



SCHUMAN SECURITY & DEFENCE FORUM

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Country / organization	Function	Name
Albania	Minister of Defence	Niko Peleshi
Angola	Minister of National Defence, Former Combatants and Homeland Veterans	João Ernesto dos Santos
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Bosnia and Herzegovina	Minister of Defence	Zukan Helez
Brazil	Ambassador, Head of Mission of Brazil to the EU	Pedro Miguel da Costa e Silva
Canada	Prime Minister's Special Envoy to the EU and Europe and Ambassador to France, Canada	Stéphane Dion
Chile	Minister of National Defence	Maya Fernández Allende
Colombia	Chargée d'affaires, Embassy to Belgium and EU	Camila Polo
Egypt	Assistant Minister of Defence	Major General Khaled Megawer
Georgia	Minister of Defence	Juansher Burchuladze
Ghana	Minister of National Security	Albert Kan-Dapaah
Iceland	Ambassador to Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and San Marino Head of Mission of Iceland to the EU	Kristján Andri Stefánsson
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Indonesia	Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, and the European Union	Andri Hadi
Japan	State Minister of Defence	Toshiro Ino
Jordan	Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to Belgium and the EU	Saja Majali
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Moldova	Minister of Defence	Anatolie Nosatîi
Montenegro	Minister of the Interior and Coordinator of the Ministry of Defence	Filip Adžić
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Nigeria	Minister of Defence	MG Bashir Salihi Magashi
North Macedonia	Minister of Defence	Slavjanka Petrovska
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Rwanda	Minister of Defence	MG Albert Murasira
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Country / organization	Function	Name
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League of Arab States	Secretary-General of the League of Arab States	Ahmed Aboul Gheit
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	Ambassador to the Political and Security Committee	Thomas Ossowski
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Hungary	Minister of Defence	Kristóf Szalay-Bobrovniczky
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