The European Union’s „New Defence Policy“:
European Military Integration in an Interdisciplinary Perspective

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Thursday, 17 January 2019
10:00–10:30 Arrival of Participants, Coffee

10:30–11:00 Welcome and Introduction by Convener

I. EU Defence Policy between the Need for Cooperation and National Sovereignty

11:00–12:30

Daniel Fiott: The EU’s New Defence Policy in Context – Political Motives and Momentum

12:45–14:30 Lunch at Restaurant

14:30–16:00
Falk Ostermann: Sovereignty No More? The Potential of PESCO for Overcoming the Autonomy-Integration Conundrum – A French Perspective

Moritz Weiss: Europeanization of Core State Powers: How Did the EU Secure the Member States’ Consensus on National Defence Procurement and Defence Market Integration?

Coffee Break

16:30–17:15
Jelena von Achenbach: EU Defence Policy – Beyond the Distinction Supranational/Intergovernmental

Dinner at Restaurant
Friday, 18 January 2019

II. Issues of Legitimacy: Military Integration, Democratic Legitimacy and the International Rule of Law

9:00–11:00
Felix Arndt: Parliamentary Control of Multinational Military Capabilities in the EU Context

Anna Mrozek: The Military and Modern Constitutionalism: Execution of Military Force under the Rule of Law and Implications for Supranational Military Cooperation

Paulina Starski: Multinational Military Operations of the EU and Questions of Responsibility for Internationally Wrongful Acts

Coffee Break

III. Military Integration and the EU’s Finality

11:00–12:30
Carolyn Moser: The Civil-Military Nexus in EU Security and Defence Activities

Jürgen Bast: (How) Is the Militarization Linked to the Territorialization of the EU?

12:30–13:15 Concluding Discussion; Outlook and Wrap-Up by Convener over Light Lunch