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Monday 16 December // 17:00 - 19:00

The State of Defence in Europe: State of Emergency?

In December 2013 the European Council will address, in the words of its President Herman Van Rompuy, the state of defence in Europe. The Institute for European Studies and Egmont Institute will contribute to this debate by publishing a collection of short and sharp essays, *Egmont Paper No. 62*, that outline the necessity and urgency of acting while offering concrete and ambitious yet feasible recommendations.

The organisers cordially invite you to discuss the contents of the essay collection at a conference organised on the eve of the December Council meeting.

Download Egmont Paper 62 [here](#).

Programme

17:00 Welcome

Sven Biscop, Director Europe in the World, Egmont Institute

17:10 Keynote Speech

Gen. Patrick de Rousiers, Chairman of the EU Military Committee

17:30 Conference Discussion

- Alexander Mattelaer, Assistant Director, Institute for European Studies (Chair)
- Jan Techau, Director, Carnegie Europe (Discussant)
- Daniel Fiott, Researcher, Institute for European Studies
- Jamie Shea, Deputy Assistant Secretary General Emerging Security Challenges, NATO
- Luis Simon, Research Professor, Institute for European Studies

18:00 Audience Debate

18:45 Closing Remarks

Registration & Venue

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Please send your name and affiliation to conferences@egmontinstitute.be.

Venue

Egmont Palace, Place du Petit Sablon 8, 1000 Brussels, Belgium