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PROGRAMME

CoE Civilian CSDP Summer Forum

12 - 13 May 2025

PGE Narodowy (National Stadium)

Al. Księcia J. Poniatowskiego 1, 03-901 Warsaw

“Developing a Common Narrative for Civilian CSDP”



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Day 1: Monday, 12 May

12:45 - 13:00 Registration at the National Stadium

Gate 1, tunnel S. Królak (parking level), Zieleniecka street,
address: Al. Księcia J. Poniatowskiego 1

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:15 Welcome address

- **Mr. Tomasz Lekarski**, Deputy Director, Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland
- **Ms. Johanna Sumuvuori**, Director, European Centre of Excellence for Civilian Crisis Management (CoE)

14:15 – 14:45 Keynote speeches

- **Ms. Karin Limdal**, Head of Mission, EUPOL COPPS (*online*)
- **Mr. Fredrik Wesslau**, Distinguished Policy Fellow, The Stockholm Centre for Eastern European Studies (SCEEUS), former DHoM EUAM Ukraine

14:45 - 16:30 Panel discussion and Q&A: *“Shaping a common civilian CSDP narrative: Adapting to a changing global security framework and securing resources for civilian CSDP”*

Moderation: Ms. Johanna Sumuvuori, Director, CoE

- **Mr. Steven De Mey**, First Superintendent, Deputy Head of Unit for Bilateral and Multilateral Police Cooperation, Belgian Federal Police
- **Dr. Fidelis Etah Ewane**, Political Advisor to the EU Special Representative Sahel
- **Ms. Anne Palm**, Executive Director, Wider Security Network (WISE)
- **Ambassador Marek Szczygiel**, Director, Office of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, former Head of Mission EUMM Georgia.
- **Mr. Fredrik Wesslau**, Distinguished Policy Fellow, The Stockholm Centre for Eastern European Studies (SCEEUS), former DHoM EUAM Ukraine

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break & family photo

17:00 - 17:30 Transport to the Old Town

17:30 - 19:00 Guided tour of the Royal Castle, Old Town

address: Plac Zamkowy 4, Warsaw

19:30 - 21:30 Dinner hosted by the Polish Presidency

address: Villa Foksal, Foksal 3/5, Warsaw



Day 2: Tuesday, 13 May

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration and coffee**

09:30 – 09:35 **Welcome and introduction to the day ahead**

- Ms. Johanna Sumuvuori, Director, CoE

09:35 - 11:10 **Breakout group discussions: “Defining key messages for a narrative on civilian CSDP”**

Introduced by:

- Ms. Bianca Bálint, Junior Policy Officer for Civilian Crisis Management, CoE
- Mr. Dietrich Lingenthal, Senior Advisor, CoE

11:10 - 11:25 **Coffee Break**

11:25 - 12:25 **Plenary Discussion: Reporting back and conclusions**

Facilitated by:

- Mr. Tobias Pietz, Lead, Climate Security & EU, German Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF)

12:25 - 12:30 **Closing remarks and wrap-up**

- Ms. Johanna Sumuvuori, Director, CoE

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch**

————— *Summer Forum Ends* —————

Informal NIP Clusters Meetings

13:30 – 14:30 **Strategic Communications Cluster Meeting**

14:30 – 14:45 **Break**

14:45 – 15:45 **Human Resources Management Cluster Meeting**