

INVITATION TO A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: READY FOR THE MINDSHIFT? HOW TO MAKE OUR COUNTRIES MORE RESILIENT.

The Chair of Defence Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, and the Euro-Atlantic Council of Slovenia (EASS), in cooperation with the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Ljubljana, cordially invites you to a roundtable discussion entitled: **Ready for the Mindshift? How to Make Our Countries More Resilient.**

The event will take place on **4 March 2026** from **16:00 to 17:30** in **Lecture Room 21** at the **Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana (Kardeljeva ploščad 5, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia)**. A reception will follow the discussion.

The roundtable will address the strengthening of societal and national resilience including defensive measures in today's security environment and explore the necessary mindset shifts required to respond effectively to emerging risks and crises as well as to the diverse threat landscape our countries is facing. The discussion will be held in English.

Moderator

- **Dr Brin Najžer**, Vice President of the Euro-Atlantic Council of Slovenia

Panelists

- **Lieutenant General André Bodemann**, Deputy Commander of the Bundeswehr Joint Operations Command
- **Assoc. Prof. Dr Jelena Juvan**, Head of Chair of Defence Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences University of Ljubljana, and Vice President of the Euro-Atlantic Council of Slovenia
- **Prof. Dr Iztok Prezelj**, Head of the Defence Research Centre, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, and President of the Euro-Atlantic Council of Slovenia

Lieutenant General André Bodemann is a senior officer of the German Armed Forces (Bundeswehr) who has been serving as Deputy Commander of the Bundeswehr Joint Force Command and Territorial Tasks Commander in Berlin since 2024. Throughout his distinguished military career, he has held numerous leadership and strategic positions, including Commander of the Bundeswehr Homeland Defence Command, Vice Chief of the Joint Support and Enabling Service, and Chief of the "Military Policy and Operations" Division at the Federal Ministry of Defence. He has also gained extensive international operational experience, serving as Commander of the German Contingent in the Resolute Support Mission in Afghanistan and in the KFOR operation in Kosovo. His career combines operational command, strategic planning, and high-level ministerial responsibilities, placing him among the key representatives of contemporary military leadership in Germany.

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You are cordially invited!