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# Event: Financing our defence– The case for the defence, security and resilience bank // ECR Group

2–3 Minuten

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Thursday 6 March @ 14:00 - 16:00 CET

On Thursday, ECR MEP and Chair of the Eastern Frontline Group, Reinis Pozņaks will host a roundtable discussion on the need for a Defence, Security and Resilience Bank (DSR Bank) to address underinvestment in Europe's defence sector

As geopolitical tensions rise and global economic conditions shift, ensuring stable and long-term defence financing has become a critical challenge. This discussion will explore how the proposed DSR Bank could provide low-interest loans for defence modernization, facilitate equipment leasing, support critical infrastructure, and aid rebuilding efforts in conflict zones such as Ukraine. Expert guests include Robert Murray, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, Former Head of NATO's Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance; Robbie Boyd CEO, Encompass, Brigadier General (Ret'd) British Armed Forces; and Rebecca Harding, Senior Fellow, British Foreign Policy Group.

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Where: SPINELLI 1H1

## **Agenda:**

14.00: **Welcome Remarks:** Reinis Poznaks ECR MEP, Chairman & Founder, Eastern Frontline Group, SEDE Coordinator

14.05: **Keynote Speech:** The Defence, Security and Resilience Bank - What It Does & How It Works

Robert Murray, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, Former Head of NATO's Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR)

14.15 I. **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Financing Our Defence - The Case for the Defence, Security and Resilience Bank**

### **Moderator**

Robbie Boyd, CEO, Encompass, Brigadier General (Ret'd) British Armed Forces

### **Speakers**

Robert Murray, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, Former Head of NATO's Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR)

Rebecca Harding, Senior Fellow, British Foreign Policy Group

Reinis Poznaks, MEP

Followed by Q & A Session