



# Conference: Towards a defence union? European security and defence policy in the Trump era

In light of Russia's war on Ukraine and a more uncertain transatlantic relationship, European security and defence policy is evolving rapidly, with a strong defence industry now being a top priority. Meanwhile, as great power competition intensifies, addressing the challenges in Europe's southern neighborhood becomes more difficult. This conference examines current trends, challenges, and opportunities in European security and defence policy – and identifies key lessons for the upcoming Danish EU presidency.

## Speakers include:

- Jean Pierre van Aubel (European External Action Service)
- Emanuela C. Del Re (Former EU Special Representative for the Sahel)
- Ana Santos Pinto (Chair of NATO expert group on south. neighborhood)
- Øyvind Svendsen (Norwegian Institute of International Affairs)
- Katja Lindskov Jacobsen (CMS)

**Time:** Monday 16 June 2025 12.00-17.00

**Register here:**



**Place:** Auditorium 4A.0.69, ground floor, South Campus,  
entrance from Njalsgade 76, DK-2300 Copenhagen S