Schuman Security and Defence Forum 2026 - Youth Track

Draft programme

Tuesday, 17 November

EEAS Headquarters, Rond Point Schuman 9A

9:00 – 10:00 Meeting with the PCM.1 Division

Meeting room: STEV 04/428

- Ms Ciara O'Brien, Deputy Head of Division, PCM.1 (and other colleagues)

10:00 – 11:30

Meeting room: VIP Press Room, floor 0, Cortenbergh

Welcome by Mr Guillem Ruitord Sampol, PCM.2 Head of Division

Meeting with DG MENA and with the Anna Lindh Foundation:

- Mr Jean-Marie Moreau, DG MENA Desk Officer for Syria
- Mr Alen Maletić, DG MENA, Policy Officer
- Mr Alessandro Lamonica, Public Policies Manager

11:30 – 12:30 Meeting with delegates of the European Union Member States

Meeting room: VIP Press Room, floor 0, Cortenbergh

- Mr Amédée de Radzitzky d'Ostrowick, Nicolaidis Group, Belgium

12:30 – 15:00 Lunch and a recollection walk in the Parc du Cinquantenaire[1]

Meeting room: VIP Press Room, floor 0, Cortenbergh

15:00 – 16:00 Working meeting with:

[1] Weather allowing

Meeting room: VIP Press Room, floor 0, Cortenbergh

- Ms Marta-Monika Markowska, DG Education and Culture
- Ms Jorun Bokloev, DG Education and Culture
- Ms Clara Kate Gaughan, DG Education and Culture

16:00 – 17:00 Working meeting with:

Meeting room: General Press Room, ground floor

- Ms Rebecca Atzori, DG for International Partnerships, Youth, Education and Research, Culture
- Ms Kylea Shropshire, DG for International Partnerships, Resilience, Peace, Security

17:00 – 18:30 Working meeting with:

Meeting room: General Press Room, ground floor

- Ms Ralitza Dontchev, Directorate for Policy Planning and Strategic Communication
- Ms Maja Bogojević, Equality and Diversity Task Force
- Mr Miguel Chambel, Equality and Diversity Task Force

18:30 – 19:30 Summarizing and adapting proposals to the acquis of the day (with PCM.1 secretariat)

~19:30 – xxxx Dinner and evening tour of Brussels

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9:30 – 10:15 Parallel working meetings with the EEAS geographical desk officers

- Mr Quentin Dussart, Desk Officer for Syria (EEAS cafeteria)
- Ms Olivia De Guerry, Desk Officer for Afghanistan (STEV 04/428)
- Ms Ada Myriam Scanu, Desk Officer for Albania (Parc 04/A555 + Mr Clive Rumboldt online)
- Mr Denis Daniilidis, Americas.1 Division (EEAS cafeteria)

Walk to the European Parliament and accreditation

11:45 – 12:15 Meeting with Ms Kajsa Ollongren, Secretary General of the European External Action Service (Konstantinos Karamanlis open space)

12:05 – 14:00 Walk through Parc Léopold back to the EEAS[2] and lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Online meeting with the Youth Sounding Board from Nigeria (COR 04/A522)

[2] Except for the youth representative that stays in Schuman plenary, who stays in the Parliament

Two items in parallel:

15:40 – 17:00 Plenary session of the Schuman Security and Defence Forum 2026 (one youth delegate only – separate dedicated program)

For the others:

Take the metro to the UN House

15:30 – 17:30 Meetings at the UN Coordination Office for Western Europe (the "UN House") with:

- Ms Susanne Bosman , UNDP
- Mr Nabil Shiltagh, UNDP
- Ms Christina Meinecke-Chalev, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
- UN Women

17:30 – 19:00 Wrapping up, writing conclusions and follow up, and transmitting a Flash Note to the EU Youth, Peace and Security network (with PCM.1 secretariat)[3]

FREE EVENING or departures

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[3] 19:00 is only an indicative timing – more time might be needed