




Converging and conflicting ethical values in the
internal/external security continuum in Europe

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D.4.3. Workshop on ethical issues of CFSP / ESDP in the European borderlands

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INEX workshop: Ethical issues of CFSP/ESDP in the European borderlands

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This workshop discusses the ethical consequence of the changes in the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) including the European Security and Defense Policy (ESDP). It examines the value assumptions underlying traditional CFSP/ESDP objectives including SSR, rule of law and peace building; and contrasts these assumptions with the value premises underlying JHA that touch on CFSP and that underline the increasing blurring between internal and external security objectives of EU external relations. The workshop also discusses the consequences of these potentially conflicting objectives, including the challenge of civil-military relations but also field experiences from the EU's missions in Bosnia (EUPM), Kosovo (EULEX) and Georgia (EUMM) serve as examples of the consequences of conflicting values within specific policies; and of how policies designed for external interventions (ESDP) engage in internal reform, thereby blurring the internal/external border that formally separates these two objectives.

11:15 – 11:30 Arrival of participants

11:30 – 13:00 Panel 1: Values

Chair: J. Peter Burgess (PRIO/IES)

Values in CFSP/ESDP – towards a conceptual approach (Prof. Dr. Eva Gross, IES)

The EU and the rule of law (Dr. Isabelle Ioannides, VU Amsterdam)

Values in JHA (Dr. Xiana Barros, EUI Florence)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Panel 2: Implementation

Chair: Eva Gross (IES)

SSR and Development (Dr. Ursula Schroeder, FU Berlin)

The challenge of civil-military relations (Prof. Susan Penksa, Westmont /IES)

Experiences from the field: the case of EUPM (Mr. Tobias Flessenkemper, EUPM)

15:30 **End of Seminar**