The Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique, with the support of the European Union, is inviting you to a side-event on existing and possible risk reduction initiatives in the field of missiles.

The Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (HCoC) has been adopted to bring transparency and avoid dangerous misunderstandings linked to ballistic missile launches and tests. Today, this transparency and confidence building tool remains the only multilateral instrument aiming at reducing the risk posed by ballistic systems. This event will focus on the Code’s contribution to limiting the risks created by the proliferation of these systems, and discuss how this near universal instrument could be complemented by other confidence-building and arms control measures.

12:45 Registration and lunch (at Top of Ramp by Vienna Café)

13:15 Introduction and Welcoming Remarks
   • Amb. Jacek BYLICA, Special Envoy for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, European External Action Service (EEAS)

13:30 Existing and possible risk reduction initiatives in the field of missiles

PRESENTERS:
   • Amb. Kjersti Ertresvaag ANDERSEN, Ambassador of Norway to Austria, HCoC Chair, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
   • Mr Mark FITZPATRICK, Associate Fellow, International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)
   • Dr Nikolai SOKOV, Senior Fellow, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Nonproliferation (VCDNP)

MODERATOR:
   • Ms Emmanuelle MAITRE, Research Fellow, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique (FRS)

This side-event is open to all States and non-governmental organisations attending the UN General Assembly’s First Committee Session. Registrations can be sent to e.maitre@frstrategie.org. A light lunch will be provided from 12:45 to the registered participants.