

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 Gelber 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

Moderator: Wolfgang Ischinger

Minister of the Armed Services, French Republic, Paris

Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich

Florence Parly

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 Intelligence Roundtable

Dare to Share vs. Need to Know: Globalizing Intelligence

Fürstensalon (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: Børge 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: Børge 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

Tarō Kōno

Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan, Tokyo

Chrystia Freeland

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada, Ottawa

Alfonso María 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 Yıldırım 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

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Jim Yong Kim

President, The World Bank, Washington, DC

15.15 – 16.30 Panel Discussion Securing the Sahel

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Roch Marc Christian Kaboré

President, Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou

Paul Kagame

President, Republic of Rwanda, Kigali

Tiéman 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

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Patricia Espinosa Cantellano

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)

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

15.15 - 16.45



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

Khémaies 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

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Serzh Sargsyan

President, Republic of Armenia, Yerevan

Pavel Filip

Prime Minister, Republic of Moldova, Chişinău

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: lan Bremmer

President and Founder, Eurasia Group, New York

A Comment from Kosovo followed by Q&A

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Hashim Thaçi

President, Republic of Kosovo, Priština

19.15 – 20.00 Break and Receptions

20.00 - 22.00 Dinners

19.00 - 19.15

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

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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?

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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: lan Bremmer

President and Founder, Eurasia Group, New York

13.15 – 15.00 Lunches