

Workshop programme

Saturday, 10 December

10.00

Panel II Institutions at Work

ESDP/CSDP operations:
Achievements and Shortcomings

Mathias Jopp
Institute for European Politics, Berlin

EULEX Kosovo
Stefan Lehne
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Brussels

The EU's response to the Libyan Crisis
Nicole Koenig
Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA), Brussels

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**THE EUROPEAN UNION -
A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL PLAYER ?**

**The Common Security and Defence Policy
under the Lisbon Treaty**

9 - 10 December 2011
Diplomatic Academy of Vienna
Favoritenstraße 15a, 1040 Vienna, Austria

Since their modest beginnings with the EPC in the 1970s, the efforts of the EC/EU to become a major actor not only in international economic relations but also in the area of foreign and security policy have made considerable progress. The most recent steps in this direction were agreed upon by member states in the Lisbon Treaty. Two years after its entry into force it is too early to tell whether the Treaty will enable the Union to play an important role in the emerging global multipolar system. What can be attempted at this stage is to take stock of the innovations in the area of what is now called the CSDP in the context of the CFSP against the backdrop of the existing “*acquis politique et sécuritaire*”. It is also appropriate to ask how the new provisions in the Treaty have been implemented and applied in practice.

This workshop is therefore designed to take a closer look at the new legal options and obligations, including permanent structured cooperation and mutual assistance in the event of armed aggression, the institutional framework, and the military and other material tools, in particular the Battle Groups, which can be used in the conduct of the CSDP. The second part of the workshop will deal with the actual record of the EU in this area. A provisional balance of the numerous ESDP and CDSP operations, both completed and still in progress, will be drawn. Finally, two case studies will focus on the most ambitious non-military mission, EULEX Kosovo, and the performance of the EU in the “Arab Spring”.

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Welcome

Hans Winkler
Diplomatic Academy of Vienna

14.15

Keynote speech

Robert Cooper
European External Action Service

15.00

Panel I

Building Institutions

The Innovations in the Lisbon TEU - An Overview

Marise Cremona
European University Institute, Florence

The Institutional Structure of the CFSP

Simon Duke
European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht

The Military Dimension of the CFSP

Wolfgang Wosolsobe
Military Representative of Austria to the European Union

Moderation:

Hanspeter Neuhold
University of Vienna