

Munich Security Conference 2019

Agenda

17/02/2019

Friday, February 15

08.00 – 09.00	Breakfasts
09.00 – 10.30	Energy Security Roundtable Gelber Salon (by special invitation only)
09.30 – 11.00	Cyber Security Roundtable Fürstensalon (by special invitation only)
10.00 – 11.30	Health Security Roundtable Atelier (by special invitation only)
11.00 – 13.30	Lunches
11.30 – 13.30	CEO-Lunch Blue Spa (by special invitation only)
14.00 – 14.15	Welcome Remarks by the Conference Chairman Conference Hall Wolfgang Ischinger Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich
14.15 – 15.00	Opening Statements and Discussion Conference Hall Ursula von der Leyen Federal Minister of Defence, Federal Republic of Germany; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference, Berlin Gavin Williamson Secretary of State for Defence, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London Moderator: Wolfgang Ischinger Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich

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15.00 – 16.30

Panel Discussion

The Future of Defence Cooperation: Joining Forces?

Conference Hall

Erna Solberg

Prime Minister, Kingdom of Norway, Oslo

Jean-Yves Le Drian

Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, French Republic, Paris

Jacek Czaputowicz

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Poland, Warsaw

Chrystia Freeland

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada, Ottawa

Tarō Kōno

Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan, Tokyo

Lindsey O. Graham

Senator, Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, United States of America, Washington, DC

Moderator: Nathalie Tocci

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

16.00 – 17.00

Intelligence Break-out Session

Fürstensalon (co-hosted with the BND; by special invitation only)

16.30 – 17.00

Coffee Break

17.00 – 18.45

Statements and Discussions

Conference Hall

Jens Stoltenberg

Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Brussels

Heiko Maas

Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs, Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

Federica Mogherini

Vice President of the Commission and High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, European Union, Brussels

Moderator: Nathalie Tocci

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17.00 – 18.45

Parallel Panel Discussion

Make Competitors Trade Again: From Confrontation to Cooperation?

Königssaal (co-hosted with the World Economic Forum)

Olaf Scholz

Vice Chancellor and Federal Minister of Finance, Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

Kristalina Georgieva

Interim President, World Bank Group; Chief Executive Officer, World Bank; former Vice President and Commissioner for Budget and Human Resources of the European Union, Washington, DC

Christine Lagarde

Managing Director, International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC

Ron Johnson

Senator, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, United States of America, Washington, DC

Wang Huiyao

Founder and President, Center for China and Globalization; Counselor, State Council, People's Republic of China, Beijing

Mohamed A. El-Erian

Chief Economic Advisor, Allianz SE, Newport Beach

Moderator: Børge Brende

President, World Economic Forum; former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Norway, Geneva

19.00 – 22.00

Reception hosted by the City of Munich

Atrium

19.15 – 20.00

McCain Award Ceremony

Maximilianeum (by special invitation only; special transport arrangement)

20.00 – 22.00

Dinners

Saturday, February 16

07.30 – 09.00

Breakfasts

09.00 – 11.00

Statements and Discussions
Conference Hall

Abdel Fatah al-Sisi

President, Arab Republic of Egypt; Chairperson of the African Union, Cairo

Klaus Iohannis

President, Romania; President of the Council of the European Union, Bucharest

Angela Merkel

Federal Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

Moderator: **Wolfgang Ischinger**

Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich

10.30 – 12.00

Arctic Security Roundtable
Gelber Salon (by special invitation only)

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.15

Statements and Discussions
Conference Hall

Mike Pence

Vice President, United States of America, Washington, DC

Yang Jiechi

Director, Central Foreign Affairs Commission; Member of the 19th Politburo, Communist Party of China, People's Republic of China, Beijing

Sergey V. Lavrov

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation, Moscow

Moderator: **Wolfgang Ischinger**

Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich

11.30 – 13.00

Parallel Panel Discussion
Security in the Sahel: Traffick Jam?
Königssaal

Mamadou Alpha Barry
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou

Florence Parly
Minister for the Armed Forces, French Republic, Paris

Smail Chergui
Ambassador, Commissioner for Peace and Security, African Union, Addis Ababa

Comfort Ero
Africa Program Director, International Crisis Group, Nairobi

Moderator: **Virginia Comolli**
Senior Fellow for Conflict, Security and Development, International Institute for Strategic Studies, London

Comment: **Thomas D. Waldhauser**
General, Commander of the African Command, United States of America, Stuttgart

13.15 – 15.00

Lunches

15.00 – 15.25

Statement and Discussion
Conference Hall

Joe Biden

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

Moderator: Nicholas Burns

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

15.25 – 16.45

Panel Discussion
Arms Control: Nukes of Hazard?
Conference Hall

Sauli Niinistö

President, Republic of Finland, Helsinki

Andrea Lee Thompson

Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, Department of State, United States of America, Washington, DC

Sergey A. Ryabkov

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation, Moscow

Yunzhu Yao

General (ret.); Director Emeritus of the Center on China-American Defence Relations, People's Liberation Army, People's Republic of China; Member of the Nuclear Crisis Group, Global Zero, Beijing

Sibylle Bauer

Director of Studies, Armament and Disarmament, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Stockholm

Moderator: Richard Burt

Former Ambassador of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany; US Chair, Global Zero; Managing Director, McLarty Associates, Washington, DC

16.45 – 17.00

The Elders' Presentation
Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament
Conference Hall (co-hosted with Global Zero)

