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European security architecture in times of geopolitical uncertainty: the French-Polish perspectives

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Location: Room 1.110, University of Warsaw, Dobra Street 55

Programme

15.30 – 15.45 Opening Speeches

Professor Zygmunt Lalak, Vice-Rector for Research at the University of Warsaw

Professor Kamil Zajączkowski, Director of the Centre for Europe, University of Warsaw

dr Laurent Tatarenko, Director of the Centre for French Culture and Francophone Studies (CCFEF)

Representative of the French Embassy in Poland – tbc

PANEL I

15.45 – 16.30 The War in Ukraine and Trump 2.0: Does it Represent a 'Watershed Moment' and a 'Quantum Leap' in EU Security Policy?

Chair: **Prof. Kamil Zajączkowski** (University of Warsaw)

Professor Samuel Faure, Associate Professor of Political Science (MCF in France), UCLouvain Saint-Louis

Vice Admiral Hervé Bléjean, Chairman of the European Union Military Staff (EUMS) 2020–2023

Professor Zdzisław Śliwa, Institute of International Studies at the University of Wrocław, former the Dean of the Baltic Defense College in Tartu, Estonia, a visiting professor of the Latvian Defense Academy in Riga

16.30 – 16.45 Break

PANEL II

16.45 – 18.15 Round-table Discussion

Chair: **dr Beata Górka-Winter**, The Faculty of Political Science and International Studies University of Warsaw

Professor Artur Gruszcak, Chair in National Security and Chairman of the Scientific Committee of Security Studies at the Jagiellonian University; Jagiellonian University Rector's Proxy for Cooperation with the Polish Special Operations Command

Dr Jakub Olchowski, Director of the European Competence Centre, The Maria Curie-Skłodowska University (UMCS), Lublin; Analyst at the Institute of Central Europe

Łukasz Maślanka, Analyst in the Security and Defence Department, The Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW)

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18.15 – 18.30 Closing remarks

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