

# 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

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 Urrego**  
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

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, HÁWAR.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

**1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Neema Lugangira**

Member of Parliament, United Republic of Tanzania

**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

**1<sup>st</sup> 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

16.30 – 17.15 **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

**1<sup>st</sup> 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

**1<sup>st</sup> Comment: Roberto Patiño**  
Founder, Convive; Director, Institute 2100; Munich Young Leader 2024

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Elina Valtonen**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Finland

**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

**Cem Özdemir**

Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture, Federal Republic of Germany

**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

**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 Beathe Tvinnereim**

Minister of International Development, Kingdom of Norway

**Masud Bin Momen**

Foreign Secretary, People's Republic of Bangladesh

**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

**Kerrie Symmonds**

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade and Senior Minister, Barbados

**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: Otilia 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

**Ilham Aliyev**

President, Republic of Azerbaijan

**Mia Mottley**

Prime Minister, Barbados

**Wopke Hoekstra**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Comment: Mads Flarup Christensen**

Executive Director, Greenpeace International

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Stergomona 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

#### Emergency 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

#### **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

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Comment: Philip H. Gordon**

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

#### **Moderator: Christoph Heusgen**

Ambassador; Chairman, Munich Security Conference

16.00 – 17.00

### Main Stage I: Panel Discussion

#### Fighting Fatigue: 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

**Anwar Mohammed Gargash**  
Diplomatic Advisor to the President, United Arab Emirates; former Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates

**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

**1<sup>st</sup> Comment: Tawakkol Karman**  
Chairwoman, Tawakkol Karman Foundation; Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2011

**Moderator: Souad Mekhennet**  
International Security Correspondent, The Washington Post, Washington

- 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
- 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

**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

**Sunday, February 18**  
**Europe in the World**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Radostaw 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

**Scene-Setting: 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

**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

13.00 – 13.05

**Closing Remarks by the Conference Chairman**

Conference Hall

**Christoph Heusgen**

Ambassador; Chairman, Munich Security Conference

13.30 – 15.00

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