

**ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΕΝΩΣΗ ΓΙΑ ΑΤΛΑΝΤΙΚΗ ΚΑΙ ΕΥΡΩΠΑΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΡΓΑΣΙΑ**  
**GREEK ASSOCIATION FOR ATLANTIC AND EUROPEAN COOPERATION**



*EuroDefense Greece*

The EURODEFENSE network is, to date, constituted of 12 National Associations in Austria, Belgium, Germany, Spain, France, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Hungary, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania and the United Kingdom. The basic objective of EURODEFENSE is to contemplate on the concept of European Security and Defense System and to create opportunities in this field to analyze the vulnerabilities, threats and risks that Europe is now facing, as well as those that it will face in the future. Another intention is to extend the network to all EU countries by fostering the awareness of common interests and a greater sense of European defense, while submitting essays and propositions to national heads of state and other European Institutions outlining the vital and thoroughly discussed issues of the various EURODEFENSE meetings, seminars, etc.

In 2006, Greece held the presidency of the EURODEFENSE Network and, thus organized and coordinated the 12<sup>th</sup> International EURODEFENSE Meeting.

Two International Meetings of the EURODEFENSE Network take place twice a year: in spring, the “Council” of Presidents (this year, it will take place in Athens-April 2014) and in autumn, the General Assembly-International Meeting (this year, it will take place in Berlin-October 2014) with high presence.

The Presidency of the EURODEFENSE Network is held in rotation (2014: Greece-Germany).

The Council of the Presidents is going to take place on 10-12 April in Athens. On the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 12<sup>th</sup> of April, two closed meetings of administrative nature are going to take place. The following day, on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April, an open “Symposium” will be held under the title “European Defense, NATO & EU: The Challenges Ahead”. The meeting will attend 20 to 25 Presidents and Secretary Generals of the respective EURODEFENSE Networks in Europe, along with an important number of Greeks interested to also attend.

The Symposium is co-organized in support of the Public Diplomacy Division of NATO.

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