Munich Security Conference 2024
February 16—18, 2024 | Main Program
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Agenda
Formats of the Main Program include Main Stage I & II, Townhalls, Roundtables & Spotlights. All formats of the Main Program take place at Hotel Bayerischer Hof.

Friday, February 16
Global Security Challenges

07.30 – 09.00  Breakfasts

09.30 – 11.00  Roundtable (by special invitation only)
High on Their Own Supply? Great-Power Competition and Supply Chain Dependencies
Fürstensalon

Roundtable (by special invitation only)
Nutritional Intelligence: Food Insecurity as a Predictive Indicator
Gelber Salon

Roundtable (by special invitation only)
A Europe That Deters? European Nuclear Security Post-Zeitenwende
Garden Restaurant

10.00 – 11.00  Opening Townhall
Currency for Change: World Politics on a Budget
Komödie

Kyriakos Mitsotakis
Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic

Christian Lindner
Federal Minister of Finance, Federal Republic of Germany

Diana Mondino
Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Argentine Republic

Vera Songwe
Chairwoman and Founder, Liquidity and Sustainability Facility; Co-chair of the Independent High Level Expert Group on Finance for Climate Action
John Studzinski
Managing Director and Vice-Chairman, PIMCO

1st Comment: Wang Huiyao
Founder and President, Center for China and Globalization; former State Counselor of the People’s Republic of China

Moderator: Zanny Minton Beddoes
Editor-in-Chief, The Economist

11.30 – 13.00
Opening Lunch

13.30 – 13.45
Main Stage I: Opening & Welcome Remarks
Conference Hall

Christoph Heusgen
Ambassador; Chairman, Munich Security Conference

Markus Söder
Minister President, Free State of Bavaria; Chairman, Christian Social Union

13.45 – 14.30
Main Stage I: Panel Discussion
Growing the Pie: A Global Order That Works for Everyone
Conference Hall

Scene-Setting: António Guterres
Secretary-General, United Nations

Nana Akufo-Addo
President, Republic of Ghana

Gustavo Petro Urregó
President, Republic of Colombia

Mia Mottley
Prime Minister, Barbados

Moderator: Christoph Heusgen
Ambassador; Chairman, Munich Security Conference

14.30 – 15.00
Main Stage I: Conversation
The U.S. in the World
Conference Hall

Kamala Harris
Vice President, United States of America

Moderator: Christoph Heusgen
Ambassador; Chairman, Munich Security Conference

15.00 – 15.05
Main Stage I: Statement
A Message from Yulia Navalnaya
Conference Hall

Yulia Navalnaya
Chairwoman of the Advisory Board, Anti-Corruption Foundation
14.30 – 15.15  
**Spotlight**  
Sexual Violence as a Weapon  
Public Square  

Michal Herzog  
First Lady, State of Israel  

Mélanie Joly  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada  

Obiageli Ezekwesili  
Chair of the Board, Women Political Leaders; former Federal Minister of Education of the Federal Republic of Nigeria  

Deborah Lipstadt  
Ambassador; Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism, Department of State, United States of America  

**Moderator:** Düzen Tekkal  
Chairwoman, HAWAR.help  

15.00 – 15.30  
Coffee Break  

15.30 – 16.15  
**Main Stage I: Panel Discussion**  
Off Limits: Protecting International Humanitarian Law  
Conference Hall  

Mirjana Spoljaric  
President, International Committee of the Red Cross  

Alexander De Croo  
Prime Minister, Kingdom of Belgium  

Tzipi Livni  
Former Leader of the Opposition, Parliament of the State of Israel; former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel  

Udo Jude Ilo  
Executive Director, Centre for Civilians in Conflict  

**Moderator:** Mark Malloch-Brown  
President, Open Society Foundations; Founder and Chairman Emeritus, International Crisis Group  

