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**Panel B3**

**Capability Development – how to harmonize the  
efforts in the EU, in NATO and in the Nations?**

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