

Venue:

Law Faculty of Vienna University (Juridicum)
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Vienna Conference on EU Defense Policy

Tuesday, 15 December 2026

Joint Event of the
Austrian (ÖGER), Czech (ČSESP) and Italian (AISDUE)
Associations of EU Law

Programme

13:00 – 13:10 Opening and welcome by the representatives of the three associations

13:10 – 13:30 **Keynote**
Major General Philipp Ségur-Cabanac, Theresan Military Academy

13:30 – 14:30 **Panel 1: Operational Dimension of EDP**
Chair: Thomas Jaeger, ÖGER

Resilience, Hybrid Threats and EU Legislation
Anna Blechová, Masaryk University

Military mobility in the EU: the legal framework and its implementing measures
Marco Borraccetti, University of Bologna

14:30 – 14:45 Coffee break

14:45 – 16:05 **Panel 2: Internal Dimension of EDP**
Chair: Pietro Manzini, AISDUE

Competition law in the defense sector
Luca Calzolari, University of Torino

Instrumentalisation of Migration as an EU Internal Security Challenge
Iris Goldner Lang, University of Zagreb

Public Procurement in Defense – Art 346 TFEU and Directive 2009/81
Thomas Müller, Office of the Czech Government Agent before the CJEU

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16:05 – 16:20 Coffee break

16:20 – 17:40 **Panel 3: Institutional Dimension of EDP**
Chair: Michal Bobek, CSESP

The SAFE Regulation and its institutional dimensions
Sara Poli, University of Pisa

Challenges and Potential in the Primary Law Framework for EDP
Michal Říha and Pavel Linzer, Charles University

A Member State's Perspective
Martin Meisel, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs

ca. 17.40 End of conference