**Main Stage II: Panel Discussion**  
Nothing But the Truth: Decoding Disinformation  
Königssaal  

Věra Jourová  
Vice-President for Values and Transparency, European Commission  

Maria Ressa  
Chief Executive Officer, Rappler; Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2021  

Phumzile van Damme  
Counter-Electoral Disinformation and Platform Accountability Specialist; former Member of the National Assembly of the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa; Munich Young Leader 2021/2022
Kent Walker  
President for Global Affairs, Google; Member of the Security Innovation Board, Munich Security Conference

1st Comment: Deborah Lipstadt  
Ambassador; Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism, Department of State, United States of America

Moderator: Ravi Agrawal  
Editor-in-Chief, Foreign Policy

Townhall  
Upstream Battle: Fostering Water Security for Sustainable Development
Komödie

Helga Maria Schmid  
Secretary General, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe; Vice-President of the Foundation Council, Munich Security Conference Foundation

Leila Benali  
Minister of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development, Kingdom of Morocco

Hina Rabbani Khar  
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Raychelle Omamo  
Former Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference

Moderator: Ambika Vishwanath  
Co-Founder and Director, Kubernein Initiative; Munich Young Leader 2011

Spotlight  
Corruption  
Public Square

Bernardo Arévalo  
President, Republic of Guatemala

Nikolai Denkov  
Prime Minister, Republic of Bulgaria

Sheldon Whitehouse  
Senator, Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Budget, United States of America

Ketakandriana Rafitoson  
Vice Chair, Transparency International

1st Comment: Hanna Hopko  
Founder and Chair of the Board, ANT; Munich Young Leader 2016

Moderator: Gretta Fenner  
Managing Director, Basel Institute of Governance

15.30 – 17.00  
Roundtable (by special invitation only)  
(Not) Calling the Shots: Filling Europe’s Defense Production Gap  
Fürstensalon
Main Stage I: Panel Discussion
From Pocket to Planet: Scaling Up Climate Finance
Conference Hall

Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister, People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Mia Mottley
Prime Minister, Barbados

Moosa Zameer
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Maldives

John Kerry
Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, Department of State, United States of America; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference

1st Comment: Ineza Umuhoza
Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Green Protector; Munich Young Leader 2023

Moderator: Bogolo Kenewendo
Special Advisor, UN Climate Change High-Level Champions

Main Stage II: Panel Discussion
A Critical Matter: Strengthening Strategic Mineral Supply Chains
Königssaal

Diana Mondino
Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Argentine Republic

Omid Nouripour
Co-Chairman, Alliance 90/The Greens

Amos Hochstein
Senior Advisor to the President for Energy and Investment, The White House, United States of America

Andrew Forrest
Executive Chairman, Fortescue

Moderator: Hadley Gamble
News Anchor, Al Arabiya; former Anchor and Senior International Correspondent at CNBC

Townhall
A Rocky Route: Managing Global Migrant and Refugee Flows
Komödie

Scene-Setting: Amy Pope
Director General, International Organization for Migration

Filippo Grandi
High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations

Bernardo Arévalo
President, Republic of Guatemala

Ylva Johansson
Commissioner for Home Affairs, European Commission
1st Comment: Roberto Patiño
Founder, Convive; Director, Institute 2100; Munich Young Leader 2024

2nd Comment: Niels Annen
Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Federal Republic of Germany

Moderator: Mina Al-Oraibi
Editor-in-Chief, The National

17.00 – 17.30
Coffee Break

17.30 – 18.15
Main Stage I: Panel Discussion
Augmented Rivalry: Geopolitics and the Race for AI
Conference Hall

Sundar Pichai
Chief Executive Officer, Google

Kersti Kaljulaid
Global Advocate of the Secretary-General for Every Woman Every Child, United Nations; former President of the Republic of Estonia; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference

Nighat Dad
Executive Director, Digital Rights Foundation

Moderator: Ian Bremmer
President and Founder, Eurasia Group; President and Founder, GZERO Media

