The Defence Implications of Brexit

A joint RUSI-The UK in a Changing Europe conference

09.00-17.00, Tuesday 14 March 2017
Duke of Wellington Hall, RUSI, 61 Whitehall, London

9.00 - 9.30  Registration and Tea and Coffee

9.30 - 9.45  Introductory Remarks
Speaker:  Professor Anand Menon, Director, The UK in a Changing Europe
Speaker:  Professor Malcolm Chalmers, Deputy Director-General, RUSI

9.45 - 11.00  Session One: All Change? The Altered Dynamics of the UK-EU Defence and Security Relationship
Chairperson:  Professor Beatrice Heuser, Professor of International Relations, University of Reading
Speaker:  Sir Robert Cooper KCMG MVO, Visiting Professor, LSE IDEAS
Speaker:  John Peet, Political Editor, The Economist
Speaker:  Nick Witney, Senior Policy Fellow, ECFR

11.00 - 11.30  Tea and Coffee

11.30 - 12.45  Session Two: United at Last? The EU’s Choices on Defence and Security after Brexit
Chairperson:  Dr Jonathan Eyal, Associate Director, RUSI
Speaker:  Dr Rem Korteweg, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Reform
Speaker:  Sir Peter Ricketts GCMG GCVO, Senior Associate Fellow, RUSI
Speaker:  James de Waal, Senior Fellow International Security, Chatham House

12.45 - 13.45  Lunch
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13.45 - 15.00  **Session Three: Spoilt for Choice? President Trump, Brexit and Trans-Atlantic Security Arrangements**

Chairperson:  Professor Anand Menon, Director, *The UK in a Changing Europe*
Speaker:  Bruno Maçães, Partner at Flint Global and former Minister of Europe, Government of Portugal (2013-2015)
Speaker:  Sir Christopher Meyer KCMG, Senior Associate Fellow, RUSI
Speaker:  Dr Peter Roberts, Director of Military Sciences, RUSI

15.00 - 15.30  **Tea and Coffee**

15.30 - 16.45  **Session Four: A Divided Market? Implications of Brexit for Defence Acquisition and European Industrial Cooperation**

Chairperson:  Professor Malcolm Chalmers, Deputy Director-General, RUSI
Speaker:  Sophia Besch, Research Fellow, Centre for European Reform
Speaker:  Tom McKane, Senior Associate Fellow, RUSI

16.45 - 17.00  **Closing remarks**

Speaker:  Dr Jonathan Eyal, Associate Director, RUSI
Speaker:  Professor Anand Menon, Director, *The UK in a Changing Europe*