

## Strategic Compass and Citizens

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**Date: 13 April 2022, 9:20 AM - 17:40 PM (CEST)**

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**Venue: hybrid (onsite / online)**

- **Onsite: Budapest, Ludovika – University of Public Service, Hungary**  
(Educational Center O-IV, Budapest, Üllői street 82, 1089)
- **Online: MS Teams**

Language: English and Hungarian

Registration: <https://ludevent.uni-nke.hu/e/StrategicCompass>

Time	13 April 2022
09:20 - 09:50	<b>Registration</b>
09:50 - 10:00	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Prof. Dr. <b>Anna MOLNÁR</b>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Prof. Dr. <b>Sven BISCOP</b> (Ghent University, Egmont Institute) <b>"Grand Strategy, Great Powers and the War in Ukraine"</b>
10:30 – 12:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Panel: Strategic Compass – Chair: Prof. Dr. <b>Anna MOLNÁR</b>
	<b>Speakers:</b> <b>András KOS</b> (Seconded National Expert, European External Action Service) <b>"EU-NATO Cooperation"</b>  <b>Dr. Tamás CSIKI VARGA</b> (Research Fellow, Institute for Strategic and Defence Studies, Eötvös József Research Centre, Ludovika - UPS) <b>"The European Context of Hungarian Defence Policy"</b>  <b>Vassilis TSIAMIS</b> (EY Associate Partner on EU policies and access to EU funding – EY Head of Security and Defence - ECA Head of Strategic Communications) <b>"Implementation of the EU Strategic Compass: The Financial and Industrial Dimension"</b>  <b>George KAPOGIANNIS</b>

	(ESDC Training Manager) <b>"Strategic Compass and the Enhancement of the European Security and Defence Culture"</b>
	<b>Question &amp; Answers</b>
<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>13:30 – 15:30</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Panel: Citizens and Strategic Compass – Chair: Dr. <b>Péter STEPPER</b>
	<p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Márton BESE</b> (Head of Division, Ministry of Defence of Hungary) <b>"The EU as a Security Provider - the Hungarian Defence Policy Perspective"</b></p> <p>Dr. <b>Sylvain PAILE-CALVO</b> (Senior Researcher, University of Liège, Secretary of the European Citizens Association) <b>"The Strategic Compass: do we Meet the Citizens' Expectations?"</b></p> <p>Dr. <b>Suzana ANGHEL</b> (Policy Analyst, European Council Oversight Unit, European Parliamentary Research Service) <b>"The European Council and the Strategic Compass: Meeting Citizens' Expectations?"</b></p>
	<b>Question &amp; Answers</b>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Panel: In Hungarian</b> Dr. <b>Tamás CSIKI VARGA</b> - Captain <b>Mariann VECSEY</b>
	<p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p>Dr. <b>Péter STEPPER</b> (Senior Lecturer, Ludovika – UPS, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade) <b>"The War in Ukraine from the Perspective of IR Theories"</b> (Az ukrajnai háború kitörésének politikaelméleti tanulságai)</p> <p>Captain <b>Mariann VECSEY</b> (Assistant Lecturer, Ludovika – UPS) <b>"European Peace Facility"</b> (Az Európai Békekeret)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. <b>Anna MOLNÁR</b> (Head of the Department of International Security Studies of the Faculty of Military Science and Officer Training of Ludovika-UPS) <b>"The EU's Response to the War in Ukraine"</b></p>

	<i>(Az EU válasza az ukrajnai háborúra)</i>
	<b>Question &amp; Answers</b>
<b>17:30 – 17:40</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Dr. <b>Péter STEPPER</b>

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