Main Stage II: Panel Discussion
Turning Back the (Doomsday) Clock: Lessons (To Be) Learned in Nuclear Security
Königssaal

Graham Allison
Douglas Dillon Professor of Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

Happymon Jacob
Founder and Honorary Director, Council for Strategic and Defence Research; Associate Professor of Disarmament, School of International Studies and Disarmament, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Munich Young Leader 2012

Hanna Notte
Director of the Eurasia Nonproliferation Program, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies; Munich Young Leader 2024

Moderator: Patricia Lewis
Research Director and Director of the International Security Programme, The Royal Institute of International Affairs
Townhall
Recipe for Resilience: Fostering Cooperation for Sustainable Food Systems
Komödie

Cary Fowler
Special Envoy for Global Food Security, Department of State, United States of America

Vera Songwe
Chairwoman and Founder, Liquidity and Sustainability Facility; Co-chair of the Independent High Level Expert Group on Finance for Climate Action

Nisreen Elsaim
Environmental and Climate Activist, Republic of the Sudan

Moderator: Michael Werz
Senior Advisor, Munich Security Conference; Senior Fellow, National Security Team, Center for American Progress

Spotlight
Open-Source Intelligence
Public Square

Scene-Setting: William Marshall
Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Planet Labs

Yevheniia Kravchuk
Deputy Chairwoman of the Committee on Humanitarian and Information Policy, Parliament of Ukraine

Jane Harman
Chair of the Board of Trustees, Freedom House; Distinguished Fellow and President Emerita, Wilson Center; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference

Eliot Higgins
Founder and Creative Director, Bellingcat

Moderator: Karin von Hippel
Director General, Royal United Services Institute

17.30 – 19.00

Roundtable (by special invitation only)
Will It Fly? The Trajectory of a New Pandemic Treaty
Promenade Salon

Roundtable (by special invitation only)
Shifting Sands: The Geopolitics of Transitioning Away From Fossil Fuels
Gelber Salon
18.30 – 19.15

**Main Stage I: Panel Discussion**

*De-risky Business: Trade and Global Prosperity in the Age of Economic Security*

*Conference Hall*

- **Rebeca Grynspan**
  Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

- **David Cameron**
  Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

- **Mariya Gabriel**
  Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Bulgaria

- **Christopher Coons**
  Senator, Member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, United States of America

**Moderator: Jamil Anderlini**

Editor-in-Chief, Politico Europe

**Main Stage II: Panel Discussion**

*Net(work) Gains: Aligning Transatlantic Tech Governance*

*Königssaal*

- **Margrethe Vestager**
  Executive Vice-President for a Europe Fit for the Digital Age, European Commission

- **Alex Karp**
  Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Palantir Technologies

- **Kurt Sievers**
  President and Chief Executive Officer, NXP Semiconductors

- **Safra Catz**
  Chief Executive Officer, Oracle Corporation

**Moderator: Alejandro Mayorkas**

Secretary of Homeland Security, United States of America

**Townhall**

*Build to Last: Towards a Comprehensive Recovery Plan for Ukraine*

*Komödie*

- **Oleksandr Kubrakov**
  Deputy Prime Minister for Restoration of Ukraine and Minister for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development, Ukraine

- **Svenja Schulze**
  Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Federal Republic of Germany

- **Odile Renaud-Basso**
  President, European Bank for Development and Reconstruction

- **Valdis Dombrovskis**
  Executive Vice-President for an Economy that Works for People, European Commission
Penny Pritzker  
Special Representative for Ukraine’s Economic Recovery, Department of State, United States of America  

Moderator: Heather Conley  
President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States  

Spotlight  
Peace Operations  
Public Square  

Helena Carreiras  
Minister of National Defence, Portuguese Republic  

Anne Beate Tvinnereim  
Minister of International Development, Kingdom of Norway  

Masud Bin Momen  
Foreign Secretary, People’s Republic of Bangladesh  

Volker Perthes  
Head of the Independent Strategic Review of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq, United Nations  

