escorcia, Department of Strategic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, France

Mr. Beiküfner, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Germany (tbc)

Joanna Janiszewska, Head of the ESDP Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland

Václav Bálek, Head of the CFSP Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Czech Republic

Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 15:30 **Future Orientations of the ESDP – Academic reflections**

Chair: Vít Štrátecký, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, Czech Republic

Fabien Terpan, Professor, University of Grenoble, France

Ronja Kempin, Research Fellow, German Institute of International and Security Studies (SWP), Germany

Marcin Terlikowski, Research Fellow, Polish Institute of International Relations (PISM), Poland

Tomáš Weiss, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, the Czech Republic

Discussion