Lakhdar Brahimi

Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria; Member, The Elders Foundation, London

Mary Robinson

Former President of the Republic of Ireland; Honorary President, Oxfam; Chairwoman, The Elders Foundation, London

Moderator: Richard Burt

Former Ambassador of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany; US Chair, Global Zero; Managing Director, McLarty Associates, Washington, DC

15.00 – 16.00

Parallel Discussion Session

A Conversation with the Recipients of the Kleist Award 2019

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Part I: Alexis Tsipras

Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic, Athens

Part II: Zoran Zaev

Prime Minister, Republic of North Macedonia, Skopje

Moderator: Celeste Wallander

President and Chief Executive Officer, The US Russia Foundation; former Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Russia and Eurasia on the National Security Council of the United States of America, Washington, DC

16.00 – 17.00

Parallel Panel Discussion

Security in South East Europe: Two Steps Forward, One Step Back?

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Aleksandar Vučić

President, Republic of Serbia, Belgrade

Hashim Thaçi

President, Republic of Kosovo*, Priština

Johannes Hahn

Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Union, Brussels

Moderator: Wolfgang Ischinger

Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich

17.00 – 17.30

Coffee Break

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSC 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

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17.30 – 19.00

Panel Discussion

Climate Change and Security: Too Hot to Handle?

Conference Hall

Scene Setting: **Hans Joachim Schellnhuber**

Director Emeritus, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact, Potsdam

Sheikh Hasina

Prime Minister, People's Republic of Bangladesh, Dhaka

Ine Eriksen Søreide

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Norway, Oslo

Monica Juma

Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Republic of Kenya, Nairobi

Sheldon Whitehouse

Senator, Member of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, United States of America, Washington, DC

Bunny McDiarmid

Co-Executive Director, Greenpeace International, Amsterdam

Moderator: **Melinda Crane-Röhrs**

Chief Political Correspondent, Deutsche Welle, Berlin

17.30 – 19.00

Parallel Panel Discussion

Security in Eastern Europe

Königssaal

Petro Poroshenko

President, Ukraine, Kyiv

Mamuka Bakhtadze

Prime Minister, Georgia, Tbilisi

Andrej Plenković

Prime Minister, Republic of Croatia, Zagreb

Thomas Greminger

Secretary General, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, Vienna

Manfred Weber

Chairman, EPP Parliamentary Group, European Parliament, Brussels

Moderator: **Ian Bremmer**

President and Founder, Eurasia Group, New York

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17.30 – 19.00	European Defence Roundtable Fürstensalon (by special invitation only)
17.30 – 19.00	Transnational Security Roundtable Dachgarten I (by special invitation only)
17.30 – 19.00	Technology Roundtable Gelber Salon (by special invitation only)
19.00 – 20.00	Break and Receptions
20.00 – 22.00	State Dinner hosted by the Minister-President of the Free State of Bavaria Munich Residenz (by special invitation only; special transport arrangement)
20.00 – 22.00	Bavarian Dinner hosted by the Chairman of the Munich Security Conference Palais Keller
22.30 – 23.30	Congressional Night Cap Session The US Congress and its Role in International Security Policy Königssaal Sheila Jackson Lee Representative, Member of the House Committee on Homeland Security, United States of America, Washington, DC Michael Turner Representative, Member of the House Committee on Armed Services, United States of America, Washington, DC Elissa Slotkin Representative, Member of the House Committee on Armed Services, United States of America, Washington, DC Chris Coons Senator, Member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, United States of America, Washington, DC Moderator: Jane Harman Director, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Wilson Center; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference, Washington, DC

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Sunday, February 17

07.30 – 09.00

Breakfasts

09.00 – 09.50

Scene Setting
Human Security in the Middle East
Conference Hall

Helle Thorning-Schmidt

Chief Executive Officer, Save the Children International; former Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark, London

Henrietta H. Fore

Executive Director, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, New York

Kumi Naidoo

Secretary General, Amnesty International; former Executive Director of Greenpeace International, London

Tawakkol Karman

Chairwoman, Women Journalists Without Chains; Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2011, Sana'a

Moderator: **Lyse Doucet**

Chief International Correspondent, British Broadcasting Corporation, London

09.50 – 11.00

Statements and Discussions
Conference Hall

Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, State of Qatar, Doha

Mohammad Javad Zarif

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Islamic Republic of Iran, Tehran

Moderator: **Lyse Doucet**

Chief International Correspondent, British Broadcasting Corporation, London

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee Break

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11.30 – 13.00

Panel Discussion
The Syrian Conflict: Strategy or Tragedy?
Conference Hall

Hulusi Akar

Minister of National Defence, Republic of Turkey, Ankara

Elias Bou Saab

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

Sergey V. Vershinin

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation, Moscow

James Jeffrey

Ambassador, Special Representative for Syria Engagement, Department of State, United States of America, Washington, DC

Moderator: **Lyse Doucet**

Chief International Correspondent, British Broadcasting Corporation, London

12.45 – 13.00

Comment followed by Q&A
The Syrian Conflict: Strategy or Tragedy?

Geir O. Pedersen

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

Moderator: **Lyse Doucet**

Chief International Correspondent, British Broadcasting Corporation, London

13.00 – 13.15

Closing Remarks by the Conference Chairman
Conference Hall

13.15 – 15.00

Concluding Lunch
Königssaal (for participants only)