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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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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	<ul> <li>WORKSHOPS - SEQUENCE 1 - ÉCOLE MILITAIRE</li> <li>1. At the City's ramparts: youth and the appeal of Defence careers, from the Armed Forces to Industry</li> <li>2. From military weapon systems to C2, supremacy factors and new vulnerabilities</li> <li>3. What will Franco-German cooperation look like in terms of Defence in the 21st century?</li> <li>4. Innovation for Defence: What objectives? What priorities? Which players?</li> <li>5. Defence cooperation between London and Europe after Brexit, business as usual?</li> </ul>
17:00 - 17:30	Coffee break and visits of partners' booths - Joffre Pavilion
17:30 - 19:00	<ul> <li>WORKSHOPS - SEQUENCE 2 - ÉCOLE MILITAIRE</li> <li>European strategic autonomy and the integration of NATO: the issue of capacity and strategic compatibilities</li> <li>From Kabul to Mosul: what operational feedback and viewpoints have emerged after fifteen years of external military engagements?</li> <li>Control of the environment: the strategic dimension of ground troops and its prospects</li> <li>Maintaining equipment in operational condition: from processes to tools, challenges of the rise of digital technology</li> <li>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?</li> </ul>
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 11<sup>th</sup> 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	<ul> <li>OFFICIAL SPEECHES</li> <li>Stéphane MAYER, CEO of Nexter</li> <li>Christian CAMBON, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Armed Forces</li> <li>Jean-Jacques BRIDEY, Chairman of the French Parliament's Committee on National Defence and Armed Forces</li> <li>Florence PARLY, Minister of the Armed Forces</li> </ul>
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