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AGENDA

20 NOVEMBER 2023



ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY

8.30-9.00	Participants arrival and registration	
9.00-9.10	Welcome address	Admiral Yves Dupont (RMA)
9.10-9.20	Opening address	Ms Ludivine Dedonder (Minister of Defence)
9.20-9.30	Insert-Bd : introduction to the research project	Dr. Ezra Dessers (KU Leuven) & Prof Delphine Resteigne (RMA)
9.30-10.45	Panel discussion: NEETs inclusion at the Belgian Defence	Moderator: Prof Delphine Resteigne (RMA) Dr. Anne Guisset (KU Leuven) Commandant Tijl Van Herck (DGHR) & 2 MR Ali Idriss Rastam (Belgian Defence) Ms Boukaftane (Maison de l'Adolescent, Charleroi) Prof em. André Dumoulin (ULiège & KHID)
10.45-11.15	Coffee break	
11.15-12.30	Panel discussion: Youth integration, a collaborative endeavor with private partners	Moderator: Dr. Ezra Dessers (KU Leuven) Ms Clarisse Ramakers (Agoria Wallonie) Jan Laurijssen (SD Worx) Prof Geert Van Hootegem (KU Leuven) Prof Eric-Hans Kramer (KMA, Breda)
12.30-12.45	Final comments	General Thierry Esser (DGHR)
12.45-14.00	Drink and standing lunch	