



Egmont Palace
High-Level Roundtable Discussion
on
Arctic Security

Agenda – 3 July 2025

15:00 – 15:30 | Registration of participants

15:30 – 15:35 | Opening remarks by **Mr. Pol De Witte**, Director General of the Egmont Institute

15:35 – 15:45 | *Setting the scene*

Presentation by **Ms. Karen van Loon**, Research Fellow, Clingendael Institute & Associate Fellow, Egmont Institute

Based on the report: [Cold Calculations: The Future of Arctic Security and the Role of the Netherlands](#)

15:45 – 16:45 | *Panel discussion*

Moderated by **Ambassador (Ret.) Marie-Anne Coninx**, Senior Associate Fellow, Egmont Institute & Former EU Ambassador at Large for the Arctic

Featuring:

- **Commander Rachael Gosnell**, European Foreign Area Officer and Navy Strategist, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies
- **Mr. Christian-Marc Lifländer**, Head, Defence Policy Section, NATO
- **Mr. Inuuteq Holm Olsen**, Head of the Greenland Mission to the EU
- **Mr. Eric Laporte**, Executive Director, Regional Security and Defence Relations Division, Global Affairs Canada
- **Ms. Karen van Loon**, Research Fellow, Clingendael Institute & Associate Fellow, Egmont Institute

16:45 – 17:00 | Q&A with participants

17:00 – 18:30 | Reception