



**Informal Meeting of EU Ministers of Defence
2-3 September 2015, Luxembourg
PROGRAMME and ANNOTATED AGENDA**

Thursday, 3 September 2015

- 08.30 Welcome by the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Defence of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg Mr Étienne Schneider
- 09:00-11:00 Working session I: EC Follow-up
- The first working session is dedicated on the implementation of the June European Council Conclusions and the May Council Conclusions on CSDP. Briefs will be delivered by EDA, Commission and the EEAS on key topics like Hybrid threats, Capacity Building (Train and Equip), Defence Capabilities and related issues (R&T, Industry, Energy).
- 11:00-11:15 Family photo
- 11:15- 13:15 Working session II: CSDP Operations
- Ministers will be briefed by the respective Commanders on the six ongoing military operations and the EUSEC mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- The debate will consist of two parts:
- Operations with an executive mandate (EUNAVFOR Med and Atalanta, EUFOR Althea)
 - Training and capacity building missions (EUTM Mali, EUTM Somalia, EUMAM RCA and EUSEC DRC). In this context reference will be made to equipment challenges (Train and Equip). UN Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Hervé Ladsous will be invited to participate.
- 13:15-13:45 Press conference
- Participating:*
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Defence of the Grand- Duchy of Luxembourg, Mr Étienne SCHNEIDER
High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Ms Federica MOGHERINI

