



EMPOWERING EUROPEANS AGENDA



Tuesday, 25 June, 12.00 – 22.00
Wednesday, 26 June, 9.00 – 14.30



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TUESDAY, 25 JUNE

12.00 – 12.45 **REGISTRATION AND WELCOME LUNCH**
Foyer Bar

12.45 – 13.00 **OPENING**
Auditorium 2

Welcome: Teresa Gouveia, Member, Board of Trustees, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation; Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Portugal

Carl Bildt, Co-Chair, ECFR; Former Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Sweden
Lykke Friis, Co-Chair, ECFR; German Correspondent, Berlingske

13.00 – 13.15 **SCENE-SETTER | WHAT EUROPEANS WANT IN THE WORLD**
Auditorium 2

Mark Leonard, Co-Founder and Director, ECFR

13.15 – 14.30 **PLENARY SESSION | EUROPE VOTED**
Auditorium 2

Kostas Bakoyannis, Mayor-Elect, City of Athens

Franziska Brantner, Member of the Bundestag, Germany

Marta Dassù, Senior Director, European Affairs, The Aspen Institute; Editor-in-Chief, Aspenia

Roland Freudenstein, Policy Director, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies

Sylvie Kauffmann, Editorial Director, Le Monde

Eva Maydell, Member of the European Parliament

Moderator: Susi Dennison, Director, European Power programme, ECFR

14.30 – 14.45 BREAK

14.45 – 16.00 **PLENARY SESSION | EUROPEAN SOVEREIGNTY IN A MULTIPOLAR WORLD**
Auditorium 2

Miroslav Lajčák, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovakia

Andrzej Olechowski, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Poland

Augusto Santos Silva, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Portugal

Shahin Vallée, Economist, London School of Economics

Moderator: Jeremy Shapiro, Research Director, ECFR

16.00 – 16.30 BREAK: BOOK CORNER FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS
Foyer Bar

16.30 – 17.30 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT 1: PREPARING FOR AN INTERNET COLD WAR

Foyer Room

Claudia Azevedo, Chief Executive Officer, Sonae

Alex Klimburg, Director, Cyber Policy and Resilience Program, The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies

Megha Rajagopalan, International Correspondent, BuzzFeed News

Alex Romero, CEO and Founder, Alto Data Analytics

Moderator: José Ignacio Torreblanca, Head, ECFR Madrid Office

BREAKOUT 2: EU-UK SECURITY COOPERATION AFTER BREXIT

Auditorium 2

Douglas Alexander, Chair, Board of Trustees, Unicef United Kingdom

Jo Johnson, Member of Parliament, Former Government Minister, United Kingdom

Kalypto Nicolaidis, Professor of International Relations and Director, Centre for International Studies, University of Oxford

Manuel Lafont Rapnouil Head, ECFR Paris Office

Moderator: Almut Möller, Head, ECFR Berlin Office

BREAKOUT 3: BORDER REVISION NO LONGER A TABOO

Auditorium 3

Ditmir Bushati, Member of Parliament, Former Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Albania

Nicu Popescu, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Moldova

Yauheni Preiherman, Founder and Director, Minsk Dialogue Council on International Relations

Kurt Volker, Executive Director, McCain Institute for International Leadership, ASU

Moderator: Josef Janning, Head, ECFR Berlin Office

17.35 – 18.05

IN CONVERSATION

Auditorium 2

Mark Leonard, Co-Founder and Director, ECFR

George Soros, Founder and Chairman, Open Society Foundations

18.05 – 18.15 BREAK

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18.15 – 19.15

SUNSET CHAT | IS EUROPE ON THE ROAD TO UNFREEDOM? 30 YEARS SINCE 1989

Open Air Amphitheatre

Ivan Krastev, Board Member, ECFR; Chairman, Centre for Liberal Strategies
Edward Luce, Washington Columnist and US National Editor, Financial Times
Karolina Wigura, Head, Political Section, Kultura Liberalna

Moderator: Lykke Friis, Co-Chair, ECFR; German Correspondent, Berlingske

19:30

Bus transfer to Palacio das Necessidades (from Gulbenkian)

