**WEBINAR: “AI BASED SOLUTIONS FOR**

**EU MILITARY MISSIONS AND OPERATIONS”** - **December 2, 2020**

**PROGRAM (CET)**

**9.30 – 10.15 - Opening session:** **Defining the EU defense identity. The EU’s approach to the Artificial Intelligence.**

* Brig. Gen. Georgios Bikakis, Director, Concepts and Capabilities Directorate, EUMS
* Yordan Bozhilov, President of Sofia Security Forum, Bulgaria
* Admiral Emil Eftimov, Chief of Defense, Bulgaria

**Keynote speech:** Vice Admiral Hervé Bléjean, Director General of the European Union Military Staff

Q&A

**10.15 – 11.00 – Panel Discussion** with Mr. Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary, German Ministry of Defense

**Moderator:** Capt. (N) Lars Schümann, Branch Chief Concepts & Strategy, EUMS

**11.00 – 12.30 - Panel 1 – The new technologies and the revolution in the Military Affairs. Challenges and opportunities for Europe.**

**Speakers:**

* Dr. Daniel Fiott, Security and Defense Editor at the EU Institute for Security Studies
* Tania Lațici, Policy Analyst, European Parliamentary Research Services (EPRS), European Parliament
* Edward Hunter Christie, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) (former Deputy Head of Innovation, NATO International Staff)
* Dr. Raluca Csernatoni, Visiting Scholar, Carnegie Europe, Brussels

**12.45 – 14.15 - Panel 2. How AI-based solutions will impact planning and conduct of EU Military Missions and Operations?**

**Moderator:**

Capt. (N) Hans Huygens, Branch Chief Ops MAP (Mission Analysis and Planning), EUMS

**Speakers:**

* Sylvia Kainz-Huber, Head of Unit Defense 2, DG GROW, European Commission
* Jean-Francois Ripoche, Director, Research, Technology and Innovation, EDA
* Bryan Wells, NATO Chief Scientist
* Airbus
* ASD-Europe (?)