



Conférence internationale des ministres et hauts responsables de la Défense

# **Climat et Défense : quels enjeux ?**

The implications of climate change for Defence

October 14th 2015, Paris, Ecole militaire

## **Programme**

7:45 – Opening to the public

9:00 – KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY LAURENT FABIUS, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### **CLIMATE CHANGE, A MULTIPLIER OF SECURITY RISKS**

*Climate change increases pressure on natural resources – water, arable land, fishery resources among others – and the number and intensity of extreme climate events. What are the multiplier effects on fragilities, risk factors and tensions? What are the consequences on regional stability?*

*INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS REMARKS BY NICOLAS HULOT, SPECIAL ENVOY OF PRESIDENT FRANÇOIS HOLLANDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE EARTH*

### **9:30 – PRESSURE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND FOOD SECURITY**

*Moderator: Philippe ERRERA, Director General for International Relations and Strategy, Ministry of Defence*

- Ibrahim THIAW, Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations and Deputy Executive Director for the United Nations Environment Programme
- Dr. Benjamin KUNBUOR, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Ghana
- Mahamadou KARIDJO, Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Niger

10:45 : Break

### **11:15 – EXTREME CLIMATE EVENTS AND HUMAN SECURITY**

*Moderator: Hélène TREHEUX-DUCHÊNE, Director for Strategic Affairs, Security and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development*

- Lener RENAULD, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Haiti
- Joël BENAÏNDO TATOLA, Minister delegate to the presidency of the Republic of Chad, in charge of National Defence and Veterans (tbc)
- Joël MORGAN, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Transport of the Republic of Seychelles

*CONCLUDING ADDRESS BY H.E. SMAÏL CHERGUI, COMMISSIONER FOR PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE AFRICAN UNION*



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12:30 – Lunch

## **14:30 – WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS FOR DEFENCE POLICY ?**

*The consequences of climate change on states and regional security must be taken into account by the armed forces at different levels. What are the necessary changes concerning strategic foresight and early warning, support for humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) operations on national soil or abroad, and also during peacekeeping operations?*

*Moderator: Christophe GUILLOTEAU, Member of the National Assembly, Secretary of the National Assembly's Committee on Defence and Armed Forces*

- Abdeltif LOUDYI, Minister Delegate to the Head of Government for the Administration of National Defence of the Kingdom of Morocco
- Julian BRAZIER, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, UK Ministry of Defence
- General Pierre de VILLIERS, Chief of Defence Staff, French Ministry of Defence

## **16:00 – GREEN DEFENCE, THE WAY FORWARD**

*Ministries of Defence are major public consumers of energy and major owners of property and infrastructure. Therefore, they are important actors in sustainable development policy. Energy and technology initiatives have already been launched but there is a great deal left to be done. What are the solutions from now on?*

*Moderator: Nick BUTLER, Visiting Professor at King's College London*

- Alejandro ALVARGONZALEZ, Secretary General for Defence Policy, Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of Spain
- Mathias OTOUNGA OSSIBADJOUO, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Gabon
- Giaocchino ALFANO, Secretary of State for Defence, Republic of Italy
- Leila AÏCHI, Senator for Paris, Deputy Chair of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Armed Forces

17:30 – CLOSING ADDRESS BY JEAN-YVES LE DRIAN, MINISTER OF DEFENCE

18:00 - 19:00 – DEFENCE MINISTERS' CLOSED DOOR MEETING



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## Map and practical information

### **Mandatory registration, subject to availability.**

- A personal badge will be given to you upon presentation of a valid identification

### **Short program**

07h45: Entrance at 5, place Joffre- Ecole militaire 75007 Paris

- Pedestrian only  
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08h00 – 08h45: Welcome breakfast at the Pavillon Joffre

09h00: Keynote address by the French Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Development

12h30: Buffet at the Pavillon Joffre

14h30: Resumption of the Conference

17h30: Closing address by the French Minister of Defence

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### **Map of the Ecole Militaire**

