



TOWARDS A EUROPEAN ARMY?

With the rising power of China and a changing transatlantic relationship, the international arena has become ever more uncertain. Although it may seem like a far-away goal it is time to reignite the debate about European defence cooperation. During this round table, our experts from across Europe will enter the stage. They will debate their views on an integrated European army.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

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Discussion with

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ABOUT THE RALF DAHRENDORF ROUNDTABLES

By connecting the roundtable series with the name of Lord Dahrendorf, ELF wishes to underline his achievements. In his many functions he championed liberal democracy and European integration. He consistently promoted the role of the EU as a guarantor of human rights and liberty. His wide experience combining science and politics provided an excellent background to his activity in the German Parliament for the liberal Free Democratic Party, as European Commissioner, as member of the British House of Lords and as Chairman of the Board of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation (1982-1987).

During his four years in Brussels (1970 – 1974), Lord Dahrendorf was responsible for the European Community's Foreign Relations and Trade, and later for Research, Science and Education. He actively supported a stronger Europe. As Commissioner he was a sharp critic of European Union bureaucracy while he was passionately in favour of a European Parliament exercising greater power.