1st Comment: Jenna Russo  
Director of Research, International Peace Institute  

Moderator: Astrid Irrgang  
Executive Director, Center for International Peace Operations  

20.00 – 21.30  
Dinners  

22.00 – 23.00  
Night Cap Session  
Ballot Boom or Bust? Democratic Resilience in a Super Election Year  
Public Square  

Zanetor Agyeman-Rawlings  
Member, Parliament of Ghana  

Chris Murphy  
Senator, Member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, United States of America, Washington, DC  

Hannah Neumann  
Chair of the Delegation for Relations with the Arab Peninsula, The Greens/EFA Parliamentary Group, European Parliament  

Jaiveer Shergill  
National Spokesperson of the Bharatiya Janata Party, Parliament of India  

Tawakkol Karman  
Chairwoman, Tawakkol Karman Foundation; Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2011  

Moderator: Phumzile van Damme  
Counter-Electoral Disinformation and Platform Accountability Specialist; former Member of the National Assembly of the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa; Munich Young Leader 2021/2022
Saturday, February 17
Part I: International Order

07.30 – 09.00 
Breakfasts

07.30 – 09.00 
**Roundtable (by special invitation only)**  
HackGPT? Cybersecurity in the Age of Artificial Intelligence  
Fürstensalon

09.00 – 09.30 
**Main Stage I: Conversation**  
Germany in the World  
Conference Hall  

Olaf Scholz  
Federal Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany  

**Moderator:** Hadley Gamble  
News Anchor, Al Arabiya; former Anchor and Senior International Correspondent at CNBC

09.30 – 10.00 
**Main Stage I: Conversation**  
Ukraine in the World  
Conference Hall  

Volodymyr Zelenskyy  
President, Ukraine  

**Moderator:** Christiane Amanpour  
Chief International Anchor, Cable News Network

10.00 – 10.45 
**Main Stage I: Panel Discussion**  
In It to Win It: The Future of Ukraine and Transatlantic Security  
Conference Hall  

Jens Stoltenberg  
Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organization  

Kaja Kallas  
Prime Minister, Republic of Estonia  

Pete Ricketts  
Senator, Member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, United States of America  

**Moderator:** Christiane Amanpour  
Chief International Anchor, Cable News Network

**Spotlight**  
Neutrality  
Public Square  

Mirjana Spoljaric  
President, International Committee of the Red Cross  

Leo Varadkar  
Taoiseach, Ireland
Wolfgang Sobotka  
President of the National Council, Parliament of the Republic of Austria; former Minister of Interior of the Republic of Austria

Ian Borg  
Minister for Foreign and European Affairs and Trade, Republic of Malta

Moderator: Louise Richardson  
President, Carnegie Corporation of New York

10.45 – 11.15  
Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.00  
Main Stage I: Panel Discussion  
Europe’s Finest Hour? Building a Defense Union in Challenging Times  
Conference Hall

Ursula von der Leyen  
President, European Commission

Mark Rutte  
Prime Minister, Kingdom of the Netherlands

Jonas Gahr Støre  
Prime Minister, Kingdom of Norway

Moderator: Katarzyna Pisarska  
Chair, Warsaw Security Forum; Chairwoman, European Academy of Diplomacy; Munich Young Leader 2021/2022

11.30 – 12.15  
Spotlight  
Protecting Global Commons  
Public Square

Mohamed Uvais Mohamed Ali Sabry  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Ricarda Lang  
Co-Chairwoman, Alliance 90/The Greens

Mads Flarup Christensen  
Executive Director, Greenpeace International

Moderator: Ottilia Maunganidze  
Head of Special Projects, Institute for Security Studies; Munich Young Leader 2017

12.00 – 12.30  
Main Stage I: Conversation  
China in the World  
Conference Hall

Wang Yi  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, People’s Republic of China; Director of the Office of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Communist Party of China Central Committee

