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Safeguarding our lifelines, securing our society
A vision for the Belgian Navy

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Welcome words by
Rear Admiral Georges Heeren, Commander Belgian Naval Component & Deputy ABNL

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Keynote speech
Prof. Eric Grove, British naval historian and defense analyst, Liverpool Hope University

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Panel: Moderator: Jonathan Holslag, University of Brussels (VUB) - Panelists: Ambassador François de Kerchove d’Exaerde, Belgian Permanent Representative to NATO; Vice-admiral Charles-Henri du Ché, Deputy Director General for International relations and Strategy (French Ministry of Defence); Rear Admiral Jürgen Ehle, Chairman of the EU Military Committee Working Group; Mr Theo Van De Kerckhove, COO DEME, Belgian Shipping Industry

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Closing address by
Mr Steven Vandeput, Minister of Defence

Closing remarks by
Prof. Louis le Hardÿ de Beaulieu, President of the Royal Belgian Marine Society
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