20.00

GALA DINNER

Palacio das Necessidades, Largo Necessidades 58

Welcome: **Augusto Santos Silva**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Portugal

Keynote: **John Mearsheimer**, R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor of Political Science; Co-Director, Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago

Moderator: **Mabel van Oranje**, Emeritus Chair, ECFR; Chair, Girls Not Brides

22:15

Bus transfer back to the Gulbenkian Foundation (Optional)

WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE

8.00 – 8.45

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS COFFEE (Optional)

Room 4

Hosted by: **Sylvie Kauffman**, Chair of Membership Committee, ECFR
Alba Lamberti, Deputy Director, ECFR
Ian Clarkson, Chair of Executive Committee, ECFR

9.00 – 10.15

PLENARY SESSION | IN A WORLD OF TRADE WARS

Auditorium 2

Anu Bradford, Professor of Law and International Organization, Columbia Law School

Andrey Kortunov, Director General, Russian International Affairs Council

Marietje Schaake, Member of the European Parliament

Helle Thorning-Schmidt, CEO, Save the Children International; Former Prime Minister, Denmark

Moderator: **Anthony Dworkin**, Senior Policy Fellow, ECFR

10.15 – 11.30

**PLENARY SESSION | US FOREIGN POLICY UNDER THE
NEXT AMERICAN PRESIDENT**

Auditorium 2

Sarah Margon, Washington Director, Human Rights Watch**Ben Rhodes**, Co-Chair, National Security Action; Former Deputy National Security Advisor, United States**Amanda Sloat**, Robert Bosch Senior Fellow, Center on the United States and Europe, Brookings; Former Deputy Assistant Secretary, Southern Europe and Eastern Mediterranean Affairs, United States Department of State**Jake Sullivan**, Co-Chair, National Security Action; Former Senior Policy Advisor to the Hillary Clinton Campaign**Moderator: Alexander Soros**, Deputy Chair, Open Society Foundations

11.30 – 11.45

KEYNOTE SPEECH | AFRICA AND EUROPE IN A MULTIPOLAR WORLD

Auditorium 2

Introduction: Teresa Gouveia, Member, Board of Trustees, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation; Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Portugal**Manuel Domingos Augusto**, Minister of External Relations, Angola

11.45 – 12.00

BREAK

12.00 – 13.15

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**BREAKOUT 1: MELTDOWN IN THE MIDDLE EAST: EUROPE'S DIMINISHING
LEVERAGE**

Auditorium 2

Mohamed El Baradei, Director-General Emeritus, International Atomic Energy Agency**Nickolay Mladenov**, UN Special Coordinator, Middle East Peace Process; Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bulgaria**Delphine O**, Ambassador, Secretary General, United Nations Forum for Gender Equality**Matthew Spence**, Professor, Arizona State University; Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, United States**Moderator: Julien Barnes-Dacey**, Director, Middle East and North Africa programme, ECFR**BREAKOUT 2: WESTERN BALKANS AND THE COST OF NON-ENLARGEMENT**

Room 4

Srdjan Darmanović, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Montenegro**Remzi Lani**, Director, Albanian Media Institute

Florence Mangin, Ambassador of France to Portugal
Hedvig Morvai, Director, Strategy and Europe, ERSTE
Stiftung, Serbia

Moderator: **Vessela Tcherneva**, Deputy Director, ECFR

BREAKOUT 3: **THE FUTURE OF PHILANTHROPY**
Foyer Room

Sandra Breka, Member, Board of Management, Robert Bosch Stiftung
Goran Buldioski, Co-Director, Open Society Initiative for Europe
Isabel Mota, President, Board of Directors, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

Moderator: **Anna Kuchenbecker**, Senior Director, Strategic Partnerships,
ECFR

13.20 – 13.40

CLOSING SESSION | **FUTURE EU: DRAWING A MANIFESTO FOR THE NEXT HR/VP**
Auditorium 2

Carl Bildt, Co-Chair, ECFR; Former Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Sweden

13.40

CLOSING LUNCH
Foyer Bar



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