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“Common risks, common situation, co-ordinated approach with the required capabilities”

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Curriculum vitae

Holger H. Mey, born in 1958 in Flensburg, Germany, is Head of Advanced Concepts, Defence & Security, European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company (EADS), Munich, Germany. Before joining EADS in June 2004, Prof. Mey worked for 12 years as a self-employed security policy analyst and consultant in Bonn, Germany. During those years, he directed more than 30 studies for the German Ministry of Defense. Among many other functions, Prof. Mey served as President & CEO of the Institute for Strategic Analyses (ISA) in Bonn, Germany. Dr. Mey is an Honorary Professor at the University of Cologne, Germany. Prof. Mey began his professional career 1986 as a Research Associate at the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (Foundation for Science and Politics) then at Ebenhausen, Germany. From 1990 to 1992, he served as a Security Policy Analyst in the Policy Planning Staff of the German Minister of Defense. From 1992 to 1994, already self-employed, he became the Security Policy Advisor to the Chairman of the Defense Committee in the German Parliament. In 1992, he founded the ISA and became founding Chairman and Director. He is a member of many international and national foreign and security policy associations, including the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS, London and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik (the German Council on Foreign Relations, DGAP), Berlin. Prof. Mey published numerous articles in major security policy journals. He is editor, co-author and author of many books, including "Deutsche Sicherheitspolitik 2030", Frankfurt: Report Verlag, 2001 (English version: "German Security Policy in the 21st Century", New York/Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2004).