

# Smart Defence

## - the future of defence policy cooperation?

The Danish Atlantic Treaty Association and Centre for Military Studies, University of Copenhagen, have the pleasure of inviting you to a conference on Smart Defence. The purpose of the conference is to contribute to the theme of Smart Defence and increase the understanding of what strategy a small state member of NATO, such as Denmark, could pursue in order to promote:

- That the Smart Defence initiative actually materializes and becomes an effective tool for the future.
- That access to shared/pooled capabilities is guaranteed.
- That the questions and challenges of sovereignty are discussed and dealt with.

Smart Defence is a “work in progress” and in its initial stage. It's time to focus on the underlying nature and dynamics of Smart Defence and assist the process of formulating small state strategy by improving the understanding of these. Three themes are key:

- **Political Leadership:** How should political leadership be done in practice? How can Multinational projects be influenced by a small nation?
- **Guaranteed access:** If Smart Defence is about pooling and sharing capabilities, how do we ensure that “security comes when we call”?
- **Sovereignty:** How do we handle this and other issues like Joint Air Policing?

The three themes will be discussed by both international and national researchers in order to cover the themes from as many different perspectives as possible. The three panels include:

- Dr. Henrik Ø. Breitenbauch, Senior Researcher, Centre for Military Studies
- Dr. Trine Flockhart, Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies
- Peter Kølby Pedersen, Brig. Gen, Danish Defence Logistic and Acquisition Organisation
- Mr. Paul Savereux, Head of the Defence Capabilities Section, International Staff NATO HQ, Brussels
- Anthony Lawrence, Senior Researcher, International Centre for Defence Studies, Tallinn, Estonia
- Dr. Kristian Søby Kristensen, Researcher, Centre for Military Studies
- Ambassador Thomas Winkler, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark
- Dr. Lars Bangert Struwe, Researcher, Centre for Military Studies
- Mikkel Vedby Rasmussen, Professor, Centre for Military Studies
- Dr. Christian Mölling, Forschungsgruppe Sicherheitspolitik/ International Security Division, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) - German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin Germany
- Dr. Amnon Lev, Associate Professor, Centre for International Law and Justice, Copenhagen University, Denmark

**Time:** Thursday the 29th of November from 9.00 - 15.30

**Place:** Svanemøllens Kaserne, Ryvangs Alle 1, Building 75

**Sign-up:** On [atlant@atlant.dk](mailto:atlant@atlant.dk) or on phone 39271944 no later than Tuesday the 27th

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