

# Munich Security Conference 2017

## Agenda

16/02/2017

Friday, February 17

02.30 p.m. – 02.35 p.m.

### Welcome Remarks by the Conference Chairman

Conference Hall

#### Wolfgang Ischinger

Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich

02.35 p.m. – 03.15 p.m.

### Opening Statements

Conference Hall

#### Ursula von der Leyen

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

#### James N. Mattis

Secretary of Defense, United States of America, Washington, DC

03.15 p.m. – 04.45 p.m.

### Panel Discussion on “The Future of the European Union: United or Divided?”

Conference Hall

#### Dalia Grybauskaitė

President, Republic of Lithuania, Vilnius

#### Frans Timmermans

First Vice President of the European Union, Commissioner for Better Regulation, Inter-Institutional Relations, Rule of Law and Charter of Fundamental Rights, European Union, Brussels

#### Witold Waszczykowski

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Poland, Warsaw

#### Wolfgang Schäuble

Federal Minister of Finance, Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

Moderator: **Philipp Stephens**

Associate Editor, Financial Times, London

04.45 p.m. – 05.15 p.m.

Coffee Break

05.15 p.m. – 05.30 p.m.

### Statement

Conference Hall

#### Bono

Co-Founder, ONE-Campaign, London

05.30 p.m. – 07.00 p.m.

**Panel Discussion on “The Future of the West: Downfall or Comeback?”**

Conference Hall

Introduction: **John McCain**

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

**Andrzej Duda**

President, Republic of Poland, Warsaw

**Petro Poroshenko**

President, Ukraine, Kyiv

**Boris Johnson**

Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London

**Bert Koenders**

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of the Netherlands, The Hague

Moderator: **Ian Bremmer**

President and Founder, Eurasia Group, New York

07.00 p.m. – 07.20 p.m.

**Statement**

Conference Hall

**Wang Yi**

Minister of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China, Beijing

10.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m.

**Night Owl Session on “The Future of NATO: ‘Obsolete’ or ‘Very Important’?”**

Conference Hall

**Michael Fallon**

Secretary of State for Defence, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London

**Yves Le Drian**

Minister of Defence, French Republic, Paris

**Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert**

Minister of Defence, Kingdom of the Netherlands, The Hague

**Harjit Singh Sajjan**

Minister of National Defence, Canada, Ottawa

**Fikri Işık**

Minister of National Defence, Republic of Turkey, Ankara

**Curtis M. Scaparotti** (tbc)

General, Commander of the European Command, United States of America; Commander of the Supreme Allied Command Europe, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Mons

Moderator: **Jim Stavridis**

Admiral (ret.); former NATO Supreme Allied Commander Europe; Dean of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference, Medford

Saturday, February 18

**"The Transatlantic Relationship and the International Order"**

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

09.00 a.m. – 09.45 a.m.

**Statement**  
Conference Hall

**Angela Merkel**  
Federal Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

09.50 a.m. – 10.20 a.m.

**Statement**  
Conference Hall

**Michael Richard Pence**  
Vice President, United States of America, Washington, DC

10.20 a.m. – 10.50 a.m.

Coffee Break

10.50 a.m. – 11.10 p.m.

**Statement**  
Conference Hall

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

11.10 a.m. – 11.30 p.m.

**Statement**  
Conference Hall

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

11.30 a.m. – 11.50 a.m.

**Statement**  
Conference Hall

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

11.50 a.m. – 12.35 p.m.

**The Franco German View**  
Conference Hall

**Sigmar Gabriel**  
Vice Chancellor and Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

**Jean-Marc Ayrault**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Development, French Republic, Paris

12.35 p.m. – 01.00 p.m.

**Statement**  
Conference Hall

**Sergey Lavrov**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation, Moscow

01.00 p.m. – 03.00 p.m.

Lunch Break

03.00 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.

**Panel Discussion on “Health Security: Small Bugs, Big Bombs”**

Conference Hall

Introduction: **Bill Gates**

Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle

**Paul Kagame**

President, Republic of Rwanda, Kigali

**Erna Solberg**

Prime Minister, Kingdom of Norway, Oslo

**Peter Salama**

Executive Director of the Health Emergencies Programme, World Health Organization, Geneva

**Stefan Oschmann**

Chairman of the Executive Board and Chief Executive Officer, Merck, Darmstadt

Moderator: **David Miliband**

President and Chief Executive Officer, International Rescue Committee; former Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference, New York

04.20 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.

Comment: **Joanne Liu**

International President, Médecins Sans Frontières, Geneva

03.00 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.

**Panel Discussion on “Climate Security: Good COP, Bad Cops”**

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Introduction: **Patricia Espinosa Cantellano**

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

**Sauli Niinistö**

President, Republic of Finland, Helsinki

**Sheikh Hasina**

Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, People's Republic of Bangladesh, Dhaka

**Margot Wallström**

Minister for Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Sweden, Stockholm

**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

**Mary Robinson**

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

Moderator: **Melinda Crane-Röhrs**

Chief Political Correspondent, Deutsche Welle, Berlin

04.30 p.m. – 05.00 p.m.

Coffee Break

05.00 p.m. – 05.30 p.m.

