



**Assembly of Western European Union  
The interim European Security and Defence Assembly**

Technological and Aerospace Committee

**COLLOQUY**

**“Equipping our forces for Europe’s security and defence –  
Priorities and shortcomings”**

Palacio del Senado, Plaza de la Marina Española, Madrid

**5 and 6 March 2002**

**Programme**

**Tuesday 5 March 2002**

**09.00-10.00**

**Registration of participants**

**10.00**

**Opening addresses**

Mrs Esperanza Aguirre, President of the Senate

[Mr Klaus Bühler](#), MdB, President of the WEU Assembly

**10.15-13.00**

**FIRST SITTING: What kinds of operational needs for  
which purposes?**

**Chairman**

Mr Agustín Díaz de Mera, Chairman of the Spanish Delegation  
to the WEU Assembly

**Speakers**

[Mr Fernando Díez Moreno](#), Secretary of State for Defence,  
Spain

[Admiral Moreno Barberá](#), Chief of the Defence Staff, Spain,  
Chairman of the European Union Headline Goal Task Force

[Dr Julian Lindley-French](#), Senior Research Fellow, European  
Union Institute for Security Studies

[Mr Alan Meale](#), MP, Rapporteur of the WEU Assembly

**Debate**

**13.00-16.00**

**Lunch free**

**16.00-18.30**

**SECOND SITTING: Projects initiated in the institutions:**

**lessons to be learned**

**Chairman** Mr Dieter Schloten, MdB, Chairman of the Defence Committee of the WEU Assembly

**Speakers** [Mrs Birgitta Böhlin](#), National Armaments Director for Sweden  
[Mr Stephen Logan](#), Programme Co-ordination and Prospective Cooperation Section Leader, OCCAR

Mr Nicolas Maffert, Ingénieur général de l'armement, National Armaments Deputy Director for France

Mr Gary Titley, MEP, Rapporteur for the European Parliament

Dr. Ilana Bet-El, Senior policy advisor, GPC International

**Debate**

20.30

**Dinner hosted by Mr Agustín Díaz de Mera, Chairman of the Spanish Delegation to the WEU Assembly, at the Hotel Meliá Madrid Princesa (participants and accompanying persons)**

**Wednesday 6 March 2002**

09.30-13.00

**THIRD SITTING: Getting the best out of what the European armaments industry can offer**

**Chairman** Mr David Atkinson, MP, Chairman of the Technological and Aerospace Committee of the WEU Assembly

**Speakers** Defence Industry Representative, Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation (invited)

Mr Corrado Antonini, Chairman of the European Defence Industries Group (EDIG)

Mr Alberto Fernández, President of the Spanish Defence Industries Association (AFARMADE)

Mr Patrice Hummel, EADS, Vice President, Strategic Coordination

[Mr Simon Jewell](#), Future Systems Managing Director, BAe Systems

[Mr Giorgio Zappa](#), President, Alenia Aerospazio

**Debate****Conclusions****What should we be looking for from a European policy?**

Mr Bruno Tertrais, Senior Research Fellow, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique, Paris

**Closing address**

[Mr Klaus Bühler](#), MdB, President of the WEU Assembly