

## *Security and Defense Policy of France in Europe*

The videoconference will be held on **Monday, October 19th 2020**,  
between 17:00 – 18:30 ROU time (GMT+3) via Webex.

### Event Agenda

**Moderator: Major General (ret.) Leonardo Dinu**, member of the Scientific Council of the New Strategy Center,

**17:00-17:05** Opening remarks by the moderator

**17:05-17:25** **Mr. Emmanuel Dupuy**, President of the Institute for European Perspective and Security, France

**17:25-17:45** **Dr. Florent Parmentier**, Secretary General of CEVIPOF- Centre de recherches politiques de Sciences Po, France

**17:45 – 18:25** Q&A Session

**18:25 – 18:30** Conclusions by **Major General (ret.) Leonardo Dinu**

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