**Statements on "Countering Radical Extremism and Terrorism"**

Conference Hall

**Mohammad Ashraf Ghani**

President, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Kabul

**Haider Al-Abadi**

Prime Minister, Republic of Iraq, Baghdad

05.30 p.m. – 07.00 p.m.

**Panel Discussion on "Countering Radical Extremism and Terrorism"**

Conference Hall

**Thomas de Maizière**

Federal Minister of the Interior, Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

**John Kelly**

Secretary of Homeland Security, United States of America, Washington, DC

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif**

Minister of Defence, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Rawalpindi

**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

05.00 p.m. – 07.00 p.m

**Panel Discussion on "Pacific no more? Security in East Asia and the Korean Peninsula"**

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Introduction: **John Chipman**

Director General and Chief Executive, International Institute for Strategic Studies, London

**Yun Byung-Se**

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea, Seoul

**Ng Eng Hen**

Minister of Defence, Republic of Singapore, Singapore

**Fu Ying**

Chairwoman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the National People's Congress, Parliament of the People's Republic of China, Beijing

**Dan Sullivan (tbc)**

Senator, Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, United States of America, Washington, DC

**Lassina Zerbo**

Executive Secretary, The Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Vienna

Moderator: **Kevin Rudd**

Former Prime Minister of Australia; President, Asia Society Policy Institute, New York

05.00 p.m. – 07.00 p.m

**Panel Discussion on “The Fault Lines of Eurasia”**

Dachgarten

**Ilham Aliyev**

President, Republic of Azerbaijan, Baku

**Kersti Kaljulaid**

President, Republic of Estonia, Tallinn

**Giorgi Kvirikashvili**

Prime Minister, Georgia, Tbilisi

**Kassym-Jomart Tokayev**

Chairman of the Senate, Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan; former Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Astana

**Arseniy Yatsenyuk**

Former Prime Minister of Ukraine; Founder, The Open Ukraine Foundation; President, Narodnyi Front Political Party, Kyiv

Moderator: **Ian Bremmer**

President and Founder, Eurasia Group, New York

10.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m.

**Night Cap Session on “Att(h)acking Democracy”**

Night Club (this session is off the record and for participants only)

**Benjamin Sasse** (tbc)

Senator, Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, United States of America, Washington, DC

**Evelyn Farkas**

Non-resident Senior Fellow, Future Europe Initiative, Atlantic Council; former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia of the United States of America, Washington, DC

**Dmitri Alperovitch**

Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer, CrowdStrike Inc.; Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, Washington, DC

**Fyodor Lukyanov**

Editor-in-Chief, Russia in Global Affairs; Chairman, Council on Foreign and Defence Policy, Moscow

**Edward Lucas**

Senior Vice President, Center for European Policy Analysis; Senior Editor, The Economist, London

Moderator: **Prof. R. Nicholas Burns**

Goodman Family Professor of the Practice of Diplomacy and International Relations, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, Cambridge

Sunday, February 19

09.00 a.m. – 09.45 a.m.

**Panel Discussion on "US Foreign Policy: A Congressional Debate"**

Conference Hall

**Jeanne Shaheen**

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

**Lindsey O. Graham**

Senator, Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, United States of America, Washington, DC

**Christopher Murphy**

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

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

09.45 a.m. – 11.05 a.m.

**Statements on "Old Crises, New Middle East?"**

Conference Hall

Moderator: **Lyse Doucet**

Chief International Correspondent, BBC, London

09.45 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

**Avigdor Liberman**

Minister of Defence, State of Israel, Tel Aviv

10.05 a.m. – 10.20 a.m.

**Adel bin Ahmed Al-Jubeir**

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Riyadh

10.25 a.m. – 10.40 a.m.

**Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu**

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Turkey, Ankara

10.45 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

**Mohammad Javad Zarif**

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Islamic Republic of Iran, Tehran

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Coffee Break

11.30 a.m. – 01.00 p.m.

**Panel Discussion on “Syria: Meddling Through”**

Conference Hall

Introduction: **Staffan de Mistura**

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

**Konstantin Kosachev**

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

**Brett McGurk**

Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL, Department of State, United States of America, Washington, DC

**Anas Al Abde**

President, Syria National Coalition, Istanbul

**Kenneth Roth**

Executive Director, Human Rights Watch, New York

Moderator: **Roula Khalaf**

Deputy Editor, Financial Times, London

01.00 p.m.

**Closing Remarks by the Conference Chairman**

Conference Hall

01.15 p.m.

**Concluding Lunch (co-hosted with the World Economic Forum)**

**“What have we missed? Black Swans, Grey Rhinos and Red Herrings”**

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**Nikolaus von Borghard**

Chief Executive Officer, Munich Re; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference, Munich

**Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Jabr Al-Thani** (tbc)

Former Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference, Doha

**Josef Joffe** (tbc)

Publisher, Die Zeit, Hamburg

**Strobe Talbott**

President, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC

**Ivan Krastev** (tbc)

Chair of the Board and Programme Director for Political Research, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia

Moderator: **W. Lee Howell**

Member of the Managing Board, World Economic Forum, Geneva