Moderator: Christoph Heusgen  
Ambassador; Chairman, Munich Security Conference
12.30 – 13.15

Main Stage I: Panel Discussion
Growing the Pie: Seizing Shared Opportunities
Conference Hall

Annalena Baerbock
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Federal Republic of Germany

Antony Blinken
Secretary of State, United States of America

Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
Minister of External Affairs, Republic of India

Moderator: Roula Khalaf
Editor, Financial Times

Townhall
COPing Mechanism: Prospects for International Climate Diplomacy
Komödie

Achim Steiner
Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Mia Mottley
Prime Minister, Barbados

Mukhtar Babayev
Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources, Republic of Azerbaijan; President, 2024 United Nations Climate Change Conference

Wopke Hoekstra
Commissioner for Climate Action, European Commission; former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

1st Comment: Mads Flarup Christensen
Executive Director, Greenpeace International

2nd Comment: Jennifer Morgan
State Secretary and Special Envoy for International Climate Action, Federal Foreign Office, Federal Republic of Germany

Moderator: Edith Kimani
News Anchor, Deutsche Welle

Spotlight
UN Security Council Reform
Public Square

Robert Golob
Prime Minister, Republic of Slovenia

Javier González-Olaechea Franco
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Peru

Micheál Martin
Tánaiste, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Defence, Ireland
Monica Juma  
National Security Advisor, Republic of Kenya; former Cabinet Secretary of Foreign Affairs for the Republic of Kenya

Susanne Baumann  
State Secretary, Federal Foreign Office, Federal Republic of Germany

Moderator: Nora Müller  
Executive Director International Affairs, Körber-Stiftung

13.30 – 15.00  
Lunches

Part II: Regional Conflicts & Crises

15.15 – 16.00  
Main Stage I: Panel Discussion  
Connecting Hemispheres: Aligning Strategic Priorities in a Multi-Crisis Era  
Conference Hall

Scene-Setting: Boris Pistorius  
Federal Minister of Defence, Federal Republic of Germany; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference

Ng Eng Hen  
Minister for Defence, Republic of Singapore

Stergomena Tax  
Minister of Defence and National Service, United Republic of Tanzania

Moderator: Silvia Amaro  
Senior Correspondent, CNBC

15.30 – 16.15  
Main Stage II: Panel Discussion  
Shoring Up Defenses: Security in the Indo-Pacific  
Königssaal

Mohamed Uvais Mohamed Ali Sabry  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Lars Klingbeil  
Co-Chairman, Social Democratic Party of Germany

Ben Cardin  
Senator, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, United States of America

Fu Ying  
Founding Chairperson of the Center for International Security and Strategy, Tsinghua University; former Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of China; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference

Moderator: Bronwen Maddox  
Director and Chief Executive, Chatham House
Townhall
Emergence Alert: Averting the Abyss in Sudan
Komödie

Kitty van der Heijden
Deputy Executive Director for Partnerships, United Nations Children's Fund

Hanna Tetteh [virtual]
Special Envoy of the Secretary General to the Horn of Africa, United Nations

Annette Weber
Special Representative for the Horn of Africa, European Union External Action Service

Comfort Ero
President and Chief Executive Officer, International Crisis Group

Nisreen Elsaim
Environmental and Climate Activist, Republic of the Sudan

Moderator: Kholood Khair
Founder and Director, Confluence Advisory; Senior Consultant, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue

Spotlight
Haiti
Public Square

Monica Juma
National Security Advisor, Republic of Kenya; former Cabinet Secretary of Foreign Affairs for the Republic of Kenya

Philip H. Gordon
Assistant to the President and National Security Advisor to the Vice-President, The White House, United States of America

Elizabeth Mary Spehar
Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, United Nations

José Singer
Ambassador (ret.); former Special Envoy of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations Security Council

