

VDE Summer Reception

as part of the EUREL European Future Technology Summit

THE RESILIENCE CODE: From Vulnerability to Resilience - How Technology Can Promote Security and Defense in Europe

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North Rhine-Westphalia Representation to the EU
Rue Montoyer 47, 1000 Brussels

Start Admission at 6:00 pm

6:30 - 6:35 pm

Welcoming

Rainer Steffens, Director of the Representation of North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union

6:35 - 6:55 pm

The Resilience Code - From Safety to Resilience. From Vulnerability to Resilience.

Ansgar Hinz, CEO Technology Organisation VDE

6:55 - 7:10 pm

Defense Ready 2030 - Europe's Path to Credible Deterrence

Micha Comnick, Cabinet Expert of EU-Commissioner Andrius Kubilius for Defense and Space

7:10 - 7:25 pm

Resilience Starts Locally: Lessons from Ukraine on Decentralised Power for Europe's Energy Security

Frank Grewe, CTO 2G Energy AG

7:25 - 7:40 pm

Sovereign by Design: Building Europe's Autonomous Defense Capability

Léocadie Reimers, International Sales Operations, ARX Robotics

7:40 - 10:00 pm

Social Event VDE Summer Reception & Award Ceremony followed by Dinner

Award Ceremony of TOPSIM International Management Cup and EUREL PhD Best Paper Award

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