Munich Security Conference 2018

Agenda

15/02/2018

Thursday, February 15

16:00 – 18:00
Town Hall Meeting
#MSC2018 – The Force Awakens: Artificial Intelligence and Modern Conflict
Conference Hall (public event)

Friday, February 16

08:30 – 10:30
Cyber Security Roundtable co-hosted with NATO CCDCOE
Mutually Assured Disruption – Deterrence in the Age of Cyber Geopolitics
Königssaal (this session is off the record and by special invitation only)

09:00 – 11:00
Energy Security Roundtable co-hosted with the ONS Foundation
Lifelines and Pipe Dreams: The Geopolitics of Energy Transmission
Fürstensalon (this session is off the record and by special invitation only)

09:00 – 11:00
Health Security Roundtable co-hosted with CSIS and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Health Under Siege
Geiber Salon (this session is off the record and by special invitation only)

11:00 – 13:30
Lunches

14:00 – 14:15
Welcome Remarks by the Conference Chairman
Conference Hall

Wolfgang Ischinger
Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich

14:15 – 15:15
Opening Statements followed by Q&A
Conference Hall

Ursula von der Leyen
Federal Minister of Defence, Federal Republic of Germany; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference, Berlin

Florence Party
Minister of the Armed Services, French Republic, Paris

Moderator: Wolfgang Ischinger
Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich
15.15 – 15.55  
**Opening Statements**  
Conference Hall

*António Guterres*  
Secretary General, United Nations, New York

*Sheikh Tamim Al-Thani*  
Emir, State of Qatar, Doha

15.55 – 16.05  
Break

16.05 – 16.45  
**Statement followed by Q&A**  
Conference Hall

*Jens Stoltenberg*  
Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Brussels

Moderator: *Wolfgang Ischinger*  
Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich

15.30 – 17.00  
Intellegence Roundtable  
Dare to Share vs. Need to Know: Globalizing Intelligence  
Fürstensaal (this session is off the record and by special invitation only)

16.45 – 17.15  
Coffee Break

17.15 – 18.45  
**Panel Discussion**  
Defence Cooperation in the EU and NATO: More European, More Connected, More Capable?  
Conference Hall

*Rose Gottemoeller*  
Deputy Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Brussels

*Frank Bakke-Jensen*  
Minister of Defence, Kingdom of Norway, Oslo

*Jüri Luik*  
Minister of Defence, Republic of Estonia, Tallinn

*Jorge Domecq*  
Chief Executive, European Defence Agency, European Union, Brussels

*Lindsey O. Graham*  
Senator, Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, United States of America, Washington, DC

Moderator: *James G. Stavridis*  
Admiral (ret.); former Supreme Allied Commander Europe of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; Dean of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference, Medford

18.45 – 19.00  
**A Comment from Ukraine**  
Conference Hall

*Petro Poroshenko*  
President, Ukraine, Kyiv
17.00 – 17.45
**Fireside Chat**
*Technology's Impact on Democracy – Part I*
Königssaal

**Eric Schmidt**
Technical Advisor, Alphabet Inc, Mountain View

**Kofi Annan**
Former Secretary General of the United Nations; Chairman, Kofi Annan Foundation; Member, The Elders Foundation; Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2001, Geneva

**Moderator: Jane Harman**
Director, President and Chief Executive Officer, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference, Washington, DC

17.45 – 18.30
**Fireside Chat**
*Technology's Impact on Democracy – Part II*
Königssaal

**Brad Smith**
President and Chief Legal Officer, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond

**Alex Stamos**
Chief Security Officer, Facebook, Menlo Park

**Moderator: Marietje Schaake**
Vice Chair of the Delegation for Relations with the United States of America, European Parliament, ALDE Parliamentary Group, Brussels; Munich Young Leader 2013