Tirana Hassan
Executive Director, Human Rights Watch

Moderator: Christoph Heusgen
Ambassador; Chairman, Munich Security Conference

16.00 – 17.00
Main Stage I: Panel Discussion
Fighting Fatigues: Whatever It Takes for Ukraine's Victory
Conference Hall

Mette Frederiksen
Prime Minister, Kingdom of Denmark

Robert Habeck
Vice Chancellor and Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Federal Republic of Germany
Dmytro Kuleba  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ukraine

Antonio Tajani  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italian Republic

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker Emerita of the House of Representatives, United States of America; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference

Moderator: Wolfgang Ischinger  
Ambassador (ret.); President of the Foundation Council, Munich Security Conference Foundation

16.30 – 17.15

Main Stage II: Panel Discussion  
Partnerships Deserted: Resetting Strategies for a Stable Sahel

Königssaal

Hanana Ould Sidi  
Minister of Defense, Islamic Republic of Mauritania

Svenja Schulze  
Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Federal Republic of Germany

Lassina Zerbo  
Chairman, Rwanda Atomic Energy Board; former Prime Minister of Burkina Faso

Hélène Conway-Mouret  
Secretary of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and the Armed Forces, Senate, Parliament of the French Republic

Moderator: Florence Gaub  
Director of the Research Division, NATO Defense College

Spotlight  
Red Sea  
Public Square

Rashad Muhammad Al-Alimi  
Chairman, Presidential Leadership Council, Republic of Yemen

Christopher Murphy  
Senator, Member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, United States of America

Hannah Neumann  
Chair of the Delegation for Relations with the Arab Peninsula, The Greens/EFA Parliamentary Group, European Parliament

Abdulaziz Sager  
Founder and Chairman, Gulf Research Center

Moderator: Souad Mekhennet  

17.00 – 17.30  
Coffee Break
17.30 – 18.15

Spotlight
Future of Russia
Public Square

Irina Shcherbakova
Board and Founding Member, Memorial International; Honorary Member, Leibniz Center for Literary and Cultural Research; Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2022

Zhanna Nemtsova
Co-Founder, Boris Nemtsov Foundation for Freedom

Ekaterina Schulmann
Non-Resident Scholar, Carnegie Russia Eurasia Center

Moderator: Fiona Hill
Senior Fellow for Foreign Policy, The Brookings Institution; Chancellor, Durham University; former Senior Director for Europe and Russia at the National Security Council of the United States of America

17.30 – 19.00

Roundtable (by special invitation only)
Crystallizing New Order? Arctic Security in Times of Contestation
Fürstensalon

17.45 – 18.15

Main Stage I: Panel Discussion
Towards Stability and Peace in the Middle East: De-escalation Challenge (pt. I)
Conference Hall

Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani
Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, State of Qatar; Member of the Board of Trustees, Munich Security Conference

Jonas Gahr Støre
Prime Minister, Kingdom of Norway

Moderator: Yalda Hakim
Lead World News Presenter, Sky News

18.15 – 19.00

Main Stage I: Panel Discussion
Towards Stability and Peace in the Middle East: De-escalation Challenge (pt. II)
Conference Hall

Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Hadja Lahbib
Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Affairs and Foreign Trade and the Federal Cultural Institutions, Kingdom of Belgium

Sameh Shoukry
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Arab Republic of Egypt

Moderator: Yalda Hakim
Lead World News Presenter, Sky News
18.30 – 19.15  
**Spotlight**  
Balkans  
Public Square  

Stevo Pendarovski  
President, Republic of North Macedonia

Jakov Milatović  
President, Montenegro

Edi Rama  
Prime Minister, Republic of Albania

Jeanne Shaheen  
Senator, Member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, United States of America

**Moderator: Majda Ruge**  
Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations

19.00 – 19.30  
**Main Stage I: Conversation**  
Towards Stability and Peace in the Middle East: Israel’s Vision  
Conference Hall

