



**Think Global – Act European**

**Thinking Strategically about the EU's External Action**

Working group V

**How can Europeans be considered seriously with lower hard security capacities?**

**October 24, 2012 – Paris  
Délégation du Parlement Européen  
288 boulevard Saint Germain - 75007**

Programme

2 pm – 2.15 pm **Introduction to the seminar** Daniel Keohane (Fride)  
Elvire Fabry (Notre Europe)

2.15 pm – 4.45 pm **First Session**  
Chair Elvire Fabry (Notre Europe)

*What priorities for CSDP (including the ESS debate, neighbourhood etc.)?*

Speaker Daniel Keohane (Fride)

*Where does CSDP fit in EU's foreign policy?*

Speaker Nick Whitney (ECFR)

*Will Europeans ever agree on the use of military force?*

Speaker Jan Techau (Carnegie Europe)

4.45 pm – 5 pm coffee break

5 pm – 6.30 pm **Second Session**  
Chair Daniel Keohane (Fride)

*How to maintain hard capabilities in a time of budget cuts (including pooling and sharing, PESCO)?*

Speaker Ronja Kempin (SWP)

*The future of the European defense industry: how European?*

Speaker Jean-Pierre Darnis (IAI)

6.30 pm – 6.45 pm *Wrap-up and discussion of follow-up*

Seminar in English

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