



Lieutenant General Ludwig Leinhos
Chief of German CID Service

Panel B6

Conflict Scenarios of the Future – the impact of digitization

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Lieutenant General Ludwig Leinhos joined the Bundeswehr as Air Force officer candidate in 1975. His studies of electrical engineering and graduation as Diplom-Ingenieur at the Bundeswehr University Munich were followed by training and assignments in the field of electronic warfare. From 1988 until 1990 he attended the General Staff Officer Course at the Bundeswehr Command and Staff College in Hamburg.

His subsequent military career was characterized by various ministerial staff and leadership assignments in Germany and abroad in the fields of command and control systems, signals intelligence as well as IT planning and application. As General Manager at NAPMA, he was responsible for the program management organization of NATO's AWACS fleet. From 2013 until 2016, he was in charge of cyber defense and numerous IT standardization issues, among others, as Director, NATO Headquarters C3 Staff at NATO Headquarters in Brussels.

From 2016 onwards, Lieutenant General Leinhos as Director, Activation Staff of the German Cyber and Information Domain Service has set the course for the new Service of the Bundeswehr, and on 1 April 2017 became the first Chief of the German Cyber and Information Domain Service.

Lieutenant General Ludwig Leinhos (born in 1956) is married and has two children.