



EU - SINGAPORE  
DIALOGUE

**ADDRESSING SECURITY  
CHALLENGES  
IN A CHANGING WORLD**

30 JANUARY 2019  
STRAITS ROOM,  
FULLERTON HOTEL



The strong relationship that Singapore shares with the European Union (EU) is set to deepen significantly in the coming years. In October 2018, the two sides signed a Free Trade Agreement, an Investment Protection Agreement, and a Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation. These accords will open a new chapter in the relationship between the two, paving the way for a more comprehensive and wide-ranging relationship.

These milestones provide a unique opportunity for both parties to deliberate on concrete joint objectives and priorities to pursue in the coming years. With this intention, a series of four high-level EU-Singapore Think Tank Dialogues will be organised in 2019.

Kick-starting this series is a one-day conference to discuss future prospects for security co-operation between both parties, focusing on cybersecurity, counter-terrorism and maritime security. Co-organised by the European Union Delegation to Singapore, the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) and the European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), the **'EU-Singapore Dialogue: Addressing Security Challenges in a Changing World'** will feature a number of academics and public officials from the European Union and Singapore.

This event will take place on 30 January 2019 from 9.00am to 4.30pm at the Straits Room of the Fullerton Hotel.

Please register [here](#) by Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019, to confirm your attendance. Please note that limited seating is available. Registration is on first-come first-served basis.

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<b>TIME</b>	<b>AGENDA</b>
8.30 am	Registration Starts / Guest Arrives
8.50 am	Guests to be seated
9.00 am	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> H.E. Barbara Plinkert Ambassador of the European Union to Singapore
9.10 am	<b>Keynote Speech</b> John Maas Senior Military Advisor, European Union
9.30 am	<b>Panel 1: Cyber Security</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Yeo Lay Hwee Director, European Union Centre in Singapore  <b>Panelists:</b> 1. Caitriona Heint Senior Executive Strategist and Lead Strategist for Asia Pacific EXEDEC International  2. Shashi Jayakumar Senior Fellow, Head of Centre of Excellence for National Security and Executive Coordinator of Future Issues and Technology, RSIS  3. Gustav Lindstrom Director, European Union Institute for Security Studies
11.00 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>

11.30 am

**Panel 2: Counter-Terrorism**

**Moderator:**

Alan Chong  
Associate Professor  
Acting Head of Centre for Multilateralism Studies

**Panelists:**

1. Ernesto Braam  
Regional Strategic Advisor for Southeast Asia, Embassy of the Netherlands in Singapore
2. Rohan Gunaratna  
Professor of Security Studies, RSIS
3. Marc Vierstraete-Verlinde  
Security Expert for Southeast Asia, European Union Delegation to Indonesia/ ASEAN

1.00 pm

**Lunch**

2.00pm

**Panel 3: Maritime Security**

**Moderator:**

Ralf Emmers  
Professor of International Relations, Dean, RSIS

**Panelists:**

1. Jane Chan  
Research Fellow, Coordinator of Maritime Security Programme, IDSS
2. Jean-René Degans  
Liaison Officer of France, International Fusion Centre
3. Eva Pejsova  
Senior Analyst, European Union Institute for Security Studies

3.30 pm

**Concluding Remarks**

H.E. Ong Keng Yong  
Executive Deputy Chairman, RSIS

3. 45 pm

**Post-event Coffee**

4. 30 pm

**End**

*\*Please note that the panelists are subjected to changes.*