



The Edmonton United Served Institute  
presents  
**The 2025 Annual Defence and Security  
Symposium**



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Chateau Nova Kingsway Hotel, 159 Airport Road, Edmonton, Alberta  
9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

No cost to attend. Beverages and a lunch will be provided at no cost.

**The 20th anniversary of the transfer of authority from NATO to the European Union during the Bosnia-Herzegovina conflict.**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 2004, a transfer of authority from NATO to the EU ceremony was conducted and the 20th anniversary of this milestone is being acknowledged by this Symposium. This year the format will be unique with the intent to gather as many members of the military, police and civilians who served in Bosnia-Herzegovina to collect their individual stories. Whether someone was a member of UNPROFOR, IFOR, SFOR, EUFOR, or NATO HQ Sarajevo, this Symposium will hear and collect their stories. Once these stories are collected, they will be archived for use by future researchers. For guests who did not experience this conflict, we welcome you to hear these stories, to hear the realities of being in a war zone where the line between fighting soldiers and fighting armed civilians can be a very fine line.

The EUSI's annual strategic symposium serves as a platform for panel discussions on current military affairs in Canada and their broader implications. We bring together experts from various fields, including military advisors, academic professionals, political leaders, and industry specialists. As a non-profit organization, our operations are entirely funded by membership dues and donations.

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