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The high-level seminar “**Hybrid Warfare in the European Neighborhood**” will bring together decision-makers, officials, experts, representatives of the defence sector, and other stakeholders to address the increasing complexity of the unconventional and asymmetric threats confronting Europe today.

The event will be structured around two roundtables, each featuring an introductory presentation followed by analyses and comments from the invited participants, under the Chatham House Rule.

The proceedings will examine the latest developments across the broad spectrum of hybrid means and methods employed in ongoing conflicts and crises in Europe’s eastern and southern neighborhoods. Special attention will be devoted to their implications for state governance and to the policy responses required to safeguard security and stability, democratic institutions, economic well-being, and social cohesion across Europe.

The discussion will encompass the domains most affected by the evolution of hybrid warfare, including information, energy and maritime security, space, emerging technologies, and the growing role of Artificial Intelligence.

The high-level seminar “**Hybrid Warfare in the European Neighborhood**” is part of the 6th edition of the **Security and Defence Days**, the annual initiative on European and Transatlantic security promoted in Rome by the De Gasperi Foundation, in partnership with the Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies.

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