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Sob a organização do Austrian Institute for European Security Policy (AIES) realizou-se entre 14 e 18 de Julho, em Gumpoldskirchen (arredores de Viena), a sétima European Summer Academy.

Com o objectivo geral de promover o debate sobre a Europa e o mundo no século XXI, durante uma semana o estado de arte da política internacional e europeia foi discutido em torno de três grandes temas: “Shaping actors” (os EUA, Rússia, China, Japão, Médio Oriente e Índia como actores globais); “Security issues do matter” (terrorismo, energia e PESD como os grandes assuntos estruturantes da segurança do séc. XXI) e “The state of the EU” (o papel das instituições europeias e o futuro da União).

Pela primeira vez na edição deste curso de verão, as proveniências dos 25 jovens não se limitaram às fronteiras da Europa Ocidental e de Leste, com representações da Áustria, Alemanha, Bósnia-Herzegovina, Bulgária, Chipre, Eslováquia, França, Hungria, Polónia, Portugal e Sérvia, mas contaram também com a presença de duas jovens chinesas. Esta edição contou ainda com a representação da Dra. Ana Isabel Xavier, pelo EuroDefense - Portugal e três jovens associados do EuroDefense-França.

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Gumpoldskirchen, near Wien, is most famous throughout Austria for its wine, but for the last four years it is also the stage of the European Summer Academy promoted by the Austrian Institute for European Security Policy (AIES).

This year, between 14th and 18th July, 25 young students, workers and curious in the European security field discussed a pattern for international relations in the 21st century and the future of the EU as a global actor. For that purpose, academics and diplomats presented its thesis on the shaping actors of this century, raising one main question: does the world tends to be unipolar with the hegemony of the United States, or are we going to witness a multipolar world where Russia, China, Japan, Middle East and India have a strong regional influence and will be worldwide recognised by its energetic power and military supremacy?

However, these shaping actors also face security challenges such as the terrorism and energy resources that influence dramatically the international relations in this century. Moreover, the role of European Security and Defence policy is crucial to understand how the European Union plays a global influence.

For this discussion, it sure helped the presence, for the first time in the summer academy, of two Chinese students from the Renmin University, besides representatives of Austria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, France, Germany, Slovakia, Hungary, Poland, Portugal and Serbia.

EuroDefense was represented by Ana Isabel Xavier (for Portugal) and by Solène Guével, Anne Tessier and Olivier Scheier (for France).

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