

# The Indo-Pacific & Euro-Atlantic Hub for Shared Security Challenges

## Regional Kick Off

2026 February 24th

Join Online:

📍 New Millennium Hall #B107, Yonsei University

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Time	Program
7:45-8:00am CET 3:45-4:00pm KST & JST 5:45-6:00pm AEDT 7:45-8:00pm NZST	~ Welcome and Opening Remarks ~ Dean Jung-Hoon Lee, Yonsei GSIS & Dr Pietro De Matteis, Engagement Officer, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO HQ
8:00-8:20 am CET 4:00-4:20pm KST & JST 6:00-6:20pm AEDT 8:00-8:20pm NZST	~ Keynote Address and Conversation with Amb Boris Ruge ~ Ambassador Boris Ruge, Assistant Secretary General, Political Affairs and Security Policy, NATO HQ
8:20-9:00 am CET 4:20-5:00pm KST & JST 6:20-7:00pm AEDT 8:20-9:00pm NZST	~ Q & A ~ Ambassador Boris Ruge, Assistant Secretary General, Political Affairs and Security Policy, NATO HQ
Break	
9:15 -10:30 am CET 5:15-6:30pm KST & JST 7:15-8:30pm AEDT 9:15-10:30pm NZST	<b>Panel:</b> <b>NATO-IP4 Cooperation from a Regional Perspective</b> Moderator: Professor Mason Richey (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies) Speakers: Korea – Dr. Inhwan Oh (East Asia Institute) Japan – Project Lecturer Akira Igata (RCAST, The University of Tokyo) Australia – Dr. Alex Bristow (Senior Analyst, ASPI) New Zealand – Professor David Capie (Director, Centre for Strategic Studies: New Zealand.) NATO – Ms. Sophie Larder (Officer, Political Affairs & Security Policy Division, Indo-Pacific Section)

**A virtual network open to stakeholders interested in enhancing understanding of the common challenges shared by the two regions, currently involving:**

### Republic of Korea:

Yonsei University GSIS, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies GSIAS; The Sejong Institute; East Asia Institute

### Japan:

Japan Institute of International Affairs, Keio Center for Strategy at Keio University

### New Zealand:

Centre for Strategic Studies; New Zealand Institute of International Affairs; Asia New Zealand Foundation.

### Australia:

Australian Strategic Policy Institute; National Security College at Australian National University



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