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“NATO’s enhanced Forward Presence - French and Polish Perspectives”

on July 9th, from 1:45 pm to 3.30 pm

In the continuity of recent Franco-Polish webinars on international issues, the French Embassy in Poland and its partners (IHEDN, Defence24, CCFEF and *Instytut Nowej Europy*) invite you to a virtual debate on the main challenges of our enhanced Forward Presence (eFP) and the French participation. We will exchange views on the main achievements since the Warsaw Summit, the characteristics of France’s involvement in the eFP and the ways to act together in response to a challenging security environment. We will in particular look at the eFP’s influence on the transformation and modernization of our national armed forces and on our daily cooperation practices.

PROGRAMME

Welcoming words by CCFEF (Nicolas Maslowski), IHEDN (Odette Tomescu-Hatto, Christina Venard), French Embassy and Defence 24

- *„Why the eFP ? A Few Insights on the NATO Warsaw Summit“*
Dr Amélie Zima (French Civilisation Center of the Warsaw University)
- *„Chances for French and Polish cooperation on the eFP“*
Dr Aleksander Olech (Instytut Nowej Europy)
- *„Significance of the French presence in the eFP“*
Dr Wojciech Lorenz (PISM)
- *„eFP – ist current value and possible directions of change“*
Dr Marek Madej (University of Warsaw)
- *„Future of NATO’s Eastern Flank“*
Dr Beata Górka-Winter (European Center of the University of Warsaw)

Moderator: Jacek Raubo (Defence 24)