CONFERENCE

DEFENCE PROCUREMENT IN EUROPE

A Comparative Approach to National Laws

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 2026

Toulouse · Manufacture des tabacs Auditorium – MS001

SCIENTIFIC DIRECTION

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COUNTRIES COVERED

- **Italy**
- **Sweden**
- **Germany**
- **The Netherlands**
- **Belgium**
- **Ireland**

Comparative perspectives, round tables and discussions on the European challenges of defence procurement.

Conference language: English

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Lunch with the speakers included

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PROGRAMME

Friday 4 December 2026 | Toulouse

09:00	**Welcome and opening remarks** Hugues Kenfack, President, Université Toulouse Capitole Matthieu Poumarède, Dean, Toulouse Law School Pierre Blanquet and Grégory Kalflèche, Directors, GMR DEFCOM
09:20	**Introductory remarks: the challenges of forthcoming developments** Jean-Pierre Clerc, General Engineer of Armament, French Defence Procurement Agency (DGA)
09:40	**Introductory remarks: the challenges of the comparative method** Rémi Barrué-Belou, Associate Professor, Université Toulouse Capitole

MODULE 1

National reports: Italy, Sweden, Germany

Chaired by Pierre-Ange Zalcberg, Attorney at Law, NEMROD law firm

10:00	**Italy** Mario Comba, Professor, University of Turin
10:20	**Sweden** Andrea Sundstrand, Associate Professor, Stockholm University
10:40	**Germany (1): a legal approach** Isabelle Noll, PhD candidate, Université Toulouse Capitole and Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
11:00	**Germany (2): a broader approach** Michael Eßig, Professor, Bundeswehr University Munich
11:20	**Break**
11:35	**Round table: EU preference and third countries / off-the-shelf purchases vs. armament programmes**
12:30	**Lunch**

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Afternoon | Friday 4 December 2026

MODULE 2

National reports: The Netherlands, Belgium, Ireland

Chaired by Guillaume Fontagne, Director of Defence Activities, Dedienne Aerospace

14:00	**The Netherlands** Louise Verboeket, Assistant Professor, University of Amsterdam
14:20	**Belgium** Steven Van Garsse, Professor, Hasselt University and Antwerp Management School
14:40	**Ireland** Marie-Luce Paris, Associate Professor, University College Dublin
15:00	**Break**
15:15	**Round table: negotiation / offsets**
16:30	**Concluding report** François Molinié, Lawyer at the Conseil d'État and the Cour de cassation (Piwnica & Molinié) and President of the Société de législation comparée

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