

FUTURE OF

SECURITY

2026

ECONOMIC STATECRAFT AND ARTICLE 2
IN AN ERA OF ECONOMIC NATIONALISM

29-30 JUNE 2026 BUSH HOUSE, KING'S COLLEGE LONDON



CES



THE STRATEGIC CONTEXT

WHY 2026 CANNOT WAIT

The effectiveness of NATO to uphold Articles 2 and 3, which define collective economic security and resilience, is now openly challenged by a shift in geopolitics towards Great Power Spheres of Influence. As traditional alliances recalibrate and economic nationalism reshapes trade, finance and supply chains, the question every government, institution and business must answer is the same: are we prepared?

200+

SENIOR DELEGATES
2025 EVENT

£68M

PIPELINE — SOVEREIGN
RESILIENCE FUND

40+

BUSINESSES FUNDED
ACROSS UK & EUROPE

“ THE FUTURE OF SECURITY IS WHERE STRATEGIC THOUGHT BECOMES STRATEGIC ACTION. LAST YEAR’S EVENT CREATED TWO FUNDED, OPERATIONAL ORGANISATIONS BEFORE THE YEAR WAS OUT.

— CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC SECURITY, 2025



HOW IT WORKS

A TWO-DAY ARCHITECTURE

DAY ONE THE ECONOMIC WARGAME

An invitation-only hackathon and economic wargame. Using Arctic Circle geostrategic tensions as a live operational backdrop, multi-disciplinary teams work through cascading crises: new trade routes, energy cutoffs, cyber attacks on financial infrastructure, and the weaponisation of undersea cables. The game introduces live 'events', an AI-generated newsroom, and high-profile keynote speakers embedded in the narrative. Day One breaks silos. It generates the raw intelligence that Day Two acts upon.

DAY TWO STRATEGY AND POLICY SENIOR LEADER ROUNDTABLE

Senior leaders, policy makers and C-suite executives translate Day One's wargame outcomes into strategic commitments and policy recommendations. Keynotes, panels, fireside chats and expert audience polling define what economic security must look like - and set the CES manifesto for 2026-27. The session concludes with a set of binding action points shared publicly after the event.

08:30	Breakfast & Registration	12:15	Panel 3 Supply Chains as Economic Weapons - offensive and defensive tools in statecraft
09:30	Welcome CES & King's College London	13:00	Networking Lunch
09:45	Keynote UK Government	14:15	Panel 4 Sustainability, Security and Weaponised Commodities - food, energy and climate
10:00	Fireside Chat Corporate / Finance CEO - The private sector's role in a preparedness economy	15:00	Ask the Audience Interactive Expert Polling
10:15	Panel 1 The State of Economic Statecraft - what have we learned, and what remains undone?	15:45	Fireside Chat 'A Dollar a Year?' - government, business and finance collaboration
11:00	Coffee & Networking	16:15	Closing Keynote
11:30	Panel 2 Economic Security Vulnerabilities - cyber, space and critical infrastructure	16:45	Closing Remarks & Networking Drinks



FOUR CRITICAL QUESTIONS

THEMES

01

THE STATE OF ECONOMIC STATECRAFT

Are our traditional tools sufficient? Who has ownership of economic security - and how do we move from awareness to decisive action?

02

ECONOMIC VULNERABILITIES AND PREPAREDNESS

Identifying threats from cyber, space and critical infrastructure — and building the preparedness economy before conflict arrives.

03

SUPPLY CHAINS AS ECONOMIC WEAPONS

Trade, logistics, finance and digital infrastructure as offensive and defensive tools - and the consequences for how businesses must now operate.

04

SUSTAINABILITY, SECURITY AND WEAPONISED COMMODITIES

Food, energy and climate as national security - and the Great Power stranglehold on rare earths, grain supplies and hard commodities.



PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSORSHIP TIERS

Partnership places your organisation at the centre of the most consequential economic security dialogue in the UK. All partners are featured across pre-event communications, on-site materials, the CES website and post-event research outputs. Bespoke packages are available.

ANCHOR PARTNER £50,000	STRATEGIC PARTNER £25,000	ASSOCIATE PARTNER £10,000	SUPPORTING PARTNER £5,000
10 Delegate Places - Both Day	6 delegate places - both days	4 delegate places - Day 2	2 delegate places - Day 2
Opening keynote slot (Day 2)	Panel moderation opportunity	Roundtable speaking slot	-
Branded wargame scenario (Day 1) attendee list	Co-branded wargame element	-	-
Post-event full attendee list	Post-event full attendee list	-	-
Premium exhibition presence	Exhibition presence	-	-
Branding across all materials	Branding across all materials	Branding across all materials	Branding across all materials
CES website feature	CES website feature	CES website feature	CES website feature
Post-event research report	Post-event research report	Post-event research report	Post-event research report
Private dinner with CES leadership			
Year-round CES partnership status			



TO DISCUSS PARTNERSHIP

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