



The European Union Week

‘Strengthening European Defense and Security: Industry and Strategy’

Esade Madrid · 14 May 2025 · 9:30 h – 11:00 h

EsadeGeo is organizing this event on **Security & Defence**, in the framework of **The EU Week**, a yearly opportunity to bring Europe closer to its citizens.

The event will focus on the ongoing and forthcoming efforts to strengthen European defense and security. The participants will address the political, strategic, economic, industrial and technological challenges for the EU and its Member States in the context of a geopolitical landscape undergoing a fundamental shift towards a more fractious world.

Institutional Welcome

Daniel Traça, Director General, Esade

Keynote Speech

Steven Everts, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)

Panel

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Monika Sus, Professor at the Polish Academy of Sciences and Visiting Professor at the Center for International Security at the Hertie School in Berlin

Rebeca López Serrano, Commercial Director. NATO Affairs. Defense & Security. Indra

Moderator: Ángel Saz-Carranza, Director, EsadeGeo, and Full Professor of Strategy

Closing remarks

Javier Solana, President, EsadeGeo