

V YEEC-2013



**V Young European
EURODEFENSE Conference**

Toledo (Spain), 14-20 July 2013



Program of the V Young European
EuroDefense Conference organised
by ED España and ED Portugal in
Toledo (Spain)



Venue: Infantry Academy
Dates: 14th-20th July, 2013

**PROGRAM OF THE V YOUNG EUROPEAN EURODEFENSE
CONFERENCE (YEEC-2013)**

“The defense of Europe: past, present and future”

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Sunday 14:

Arrival of participants during the day to the Infantry Academy

Monday 15:

0900-0930: **Welcome** to Infantry Academy by General Director
0930-1100: **Introductory remarks** by EuroDefense Staff and Academy
1100-1125: Coffee Break
1130-1200: **Opening lecture** by LG Alfonso de la Rosa (Dtor. CESEDEN)
1200-1300: **Lecture I “Reflections on the history of Europe”** by
Col. Herminio Fernandez
1300-1430: Lunch
1500-1700: Working Groups Activities
1700-1800: **Visit to the Academy**
1800-2000: Sport Activities
2000-2130: Dinner (voluntary) and Free Time

Tuesday 16:

0900-1000: **Lecture II “The idea of Europe and its evolution”** by
Ambassador Mr. Mariano Garcia Muñoz (ED España)
1000-1025: Coffee Break
1130-1700: **Visit to Torrejon Air Base and Unidad Militar de Emergencias**
1700-1830: Working Groups Activities
1830-2000: Sport Activities
2000-2130: Dinner (voluntary) and Free Time

Wednesday 17:

0900-1030: **Lecture III “The EU and human security: reflections on crisis
management”** by Prof. Ana Isabel Xavier (Portugal)
1030-1055: Coffee Break
1100-1300: **Round Table “EU Military Missions”**
moderated by Adm. Teodoro López Calderón with BG.(GC) D. Francisco Espinosa
Navas, Capt. D. Ignacio Frutos Ruiz, LtCol. (ET) D. Alfonso Azores Garcia, Maj. (ET).
D. Anibal Martinez Serrano
1300-1430: Lunch

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Wednesday 17 (cont):

1500-1700: **Visit to Army Museum**
1700-2000: **Cultural visit to Toledo**
2000-2130: Dinner (voluntary) and Free Time

Thursday 18:

0900-1030: **Lecture IV. “The CSDP of the EU”** by
Gen. Federico Yániz Velasco (ED España)
1030-1055: Coffee Break
1200-1545: **Visit to EADS Factory** in Getafe (Madrid)
1600-1800: Working Groups Activities
1800-2000: Sport Activities
2000-2130: Dinner (voluntary) and Free Time

Friday 19:

0900-1030: **Round Table. “Defense and Public Information”**
moderated by Mrs. Amelia Aguilar (MOD), with Mr. Hartmut Bühl (The European
Security and Defense Union), BG. Marin Bello (Grupo Atenea), Cdr. Federico Garcia
Castro (Armada), LTC Fernando Buesa (Army)
1030-1055: Coffee Break
1100-1200: **Lecture V “Recent arab events and the European defense
security”** by Prof. Felipe Pathé Duarte (Portugal)
1200-1300: **Lecture VI “The European Defense Industry”** by
Mr. Javier Ruiz Ojeda (EADS / ED España)
1300-1430: Lunch
1430-2000: Working Group. Preparation for Final presentations.
2000-2130: Dinner (voluntary) and Free Time

Saturday 20:

0900-1045: Presentation of the Working Groups reports
1045-1105: Coffee Break
1110-1130: **Final Remarks** by Pres ED-Portugal Mr. Antonio Figueiredo Lopes
1130-1200: **Closing Lecture** by Mr. Antonio Torres Dulce SDG. International and
Economics Relations (Foreign Affairs Ministry).
1230-1300: **Closing ceremony of the V YEEC 2013**
1300-1430: Farewell cocktail and participants departure.

