Economic Diplomacy Conference
Safeguarding our Economic Security

6th of December 2018
De Warande
Zinnerstraat 1, 1000 Brussel

PROGRAMME

9.00-9.30 Registration

9.30-10.30 Plenary

Context setting: Prof. Dr. Cind Du Bois, Royal Military Academy, An Economic Security Policy: Balancing between Openness and Security

Keynote: Michèle Barones Coninsx, Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Security Council, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate

10.30-11.15 Panels

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<td>Serge Clerckx, Partner, Jones Day, Legal Aspects of Trade Secret Protection</td>
<td>Michelle Watson, President and CEO, Cyber Intelligent Partners, Cyber Intelligence and Cyber Statecraft</td>
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<td>Anne Wanielista, Strategic Intelligence Specialist, Protection of our Economic Patrimony</td>
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<td>Kenneth Lasoen, Universiteit Gent, Economic and Industrial Espionage in Belgium</td>
<td>Michael Eitelwein, COO Euler Hermes Group, The Risks of Cyber Fraud</td>
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11.15-11.30 Break

11.30-12.15 Panels (Q&A)
12.15-13.00 Lunch

13.00-13.45 Plenary

Summary of panel discussions and future questions

Speech by Prof. Dr. Romain Meeusen, Vice-Rector Internationalisation, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

ir. Yvan De Mesmaeker, Secretary general, European Corporate Security Association – ECSA, Espionage or Marketing? What’s in a name?

13.45-14.30 Panels

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14.30-14.45 Break

14.45-15.15 Panels (Q&A)

15.15-16.15 Plenary

Summary of panel discussions and future questions

Final Remarks: Prof. John Tsagronis, The Institute of World Politics (Washington D.C.), Economic Statecraft and Corporate Statecraft

Closing speech: Mr. Kris Peeters, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Employment, Economy and Consumer Affairs, in charge of Foreign Trade

16.15-17.30 Reception