18.30 – 19.15
**Fireside Chat**
*The Global Economic Order*
Königssaal

**Intro: Ernesto Zedillo**
Former President of the United Mexican States; Member, The Elders Foundation, London

**Christine Lagarde**
Managing Director, International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC

**Oliver Bäte**
Chief Executive Officer, Allianz SE; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference, Munich

**Moderator: Borge Brende**
President, World Economic Forum; former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Norway, Geneva
19.15 – 20.00

**Fireside Chat**
The Return of Protectionism?
Königssaal

**Intro: Robert B. Zoellick**
Former President of the World Bank; Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University; Senior Counselor, Brunswick Group, Washington, DC

**Frans Timmermans**
First Vice President of the European Commission and Commissioner for Better Regulation, Interinstitutional Relations, the Rule of Law and the Charter of Fundamental Rights, European Union, Brussels

**Kristalina Georgieva**
Chief Executive Officer, The World Bank; former Vice President and Commissioner for Budget and Human Resources of the European Union, Washington, DC

**Moderator: Berge Brende**
President, World Economic Forum; former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Norway, Geneva

19.15 – 21.30

Reception hosted by the City of Munich
Atrium

20.00 – 22.00

Dinners

22.30 – 22.45

**Introductory Statement**
Present at the Destruction? The Liberal International Order Under Threat
Conference Hall

**Joseph R. Biden Jr.**
Former Vice President of the United States of America; Chairman, Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement, Washington, DC

22.45 – 23.45

**Night Owl Session**
Present at the Destruction? The Liberal International Order Under Threat
Conference Hall

**Mark Rutte**
Prime Minister, Kingdom of the Netherlands, The Hague

**Taro Kono**
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan, Tokyo

**Chrystia Freeland**
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada, Ottawa

**Alfonso Maria Dastis**
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Kingdom of Spain, Madrid

**Kenneth Roth**
Executive Director, Human Rights Watch, New York

**Moderator: Ivan Krastev**
Chairman, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia
Saturday, February 17

07.45 – 08.45  Breakfast Meetings

09.00 – 13.10  Statements followed by Q&A
                Conference Hall

                Moderator: Wolfgang Ischinger
                Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich

09.00 – 09.30  Sigmar Gabriel
                Vice Chancellor and Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Federal Republic of
                Germany, Berlin

09.30 – 10.00  Theresa May
                Prime Minister, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London

10.00 – 10.30  Coffee Break

10.30 – 10.50  Jean-Claude Juncker
                President, European Commission, Brussels

10.50 – 11.30  Mateusz Morawiecki
                Prime Minister, Republic of Poland, Warsaw

                Sebastian Kurz
                Federal Chancellor, Republic of Austria, Vienna

11.30 – 11.50  Edouard Philippe
                Prime Minister, French Republic, Paris

11.50 – 12.10  Binali Yildirim
                Prime Minister, Republic of Turkey, Ankara

12.10 – 12.40  Sergey Lavrov
                Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation, Moscow

12.40 – 13.10  Herbert Raymond McMaster
                Lieutenant General, National Security Advisor to the President, United States of
                America, Washington, DC

13.15 – 15.00  Lunches
15.00 – 15.15  
Presentation of the Nunn-Lugar-Award for Promoting Nuclear Security  
Conference Hall  

Introduction: Vartan Gregorian  
President, Carnegie Corporation of New York, New York  

Laudation: Tom Kean  
Chairman, Carnegie Corporation of New York; Chairman, National Commission on  
Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, United States of America, New York  

Laureate: Wolfgang Ischinger  
Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich  

15.15 – 16.45  
Panel Discussion  
Nuclear Security: Out of (Arms) Control?  
Conference Hall  

Kersti Kaljulaid  
President, Republic of Estonia, Tallinn  

John Sullivan  
Deputy Secretary of State, United States of America, Washington, DC  

Fu Ying  
Chairwoman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the National People’s Congress,  
Parliament of the People’s Republic of China; Member of the Advisory Council,  
Munich Security Conference, Beijing  

