



## CLUB OF THREE: SPECIAL SESSION ON DEFENCE

The Long Gallery, London

6-7 March, 2009

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### AGENDA

#### Friday, 6 March

16.30 Registration/Coffee

17.15 Welcome – **Alex Dorrian**, CEO Thales UK  
**Lord Weidenfeld**, Institute for Strategic Dialogue

17.30 **Session 1: The relationship between defence & national security**

**Chair:** **Louis Gallois**, Chief Executive, EADS

**Speakers:** **Michael Stürmer**, Chief Correspondent, Die Welt

**Baroness Neville-Jones**, Shadow Minister for Security

**General Jean-Louis Georgelin**, French Chief of Defence Staff

- Which national security threats matter most? Are we spending enough on the right priorities?
- Are we getting the balance right between defence and domestic security?
- What contribution should the military make to domestic 'homeland' security?
- What contribution can science & technology make in responding to the threats?

19.00 Drinks

20.00 Dinner

**Keynote Speaker: Rt Hon John Hutton MP**, Secretary of State for Defence

## **Saturday, 6 March**

08.30 Tea / Coffee

09.00 **Session 2: The organisation of national security**

**Chair:** Lord Freeman, Thales

**Speakers:** Sir David Omand

**French TBC**

**Heinz Schulte**, Editor-in-Chief, Griephan

- How do our national security strategies compare?
- How should we best bring together Government security capabilities?
- How can industry's capabilities be most effectively engaged?
- How should we safeguard privacy & human rights from our security apparatus?

10.45 Coffee Break

11.15 **Session 3: How can security be improved through international engagement?**

**Chair:** Thomas Enders, President & CEO Airbus

**Speakers:** Baroness Taylor, Minister for International Defence and Security

**Francois Lureau**, President Euro FL Consult

**Prof Dr Margarita Mathiopoulos**, CEO EAG GmbH

- What contribution can our foreign and development policies make to domestic security?
- What international co-operation is essential to underpin security?
- How can multi-national institutions add value in addressing security threats?
- How should we empower or equip the public to protect themselves?

12.45 **Close/Thanks:** General Lord Guthrie

13.00 Informal Buffet Lunch