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European Defence Fund *Info Day 2024*

23 May 2024 | 09:00 – 13:00*Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana,
Kardeljeva ploščad 5, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia*

Programme

Moderator: doc. dr. Draško Veselinovič, SBRA, Bruselj

08:30 – 09:00 Registration of participants**09:00 – 09:05** Welcome speech

- *Prof. Dr. Iztok Prezelj – Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana*

09:05 – 09:20 Introductory address on current affairs

- *Dr. Damir Črnčec – State Secretary at the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia, responsible for coordinating the functioning of the bodies in the composition, directorates, the Secretariat of the General Secretary and the Intelligence and Security Service*

09:20 – 09:40 Presentation of the project and the INDY project consortium funded by EDF

- *M.Sc. Matej Gajzer – TECES & Slovenian Energy and Environment Partnership in Defence (SiEnE)*

09:40 – 09:55 The contribution of the sociological, defense and security aspects to EU projects

- *Dr. Erik Kopač – Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana*

09:55 – 10:00 Questions & Answers, including discussion with participants**10:00 – 10:15** Coffee break**10:15 – 11:15** A detailed presentation of the EDF tender before the EU info day

- *Luca Guaragno – European Commission, DEFIS, Brussels*

11:15 – 11:25 Questions & Answers, including discussion with participants

11:25 – 11:40 Slovenian Ministry of Defence plans regarding the financing of defence projects

- *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Liliana Brožič – Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia*

11:40 – 12:25 Slovenian entities from the defence and/or "dual use" areas - brief presentation:

- *Prof. Dr. Barbara Malič – Jozef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana*
- *Prof. Dr. Aleksandra Lobnik – IOS, Maribor,*
- *Matjaž Breznik – CREAPRO, Ljubljana*

11:25 – 12:40 Q&A, discussion with participants and conference conclusions