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NOTE

from :	Secretariat
to :	Convention
Subject :	Seminar on ESDP on 7 November 2002

The members of the European Convention are invited to take part in a seminar on European Security and Defence Policy being organised with the assistance of the EU Institute for Security Studies. The programme for the seminar and the list of panellists are attached.

The seminar will take place on 7 November, beginning at 9.00 and ending at 13.00, in the Justus Lipsius Building, 175 rue de la Loi, Brussels.



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A. Programme

9.00 Reasons for and ambitions of the ESDP

Petersberg and beyond – Regional and international emergencies – The cost of missed opportunities – Public opinion and its expectations – The impact of 11 September: protection and/or projection? – What collective solidarity for the 25 or fewer? – The legitimacy (internal and international) of missions

10.45 Break

11.15 Conditions for the ESDP to be effective

1. Operational

Capabilities – budgets – the industrial base

2. Policy

Political will and decision-making – Means: cooperation, mutualisation, integration? – The consistency of the EU's actions.



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B. List of experts

GNESOTTO Nicole, Directeur, Institut d'Etudes de Sécurité de l'UE, Paris

HATFIELD Richard, Personnel Director, Ministry of Defence, London

HEISBOURG François, Directeur général, Fondation pour la Recherche stratégique, Paris

JOPP Mathias, Directeur, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

SILVESTRI Stefano, Président, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

SMITH Rupert, General Sir, former DSaceur (1998-2001), Bristol

DE WIJK Rob, Professor, International Relations, Royal Netherlands Military Academy, Breda

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