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Europe's Security and Germany's Role

How do Germany's neighbours look at European Defence?

Panel discussion

Russia's war against Ukraine and European infrastructure, as well as President Trump's disregard for international legal norms and transatlantic values, show that Europe must become independent in terms of security policy. How do our neighbours Poland, Denmark, and Belgium view the changed global security situation, what are their strategies, and what do they expect from Germany in terms of overcoming the new challenges and defending common European values?

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19:00-20:30

Akademiezentrum Sankelmark

Akademieweg 6, 24988

Oeversee



Panel

Dr. Jean Marsia

President of the Société européenne de défense/European Society for Defence (AISBL - S€D), Brussels; retired colonel, advisor to the Belgian government on defence issues.

Dr. Cecilie Felicia Stokholm Banke

Historian, Head of Research Unit at the Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), Copenhagen.

Piotr Buras

Political scientist, Senior Fellow and Head of the European Council on Foreign Relations, Warsaw office.

Moderation: Dirk Peddinghaus

Retired Captain and freelance lecturer on security policy

The event takes place in English and German with simultaneous translation.

Entrance is free

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