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INNOVATION, Youth, Europe

P R O G R A M M E



In the presence of Madam Florence PARLY, Minister of the Armed Forces

With the participation of

The National Defence and Armed Forces Committee of the French National Assembly And of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Armed Forces Committee of the French Senate

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Programme of Sunday 9th September Maison des Polytechniciens (Paris)

19:30	Bus transfer from the hotel to the Maison des Polytechniciens
20:00	Reception dinner for international guests / Debate: «How can European strategic autonomy be defined?»
22:30	Bus drop-off to the hotel

Programme of Monday 10th September Versailles-Satory camp & École Militaire

07:00	Departure from the hotel / Welcoming of participants in front of the École Militaire
07:30	Bus transfer to Versailles-Satory
08:30	Welcoming of participants at the Satory camp
09:00	Welcome speech of General Jean-Pierre BOSSER, Chief of the Land Staff
09:30	Presentations by the Armed Forces
11:45	Address of General François LECOINTRE, French Chief of Staff
12:00	Lunch cocktail
14:00	Bus transfer to the École Militaire
15:30 - 17:00	 WORKSHOPS - SEQUENCE 1 - ÉCOLE MILITAIRE 1. At the City's ramparts: youth and the appeal of Defence careers, from the Armed Forces to Industry 2. From military weapon systems to C2, supremacy factors and new vulnerabilities 3. What will Franco-German cooperation look like in terms of Defence in the 21st century? 4. Innovation for Defence: What objectives? What priorities? Which players? 5. Defence cooperation between London and Europe after Brexit, business as usual?
17:00 - 17:30	Coffee break and visits of partners' booths - Joffre Pavilion
17:30 - 19:00	 WORKSHOPS - SEQUENCE 2 - ÉCOLE MILITAIRE European strategic autonomy and the integration of NATO: the issue of capacity and strategic compatibilities From Kabul to Mosul: what operational feedback and viewpoints have emerged after fifteen years of external military engagements? Control of the environment: the strategic dimension of ground troops and its prospects Maintaining equipment in operational condition: from processes to tools, challenges of the rise of digital technology The revolution of extra-atmospheric space access: from New Space to the increasing number of States involved, what are the strategic consequences for France and Europe?
19:00	Bus transfer from the École Militaire to the Maison de l'Amérique Latine
19:30	Cocktail reception then «Afterwork» – Maison de l'Amérique Latine



Programme of Tuesday 11th September École Militaire

07:30	Departure from the hotel Welcoming of participants at the École Militaire
08:30	Breakfast debate: «Reforming of European Defence: a genuine revitalisation or an initiative with no future?»
10:15	Plenary session: «Your enemy gets a vote: what geopolitical threats will be on the horizon in 2030?» –Foch Audi- torium
11:45	 OFFICIAL SPEECHES Stéphane MAYER, CEO of Nexter Christian CAMBON, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Armed Forces Jean-Jacques BRIDEY, Chairman of the French Parliament's Committee on National Defence and Armed Forces Florence PARLY, Minister of the Armed Forces
12:30	Official lunch
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