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Special Joint Academic Session celebrating the 10th anniversary of the European Defence Agency

at EDA B5, Brussels on 17 December 2014

Moderated by Prof. Sven Biscop, Director of the 'Europe in the World' programme at Egmont Institute.

17h00 - 17h30 **Registration**

17h30 **Opening speeches**

by **Claude-France Arnould**, EDA Chief Executive &

by **Hans-Bernhard Weisserth**, Head of the European Security and Defence College

17h45 **Session 1 – The geopolitical & economic context of European Defence Cooperation**

- **Helga Schmid**, Deputy Secretary General for the External Action Service
- **Jamie Shea**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges at NATO
- **Nick Witney**, Senior Policy Fellow at the European Council on Foreign Relations
- **Joylon Howorth**, Professor at Yale and University of Bath

18h30 **Session 2 – Capabilities: why is it a European responsibility?**

- **Tim Rowntree**, OCCAR Director
- **Brooks Tigner**, journalist at JANES'
- **Claude-France Arnould**, EDA Chief Executive

19h15 **Presentation of the book by Claude-France Arnould – EDA Chief Executive**

19h30 **Cocktail**

20h30 **End**