

23rd Foreign Policy Conference**23. Außenpolitische Jahrestagung****Security in the Twilight Zone****Regional, Transatlantic and Global Perspectives on the War in Eastern Europe****Conference Program (as of 08 February 2023)****6 – 10 February 2023****Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin***Last Update: 08 February 2023***Dates**

Mon, Feb 6, 2023 – Public Online Event, 4pm to 5.30 pm (CET) – (Eastern European Perspective)

Tue, Feb 7, 2023 – Public Online Event, 4pm to 5.30 pm (CET) – (Euro-Atlantic Perspective)

Wed, Feb 8, 2023 – Public Online Event, 4pm to 5.30 pm (CET) – (Global Perspective)

Fri, Feb 10, 2023 – Public Hybrid Event, 10am to 3:00pm (CET) – (Closing Event)

Conference Languages are German and English.

Simultaneous translation of all conference modules will be provided.

Background

Since Russia's attack on Ukraine, the security of Central, Northern and Eastern European States – especially those outside of NATO and the EU – has gained growing attention.

Russia has proven to be a revisionist state which is openly threatening the European security order. At the same time, countries within Moscow's traditional sphere of interest have grown more assertive and are striving for sovereignty and self-determination. Their quest for independence and dignity – along with an ever more confident civil society in Eastern Europe – represents a challenge and an opportunity for a revised European security architecture.

The repercussions of Russia's War against Ukraine nevertheless go far beyond Europe, and have global implications, both economically and politically, with different interpretations in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Hence, the 23rd Foreign Policy Conference of the Heinrich Böll Foundation will assess the regional, Euro-Atlantic and global implications of the war in Eastern Europe. Throughout the conference, the current German foreign and security policy will receive special attention, since Berlin is expected to take on more responsibilities in foreign affairs, especially in the Eastern neighborhood of the EU.

Friday, 10 February 2023**Closing Event and Big Green Debate** (Public Event, Venue: Böll Foundation, Berlin)

- 10.00 a.m. Welcome and introduction
Imme Scholz, Co-President, Heinrich-Böll Foundation, Berlin
- 10.10 a.m. Opening Statement
Anders Fogh Rasmussen, former NATO Secretary General, Copenhagen
- 10.30 a.m. Reflection round
Agnieszka Brugger, Deputy Head of Green Parliamentary Group, Berlin
Orysia Lutsevych, Chatham House, London
Minna Ålander, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki
- Facilitation
Frank Sauer, University of the German Armed Forces, Munich

Key question:

Which security guarantees can Germany, the EU and NATO provide to a post-war Ukraine and the Eastern European countries in general?

- 12.00 a.m. Break and Refreshments
- 1.00 p.m. Introduction to Key Note Speaker
Jan Philipp Albrecht, Co-President, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin
- 1.10 p.m. Keynote Speech on Security in Eastern Europe and Eastern Partnership
Annalena Baerbock, Foreign Minister, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
- 1.45 p.m. An outlook on German foreign policy, reflection round with
Sophia Besch, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington D.C.
Justyna Gotkowska, Centre for Eastern Studies, Warsaw
Jürgen Trittin, Foreign Policy Spokesperson, Green Party, Berlin
Garima Mohan, German Marshall Fund, Berlin
- Facilitation
Giorgio Franceschini, Head of Foreign and Security Policy Division, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin

Key question:

What are the major challenges for the German and Green foreign policy lying ahead?

- 3.00 p.m. End of conference