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The principal aims of EuroDefense-Portugal are:

- to study defence-related issues in Portugal within the economic and military framework of the Treaty of European Union that are of particular interest to defence industries and business associations activities;
- to act as a forum and encourage debates on these issues, as well serve as a meeting-place for experts in these matters that are not members of EuroDefense-Portugal;
- to organize and promote seminars, meetings, debates and conferences on European defence;
- to contact and exchange information with similar European organizations;
- to present studies and information on defence-related subjects to its founding members.

EuroDefense-Portugal is member of the EuroDefense Associations network that started in 1994 to promote an European security and defence identity and to contribute to the development of "a defence spirit". Besides Portugal there are EuroDefense Associations in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Romania, Spain and United Kingdom.



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**2007 Young Europeans
EuroDefense Round Table
on ESDP**

**European Neighbourhood Policy
and the South Neighbours**

11-13 October 2007

Pousada de Juventude de
Lisboa – Parque das Nações

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European Neighbourhood Policy and the South Neighbours

In the frame of its activities and by the occasion of the Portuguese Presidency of EU, the Studies Centre EuroDefense-Portugal organizes the "2007 EURODEFENSE Round Table on ESDP", Lisbon, 11-13 Oct, with the following purposes:

- To carry through the analysis, reflection and debate of the subject "European Politics of Neighborhood and the Neighbors of the South" with young European colleges student, in view of its sensitization for the subjects of security and European defense and its responsible participation as European citizens;
- To promote, in the frame of the Portuguese Presidency, a better knowledge, for the participants, of more the value of Portuguese experience in the relations with the African peoples.

Organizing Committee

- MGen. Mário Lemos Pires
- Col. Américo Rodrigues Paula
- LtCol António Paradelo
- Ms. Helena Carrapiço
- Mr. Paulo Barcelos

Programme

Thursday, 11 October

- Until 17:00 Arrival and accommodation of all participants
Making knowledge of each other
- 18:00 Organization of the Working Groups
- 20:00 Welcome Dinner

Friday, 12 October

- 09:00 ***Opening Session***
Mr. António Figueiredo Lopes
"EURODEFENSE Associations"
Ms. Helena Carrapiço
"Young Europeans EURODEFENSE Meeting, Bonn 2006"
Mr. António Paradelo
"Round Table Presentation"
- 10:30 ***Conference Panel on European Neighbourhood*** (with Coffee break)
⇒ Dr. Maria Raquel Freire
⇒ Amb. Gonçalo Santa Clara Gomes
⇒ LtGen. António Fontes Ramos
Debate
- 13:15 Lunch
- 14:30 Working Groups
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 19:00 End of Working Groups
- 20:00 Dinner

Saturday, 13 October

- 09:00 Organization of the Working Groups conclusions
- 10:30 Travel to National Defence Institute
- 11.30 ***Closing Session***
Under the Presidency of MOD
(confirmation needed)
Presentation of the Working Groups conclusions
Signature ceremony for the European Global Defence Network's new members
Official closing
- 13:00 Farewell Lunch
- Departure of the participants

Sunday, 14 October

Departure of the participants

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