

## Invitation to the 12th SSF Security Talk

### "A turning point for (Swiss) defence policy?! "

Dear members, interested parties and guests,

We are pleased to invite you to the 12th FSS Security Talk: "A turning point for (Swiss) defence policy?!". Russia's war of aggression on Ukraine has not only taken the West by surprise but has made it clear at once that war has returned to Europe.

In addition to the serious economic consequences for Europe and the whole world, the war in Ukraine also reveals the great weakness of Europe and Switzerland: their lack of defence capability.

- What are the implications of the Russian invasion of Ukraine for **European security and defence policy**? What does this mean for NATO countries and what for non-NATO countries, such as "neutral" Switzerland?
- What are the consequences for **European defence capabilities** and thus for security and armaments cooperation? How can this be rapidly improved?
- The war in Ukraine brutally shows that Russia will stop at nothing, not even the possible use of nuclear weapons, and has no regard for civil society or critical infrastructure! What are the lessons of nine months of war?
- Is Switzerland prepared for **war scenarios**, including an attack on Swiss territory?
- What urgent **resources and capabilities** does the **Swiss Armed Forces** need? What is planned, what is missing?
- What about the **resilience of Switzerland**, the armed forces, the economy and the population?

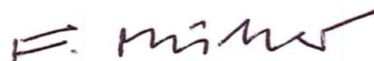
These central questions are at the heart of the 12th FSS Security Talk, to which you are cordially invited

We look forward to your participation!

With kind regards



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**Fredy Müller**  
Managing Director  
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## Programme

17:30	<b>Arrival of the guests</b>	
18:00	<b>Words of Welcome</b>	<b>Fredy Müller</b> , Managing Director SSF
	<b>Keynote 1: Perspective Germany / NATO</b>	<b>Jörg Vollmer</b> , General (ret.), Bundeswehr
	<b>Keynote 2: Perspective France / EU</b>	<b>Claude-France Arnould</b> , Former Chief Executive, European Defence Agency
	<b>Keynote 3: Swiss Armed Forces</b>	<b>Lt. Gen. Thomas Süssli</b> , Chief of the Swiss Armed Forces
19:00	<b>Panel discussion and Q&amp;A session</b>	
	Panel guests:	<b>Jörg Vollmer</b> , General (ret.), Bundeswehr <b>Claude-France Arnould</b> , Former Chief Executive, European Defence Agency <b>Hans-Peter Kellerhals</b> , Major General (ret.), Deputy Editor-in-Chief, ASMZ <b>Werner Salzmänn</b> , President SPC-S <b>Prof. Dr. Holger Mey</b> , Vice President Advanced Concepts, Airbus Defence & Space
	Moderation:	<b>Fredy Müller</b> , Managing Director SSF
20:00	<b>Aperitif</b>	

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