



# Dialogue and Deterrence: Europe, Russia and the Future of the Harmel Doctrine

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## ABOUT THE EVENT

The Report of the Council on the Future Tasks of the Alliance, better known as the Harmel report, has played a pivotal role in the relations of NATO and Russia/Soviet Union, ever since it was adopted in 1967. It builds on the principle of a credible military deterrence coupled with political détente and political dialogue.

The principles behind the report remain important, but is the historic two-pronged approach to Russia still up to date? How can we make it future proof and what role should EU play in the cooperation with NATO? Should the EU also take up a deterrence strategy of its own or should it focus on the dialogue?

## EVENT SCHEDULE

12:30 Light lunch will be served

12:45 Opening words  
**Dr Jürgen Martens MP**, President, European Liberal Forum

12:50 Roundtable discussion  
**Dr Stefanie Babst**, Head of the Strategic Analysis Capability for the Secretary General and the Chairman of the Military Committee, NATO  
**Claus Hjort Frederiksen**, Minister of Defence of Denmark  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff MP**, Deputy Leader of the liberal group (FDP) in the German Bundestag  
**Marietje Schaake MEP**, Member of the European Parliament (ALDE/D66), Munich Young Leader 2013

13:45 End of the event

**Moderator: Prof. Dr. Alexander Mattelaer**, Director of European Affairs, Egmont - Royal Institute for International Relations

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