Choo Mi-ae  
Chairwoman, Minjoo Party of Korea; Member of the Committee on Foreign  
Relations and Unification of the National Assembly, Parliament of the Republic of  
Korea, Seoul  

Sergey Kislyak  
First Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Council of  
Federation, Russian Federation; former Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the  
United States of America, Moscow  

Moderator: Nicholas Burns  
Roy and Barbara Goodman Family Professor of the Practice of Diplomacy and  
International Relations, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University; Director, Aspen  
Strategy Group; former Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs of the United  
States of America, Cambridge  

16.45 – 17.00  
Comment followed by Q&A  
Nuclear Security: Out of (Arms) Control?  
Conference Hall  

Beatrice Fihn  
Executive Director, The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons; Nobel  
Peace Prize Laureate 2017, Geneva
15.00 – 15.15
Introductory Statement
Securing the Sahel
Königssaal

Jim Yong Kim
President, The World Bank, Washington, DC

15.15 – 16.30
Panel Discussion
Securing the Sahel
Königssaal

Roch Marc Christian Kaboré
President, Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou

Paul Kagame
President, Republic of Rwanda, Kigali

Tiéméan Coulibaly
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Mali, Bamako

Moussa Faki
Chairperson, African Union Commission; former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Chad, Addis Ababa

Moderator: Melinda Crane-Röhrs
Chief Political Correspondent, Deutsche Welle, Berlin

16.30 – 17.00
Comments followed by Q&A
Securing the Sahel
Königssaal

Patricia Espinosa Cantillano
Ambassador, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Bonn

David Beasley
Executive Director, World Food Programme, United Nations, Rome

Moderator: Melinda Crane-Röhrs
Chief Political Correspondent, Deutsche Welle, Berlin

15.30 – 17.00
Transatlantic Security Roundtable co-hosted with NATO
Stronger Together: The Enduring Value of the Rules – Based International Order
Gelber Salon (this session is off the record and by special invitation only)

15.15 – 16.45
Arctic Security Roundtable co-hosted with NATO COECSW and the Polar Initiative of the Wilson Center
Frozen Conflicts? Great Power Politics in the Arctic
Palaisstube (this session is off the record and by special invitation only)

17.00 – 17.30
Coffee Break
17.00 – 19.00  
Technology and Security Roundtable
Disrupting Geopolitics: Technology’s Impact on International Relations
Dachgarten I (this session is off the record and by special invitation only)

17.30 – 18.00  
Introductory Statements
Jihadism After the Caliphate
Conference Hall

Haider Al-Abadi
Prime Minister, Republic of Iraq, Baghdad

Qamar Javed Bajwa
General, Chief of Army Staff, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Rawalpindi

18.00 – 19.15
Panel Discussion
Jihadism After the Caliphate
Conference Hall

Thomas de Maizière
Federal Minister of the Interior, Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

Dan Coats
Director of National Intelligence, United States of America, Washington, DC

Sameh Hassan Shoukry
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Arab Republic of Egypt, Cairo

Khémaïes Jhinaoui
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Tunisia, Tunis

Babagana Monguno
Major General, National Security Adviser to the President, Federal Republic of
Nigeria, Abuja

Sir Julian King
Commissioner for the Security Union, European Union, Brussels

Moderator: David Ignatius
Columnist, The Washington Post, Washington, DC
17.30 – 19.00

Panel Discussion
In or Out? The Countries In-Between Russia and Europe
Königssaal

Serzh Sargsyan
President, Republic of Armenia, Yerevan

Pavel Filip
Prime Minister, Republic of Moldova, Chișinău

Johannes Hahn
Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Union, Brussels

Konstantin Kosachev
Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Federation Council, Parliament of the Russian Federation, Moscow

Moderator: Ian Bremmer
President and Founder, Eurasia Group, New York

19.00 – 19.15

A Comment from Kosovo followed by Q&A
Königssaal

Hashim Thaçi
President, Republic of Kosovo, Priština

19.15 – 20.00

Break and Receptions

20.00 – 22.00

Dinners

20.00 – 22.00

State Dinner hosted by the Minister-President of the Free State of Bavaria
Munich Residenz (by special invitation only)

