



# European Security and Geo-Economics

## European Perspectives between Political Responsibility and Economic Autonomy

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## Programme

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30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024
<b>09:00 – 10:30</b> Administrative and Organisational Introduction  Course Photo  Presentation of Participants	<b>09:00 – 10:30</b> The Concept of Geo-Economics  <i>Dr Marios EFTHYMIPOULOS (NUP) Conf</i>	<b>09:00 – 10:30</b> Managing Strategic Dependencies: Energy and Raw Materials  <i>Rector Dr Peter MOSER (Montan Univ. Leoben) Conf</i>	<b>09:00 – 10:30</b> Maritime Security and the Arctic - Between Geo-Politics and Geo-Economics  <i>Capt(N) Kurt ENGELEN (Bel PermRep to the EU) and Dr. Bernard SIMAN (Egmont) Conf</i>
<b>10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE</b>	<b>10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE</b>	<b>10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE</b>	<b>10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE</b>
<b>11:00 – 12:30</b> Keynote Address  <i>Ms Eleni LAZAROU (EPRS) Conf</i>	<b>11:00 – 12:30</b> American Perspective on Geo-Economics  <i>Dr Reinhard HEINISCH (Univ. Salzburg) Conf</i>	<b>11:00 – 12:30</b> Position of EU-Parliament  <i>Mr Lukas MANDL (AUT EMP) Conf</i>	<b>11:00 – 12:30</b> Connectivity and the Global Gateway  <i>Mr Nicolas STOETZEL (EU/EC) Conf</i>
<b>12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH</b>	<b>12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH</b>	<b>12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH</b>	<b>12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH</b>
<b>13:30 – 15:00</b> Economic warfare and Economic Intelligence  <i>Ms Belinda ROMERO PEDRAZ (EEAS) Conf</i>	<b>13:30 – 15:00</b> EU Perspective on Geo-Economic  <i>Dr Aurel SCHUBERT (Economic Univ. Vienna) Conf</i>	<b>13:30 – 15:00</b> Sanctions and Coercion: Financial Sanctions and Anti-Money-Laudry  <i>Ms Karin KASTLER (Erste Group Bank AG) Conf</i>	<b>13:30 – 15:00</b> Investments in EU and Geo-Economics  <i>Dr Marios EFTHYMIPOULOS (NUP) Conf</i>
<b>15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE</b>	<b>15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE</b>	<b>15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE</b>	<b>15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE</b>
<b>15:30 – 17:00</b> Overall EU Grand Strategy  <i>Prof Dr Sven BISCOP (Egmont) Conf</i>	<b>15:30 – 17:00</b> Chinese Perspective on Geo-Economics  <i>Dr Bart DESSEIN (Egmont) Conf</i>	<b>15:30 – 17:00</b> Defence Economics  <i>COL Markus KOHLWEG (AUT MilRep) Conf</i>	<b>15:30 – 16:30</b> Closing Address  <i>Mr Ricardo BORGES DE CASTRO (EPC) tbc</i>  <b>16:30 – 17:30</b> Certificates Ceremony
<b>18:30 ICE-BREAKER</b>	<b>18:30 FREE EVENING</b>	<b>18:30 FAREWELL DINNER</b>	<b>18:00 INDIVIDUAL DEPARTURES</b>
Officer's Mess at the National Defence Academy		Vienna Wine yard	