

Global Order

Russia's full-scale war against Ukraine marks a turning point in world politics, illustrating the increasing attempts by autocratic revisionists to subvert the rules-based international order. Besides undermining international law and human rights, the return to power politics defies multilateral cooperation, which is urgently needed to tackle global challenges such as climate change and health emergencies.

Aware that they are entering a critical decade in the contest for the future international order, the transatlantic allies and liberal democracies more broadly have found a new sense of unity and purpose. Yet, internal threats to liberal-democratic norms persist. The diffidence of many states around the globe in response to Russia's war highlights the need to develop a positive and inclusive common vision for global governance and the international order.

With its Global Order Program, the MSC provides a platform for advancing the debate on how to further deepen and sustain cooperation between the transatlantic allies and its liberal-democratic partners, build global alliances of countries committed to international law, find avenues for multilateralism, and reform and revitalize global governance mechanisms for the common good. In addition to the annual flagship conference in Munich, formats like the Munich Leaders Meetings and Strategy Retreats facilitate exchanges between decision-makers and experts at the highest level.













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