

The UK in NATO: Insights into the SDR and the NATO Summit in The Hague

20 June 2025, 09:45 – 12:20 CEST

UK Ambassador's Residence, rue Ducale 17, 1000 Brussels

Agenda

09:45: Registration – welcome tea and coffee

10:15: Welcome: Rachel Ellehuus, Director General, RUSI and Fabian Zuleeg, CEO, EPC

10:25: Keynote Address: “Getting the UK ready to fight”, Angus Lapsley CMG, UK Ambassador to NATO & Contributor to the SDR

10:30 – 11:10: Q&A with Graham Webber, Defence Counsellor, UK Joint Delegation to NATO - Key takeaways from the SDR

- Matthew Savill, Director Military Sciences, RUSI

- Fabian Zuleeg, CEO, EPC

11:10 – 12:20: Panel discussion - “UK in NATO”

- Natasha Sharp, Deputy Director Euro-Atlantic Security Policy Joint Unit, UK MoD and UK FCDO

- Francois-Marie Gougeon, Assistant Secretary General for Defence Policy and Planning, NATO

- Rachel Ellehuus, Director General, RUSI (chair)

- Fabian Zuleeg, CEO, EPC

12 :20 – 12:30: Departures