

# Munich Security Conference 2017

## Agenda

18/02/2017

### Thursday, February 16

04.00 p.m. – 06.30 p.m.

#MSC2017: Fake it, Hack it, Leak it, Spread it:  
A Post-Truth World and the Defense of Democracy  
Conference Hall

### Friday, February 17

09.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

Cyber Security Roundtable (co-hosted with EWI)  
“Hacks against Democracy: Combating Foreign Cyber Interference”  
Königssaal (this session is off the record and by special invitation only)

09.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Health Security Roundtable (co-hosted with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Chatham House)  
“Ready or Not? Addressing Gaps in the Global Surveillance and Response System”  
Gelber Salon (this session is off the record and by special invitation only)

09.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Energy Security Roundtable (co-hosted with ONS)  
“On the Road to (Price) Stability? The Return of OPEC and the Geopolitics of Oil”  
Fürstensalon (this session is off the record and by special invitation only)

11.30 a.m. – 02.00 p.m.

CEO-Lunch  
Blue Spa (by special invitation only)

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 on “Strengthening our Common Security”**

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

07.30 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.

Reception hosted by the Lord Mayor of Munich  
Atrium

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

**Jean-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

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

07.45 a.m. – 08.45 a.m.

Breakfast Meetings

**"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.	<b>Panel Discussion on “Health Security: Small Bugs, Big Bombs”</b> Conference Hall
03.00 p.m. – 03.10 p.m.	Introduction: <b>Bill Gates</b> Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle  <b>Paul Kagame</b> President, Republic of Rwanda, Kigali  <b>Erna Solberg</b> Prime Minister, Kingdom of Norway, Oslo  <b>Peter Salama</b> Executive Director of the Health Emergencies Programme, World Health Organization, Geneva  <b>Stefan Oschmann</b> Chairman of the Executive Board and Chief Executive Officer, Merck, Darmstadt  Moderator: <b>David Miliband</b> 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: <b>Joanne Liu</b> International President, Médecins Sans Frontières, Geneva
03.00 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.	<b>Panel Discussion on “Climate Security: Good COP, Bad Cops”</b> Königssaal
03.00 p.m. – 03.10 p.m.	Introduction: <b>Patricia Espinosa Cantellano</b> Ambassador, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Bonn  <b>Sauli Niinistö</b> President, Republic of Finland, Helsinki  <b>Sheikh Hasina</b> Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, People's Republic of Bangladesh, Dhaka  <b>Margot Wallström</b> Minister for Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Sweden, Stockholm  <b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b> 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  <b>Mary Robinson</b> Former President of the Republic of Ireland; Honorary President, Oxfam; Member, The Elders Foundation, London  Moderator: <b>Melinda Crane-Röhrs</b> Chief Political Correspondent, Deutsche Welle, Berlin

03.00 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.	European Defence Roundtable (co-hosted with Leonardo) “European Security in the Face of Transatlantic Uncertainty” Gelber Salon (this session is off the record and by special invitation only)
03.00 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.	Intelligence Roundtable (co-hosted with the International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation) “Being Smart on Intelligence? Intelligence Cooperation in the Fight Against Terror” Fürstensalon (this session is off the record and by special invitation only)
03.00 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.	Arctic Security Roundtable (co-hosted with SIPRI) “Tempers Rising – Cooperation or Confrontation in the High North?” Watteau Salon (this session is off the record and by special invitation only)
04.30 p.m. – 05.00 p.m.	Coffee Break
05.00 p.m. – 05.30 p.m.	<b>Statements on "Countering Radical Extremism and Terrorism"</b> Conference Hall  <b>Mohammad Ashraf Ghani</b> President, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Kabul  <b>Haider Al-Abadi</b> Prime Minister, Republic of Iraq, Baghdad
05.30 p.m. – 07.00 p.m.	<b>Panel Discussion on "Countering Radical Extremism and Terrorism"</b> Conference Hall  <b>Thomas de Maizière</b> Federal Minister of the Interior, Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin  <b>John Kelly</b> Secretary of Homeland Security, United States of America, Washington, DC  <b>Khawaja Muhammad Asif</b> Minister of Defence, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Rawalpindi  <b>Babagana Monguno</b> Major General, National Security Adviser to the President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Abuja  <b>Sir Julian King</b> Commissioner for the Security Union, European Union, Brussels  Moderator: <b>David Ignatius</b> 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”**

Königssaal

05.00 p.m. – 05.10 p.m.

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**

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

05.00 p.m. – 06.30 p.m. Roundtable on Migration and Refugees (co-hosted with the International Rescue Committee)  
“(Forced) Migration: Here To Stay”  
Fürstensalon (this session is off the record and by special invitation only)

07.00 p.m. – 08.00 p.m. Break / Receptions

08.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. State Dinner hosted by the Minister-President of the Free State of Bavaria  
Munich Residenz (by special invitation only)

08.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. Bavarian Dinner hosted by the Chairman of the Munich Security Conference  
Palais Keller (by special invitation only)

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)

**John R. Kasich**

Governor, State of Ohio; Representative, Chairman of the House Budget Committee, United States of America, Columbus

**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

07.45 a.m. – 08.45 a.m.

Breakfast Meetings

"Old Crises, New Middle East?"

09.00 a.m. – 09.20 a.m.

**Statement**

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

09.20 a.m. – 10.05 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

10.05 a.m. – 10.25 a.m.

**Statement**

Conference Hall

**Avigdor Liberman**

Minister of Defence, State of Israel, Tel Aviv

Moderator: **Lyse Doucet**

Chief International Correspondent, BBC, London

10.25 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.

**Statement**

Conference Hall

**Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu**

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Turkey, Ankara

Moderator: **Lyse Doucet**

Chief International Correspondent, BBC, London

10.45 a.m. – 11.05 a.m.

**Statement**

Conference Hall

**Adel bin Ahmed Al-Jubeir**

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Riyadh

Moderator: **Lyse Doucet**

Chief International Correspondent, BBC, London

11.05 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Coffee Break
11.30 a.m. – 01.00 p.m.	<b>Panel Discussion on “Syria: Meddling Through”</b> Conference Hall
11.30 a.m. – 11.40 p.m.	Introduction: <b>Staffan de Mistura</b> Special Envoy of the Secretary General on Syria, United Nations, New York  <b>Konstantin Kosachev</b> Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Federation Council, Parliament of the Russian Federation, Moscow  <b>Brett McGurk</b> Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL, Department of State, United States of America, Washington, DC  <b>Anas Al Abde</b> President, Syria National Coalition, Istanbul  <b>Kenneth Roth</b> Executive Director, Human Rights Watch, New York  Moderator: <b>Roula Khalaf</b> Deputy Editor, Financial Times, London
01.00 p.m. – 01.10 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks by the Conference Chairman</b> Conference Hall  <b>Wolfgang Ischinger</b> Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich
01.15 p.m. – 02.30 p.m.	<b>Concluding Lunch (co-hosted with the World Economic Forum)</b> <b>“What have we missed? Black Swans, Grey Rhinos and Red Herrings”</b> Königssaal (this session is off the record and for participants only)  <b>Nikolaus von Bomhard</b> Chief Executive Officer, Munich Re; Member of the Advisory Council, Munich Security Conference, Munich  <b>Josef Joffe</b> Publisher, Die Zeit, Hamburg  <b>Strobe Talbott</b> President, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC  Moderator: <b>W. Lee Howell</b> Member of the Managing Board, World Economic Forum, Geneva
07.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.	Chairman’s Dinner Garden Restaurant (by special invitation only)