



COMEC AGM & Annual Conference

The Strategic Defence
Review: Its Implications
for COMEC, MECs, and
Higher Education



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COMEC Annual Conference

Conference Highlights

- *Distinguished Speakers – Hear from senior military leaders and leading academics.*
- *Civic Reception – An evening hosted in the prestigious Edinburgh City Chambers (28 November).*
- *Conference Dinner – A black-tie dinner bringing together delegates and guests (29 November).*
- *Website Launch – Be part of the launch of the new COMEC website, with opportunities to contribute content.*
- *Working Group – Participate in focused discussions on strengthening links between COMEC, MECs, and the wider academic and professional communities.*
- *Officer Cadets – Opportunities to connect, network, and collaborate between the cadet cadre and other delegates.*

This promises to be a landmark event for COMEC, combining thought leadership, collaboration, and networking in a unique setting. Please come along and support the new Executive Team as we reshape COMEC for the future.

Further details on registration and the full programme will follow shortly. We look forward to welcoming you to Edinburgh.



Edinburgh City Chambers



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