20.00 – 22.00

Bavarian Dinner hosted by the Chairman of the Munich Security Conference
Palais Keller (by special invitation only)

22.30 – 23.30

Night Cap Session
What Should Keep Us Up At Night?
Night Club (this session is off the record and for participants only)

Nikolai Nikiforov
Minister of Communications and Mass Media, Russian Federation, Moscow

Gerhard Conrad
Director, Intelligence Analysis and Situation Centre, European External Action Service, European Union, Brussels

Joseph M. Cohen
Director, Institute for Intelligence and Special Operations Mossad, State of Israel, Tel Aviv

Sir John Scarlett
Former Chief of the Secret Intelligence Service MI6 of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Senior Adviser, Morgan Stanley; Chairman of the Strategy Advisory Council, Statoil ASA, London

Moderator: John McLaughlin
Distinguished Practitioner-in-Residence, Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, Johns Hopkins University; former Acting Director of the Central Intelligence Agency of the United States of America, Washington, DC
Sunday, February 18

07.45 – 08.45  Breakfast Meetings

09.00 – 10.00  Congressional Debate
                United States Foreign Policy
                Conference Hall

                Michael Turner
                Representative, Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land
                Forces, United States of America, Washington, DC

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

                James E. Risch
                Senator; Member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, United States of
                America, Washington, DC

                Sheldon Whitehouse
                Senator, Member of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works,
                United States of America; Co-Chairman and Co-Founder, Bicameral Task Force on
                Climate Change and the Bipartisan Senate Oceans Caucus, Washington, DC

                Moderator: Victoria Nuland
                Chief Executive Officer, Center for a New American Security; former Assistant
                Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs of the United States of America,
                Washington, DC

09.00 – 11.00  Human Security Roundtable
                Securing Humanity
                Königssaal (this session is off the record and by special invitation only)

10.00 – 10.20  Statement followed by Q&A
                Conference Hall

                Benjamin Netanyahu
                Prime Minister, State of Israel, Jerusalem

                Moderator: Wolfgang Ischinger
                Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich

10.20 – 10.45  Coffee Break
10.45 – 12.15
Panel Discussion
Widening Gulf
Conference Hall

Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Turkey, Ankara

Yacoub Riad Sarraf
Minister of National Defence, Lebanese Republic, Beirut

Ahmed Aboul-Gheit
Secretary General, League of Arab States; former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Cairo

John F. Kerry
Former Secretary of State of the United States of America; Visiting Distinguished Statesman, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Distinguished Fellow for Global Affairs, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, Yale University, New Haven

Aleksey Pushkov
Chairman of the Commission on Information and Media of the Federation Council, Parliament of the Russian Federation, Moscow

Staffan de Mistura
Special Envoy of the Secretary General on Syria, United Nations, New York

Moderator: Lyse Doucet
Chief International Correspondent, BBC, London

12.15 – 12.35
Statement followed by Q&A
Conference Hall

Mohammad Javad Zarif
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Islamic Republic of Iran, Tehran

Moderator: Wolfgang Ischinger
Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich

12.35 – 12.40
Break

12.40 – 13.00
Statement followed by Q&A
Conference Hall

Adel bin Ahmed Al-Jubeir
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Riyadh

Moderator: Wolfgang Ischinger
Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich

13.00 – 13.15
Closing Remarks by the Conference Chairman
Conference Hall

Wolfgang Ischinger
Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich
13.15 – 15.00

Concluding Lunch
What Have We Missed?
Königssaal (this session is off the record and for participants only)

Graham Allison
Douglas Dillon Professor of Government, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, Cambridge

Dmitri Trenin
Director, Carnegie Moscow Center, Moscow

Nathalie Tocci
Special Adviser to the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, European Union; Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

Moderator: Ian Bremmer
President and Founder, Eurasia Group, New York

13.15 – 15.00

Lunches