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NOTA DE PRENSA

CELEBRACIÓN DE LA V CONFERENCIA DE EURODEFENSE PARA JÓVENES EUROPEOS

Los días 14 al 20 de Julio de 2013, EuroDefense España en colaboración con EuroDefense Portugal, va a celebrar la *V Young European EuroDefense Conference* (V YEEC 2013). La Academia de Infantería de Toledo acogerá esa semana a unos 80 jóvenes procedentes de los 13 países europeos que forman el grupo EuroDefense. Los participantes pertenecen a los ámbitos militar y civil, siendo cadetes de las Academias Militares y alumnos universitarios de los últimos cursos de carrera.

El objetivo de la V YEEC es el intercambio de ideas, opiniones y reflexiones en torno a la temática “La Defensa de Europa: Pasado, Presente y Futuro”, desarrolladas en un ambiente multidisciplinar especialmente enfocado al concepto de la construcción de Europa. Para ello se celebrarán distintas conferencias y mesas redondas por parte de personalidades y expertos nacionales e internacionales que expondrán su visión sobre una amplia temática que abarca las propias reflexiones sobre la historia de Europa, su evolución, la política de seguridad y defensa, la industria de la defensa, las misiones militares y la importancia de su traslado a la opinión pública, abordando asimismo de qué forma los recientes acontecimientos que suceden en países musulmanes podrían afectar a la seguridad y defensa europeas.

Entre las actividades complementarias a desarrollar en esa semana, se encuentran distintas visitas tanto de carácter cultural como académico. De este modo estos jóvenes participantes tendrán la oportunidad de conocer la Base Aérea de Torrejón, la Unidad Militar de Emergencias y las instalaciones de EADS en Getafe. Desde el ámbito cultural, la ciudad de Toledo, declarada por la UNESCO Patrimonio de la Humanidad, ofrece el mejor marco arquitectónico y dentro de ella, la visita al Museo de Ejército permitirá a los participantes hacer un recorrido histórico que complementará su conocimiento de la historia de la defensa en España a lo largo de los siglos.

Los miembros de EuroDefense España, con su Presidente Don Arturo Fernández Álvarez, estarán presentes en esta conferencia a lo largo de la semana, especialmente durante las ceremonias de apertura y clausura que contarán con la asistencia y participación de distintas autoridades militares y civiles a las que dará la bienvenida el General Director de la Academia de Infantería, Don Fernando Aznar Ladrón de Guevara, bajo cuya hospitalidad se desarrollarán estas jornadas.



PRESS RELEASE

V YOUNG EUROPEAN EURODEFENSE CONFERENCE

On July 14th-20th, 2013 EuroDefense España in collaboration with EuroDefense Portugal, will hold the V Young European EuroDefense Conference (V YEEC, 2013) under the hospitality of the Toledo Infantry Academy. The Conference will be attended by about 80 young people from the 13 European countries that make up the EuroDefense group. These participants are cadets at Military Academies and University students in their last academic years.

The purpose of the V YEEC is the exchange of ideas, opinions and reflections about "The Defence of Europe: Past, Present and Future" in the context of a multidisciplinary environment. The conference includes several lectures and roundtables, being the speakers national and international experts and authorities that will present their views on a broad scope of topics, such as the evolution of Europe, its security policy and defence industry; military missions and the importance of their communication to the public. They will also address issues related to recent events in Muslim countries that might directly affect European security and defense.

Complementary academic activities have been scheduled for this week with visits to Torrejón Air Base, Military Emergency Unit and EADS facilities in Getafe. From the cultural point of view the city of Toledo, declared by the UNESCO as Heritage of Mankind, offers the best architectural framework. A tour to the Army Museum will allow these young participants to know a part of the history of the Spanish Army throughout the centuries.

EuroDefense España members, together with its President Mr. Arturo Fernández Alvarez will attend this conference, especially the opening and closing ceremonies where it is expected the attendance and participation of several military and civilian authorities that will be welcome by General Fernando Aznar Ladrón de Guevara, Director of the Infantry Academy.



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