Isaac Herzog  
President, State of Israel

**Moderator: David Ignatius**  
Columnist and Associate Editor, The Washington Post

20.00 – 21.30  
Dinners

22.00 – 23.00  
**Night Cap Session**  
Rebels With a Cause: Voices of Civil Resistance  
Public Square

Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya  
Opposition Leader, Belarus

Zin Mar Aung  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the National Unity Government, Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Maria Ressa  
Chief Executive Officer, Rappler; Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2021

Masih Alinejad  
Iranian Activist; President, World Liberty Congress

**Moderator: Hillary Clinton**  
Professor of International and Public Affairs, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University; former Secretary of State of the United States of America
07.30 – 09.00  Breakfasts

07.30 – 09.00  **Roundtable** (by special invitation only)
**Enlarge to Protect: Coloring Gray Zones in the European Neighborhood**
Fürstensalon

09.30 – 10.15  **Main Stage I: Panel Discussion**
**Figuring Out Relationship Goals: The EU and Its Partners**
Conference Hall

- Priyanka Chaturvedi
  Deputy Leader of the Shiv Sena Party, Parliament of India
- David Lammy
  Shadow Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Ricarda Lang
  Co-Chairwoman, Alliance 90/The Greens
- J. D. Vance
  Senator, Member of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, United States of America

**Moderator: Nathalie Tocci**
Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali

09.30 – 10.30  **Townhall**
**Peace in Pieces: The Future of Israeli-Palestinian Relations**
Komödie

**Scene-Setting Interview: Mohammad Shtayyeh**
Prime Minister, State of Palestine

- Ayman Safadi
  Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- José Manuel Albares Bueno
  Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Kingdom of Spain
- Mélanie Joly
  Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada
- Tzipi Livni
  Former Leader of the Opposition in the Parliament of the State of Israel; former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel

**1st Comment: Ayelet Harel**
Women Wage Peace

**Moderator: Sarah Kelly**
Host, Deutsche Welle Conflict Zone
10.30 – 11.15  
**Main Stage I: Panel Discussion**  
*Adding Chairs to the Table: A Deeper, Wider, and More Capable EU?*

Conference Hall

Salome Zourabichvili  
President, Georgia

Olha Stefanishyna  
Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, Ukraine; Munich Young Leader 2021/2022

Gabrielius Landsbergis  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Lithuania

Radosław Sikorski  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Poland; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference

Emmanuel Bonne  
Diplomatic Advisor, G20 and G7 Sherpa, Office of the President, French Republic

**Moderator: Timothy Garton Ash**  
Professor of European Studies, St Antony's College, University of Oxford; Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

11.00 – 11.30  
Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.15  
**Main Stage I: Panel Discussion**  
*Pinning Down Priorities: The EU's Next Geopolitical Agenda*

Conference Hall

Josep Borrell Fontelles  
Vice-President and High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, European Commission; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference

Evika Silina  
Prime Minister, Republic of Latvia

Magdalena Andersson  
Party Leader, Social Democratic Party; former Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden

Marie-Agnes Strack-Zimmermann  
Chairwoman of the Defence Committee, FDP Parliamentary Group, German Bundestag

**Moderator: Maria Tadeo**  
Freelance Correspondent, Europe

12.15 – 13.00  
**Main Stage I: Panel Discussion**  
*No Time to Lose: Looking Sixty Years Ahead in Geopolitics*

Conference Hall

Alexander Stubb  
President-elect, Republic of Finland

Leila Benali  
Minister of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development, Kingdom of Morocco
Thórdís Kolbrún Reykfjörd Gylfadóttir
Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs, Republic of Iceland

Emma Louise Powell
Shadow Minister for International Relations and Cooperation, Republic of South Africa; Munich Young Leader 2024

Lynn Kuok
Visiting Professor, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; Munich Young Leader 2013

Moderator: Benedikt Franke
Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Munich Security Conference; Executive Director of the Foundation Council, Munich Security Conference Foundation

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Christoph Heusgen
Ambassador; Chairman, Munich Security Conference

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