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## Keynote Speeches



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## Panel Discussion

## Defence

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## Panel Discussion

### Winning the War Before the War: European Strategies for Ukraine

#### Speakers



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Panel Discussion

Global Outlook

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13:10-14:00

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Increasing the Stakes: Should Europe Be Feared?

### Speakers

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Keynote Speech

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## Keynote Speech

### Speaker

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## Panel Discussion

Peace Through Strength: What is Europe's Hard Power?

### Speakers

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## Panel Discussion

**The End of Old Security and What Comes Next?**

## Speakers

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Conversation

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## Conversation

**Too Little, Too Late? Reflections on Ukraine and the Western Resolve**

### Speaker

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Panel Discussion

Energy and Climate

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**Power Plays: Keeping the Global Energy Transition on Track in a World on Edge**

### Speakers



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Panel Discussion

Democratic Resilience

## Panel Discussion

**Fortress Democracy: Building Europe's Shield from Within**

## Speakers



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**From Lisbon to Yerevan: Envisioning Europe's Strategy for the Wider Neighborhood**

### Speakers

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## Reception

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## France as a Partner Nation Reception

### Speakers



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Unfinished EU: the Next Enlargement Chapter

### Opening Remarks



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## Speakers



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### Levée en Masse 2.0: Can Europe Rebuild Its Military Power in the Land Dimension?

#### Speakers



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Remarks

**General Partners Remarks**

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## Panel Discussion

**Multi-Domain Skies: Building Air Defenses for a Saturated Threat Environment**

### Speakers

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**Lt Gen (R) Ben  
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**Panel Discussion**

**Awakening the Giant: Can Europe's Industry and Finance Rise to the Challenge?**

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## Industrial Panel Discussion

War by Wire: Balancing Manned and Unmanned Power on Tomorrow's Battlefield

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Panel Discussion

Defence

- Day 1 | 29.09.2025
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- Chicago Stage
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## Industrial Panel Discussion

Frontlines of the Industrial Innovation: Ukraine as Europe's Security Engine

### Speakers



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## Panel Discussion

## Global Outlook

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- 🕒 17:00–18:00
- 📍 Chicago Stage
- 🔓 Open Access

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## Panel Discussion

### Behind the Curtains: How to Respond to Russia's Shadow War on the West?

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Panel Discussion

## Night Owl Session

The Middle East Beyond Diplomacy – How Much Worse Can It Get?

- Day 1 | 29.09.2025
- 20:00–21:30
- Chicago Stage
- Open Access

### Speakers

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## Brussels Stage

Panel Discussion

Democratic Resilience

-  Day 1 | 29.09.2025
-  09:00–10:15
-  Brussels Stage
-  Open Access

## Town Hall Discussion

The Next-Gen Alliance: How AI and Deep Tech Are Redefining Transatlantic Security

### Panel Discussion



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## Town Hall Discussion

Protecting the Baltic: Energy Security, Joint Preparedness, and Regional Resilience

### Speakers



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# Town Hall Discussion

**Mining the Future: Clean Tech Competition and Africa's Place in Global Power Play**

## Speakers



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## Energy and Climate

-  Day 1 | 29.09.2025
-  13:10–13:20
-  Brussels Stage
-  Open Access

## General Partners Remarks

## Speaker



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## Energy and Climate

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-  Brussels Stage
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## Town Hall Discussion

Triple-A Energy Security for Europe: Autonomy · Adaptation · Affordability

## Speakers

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Conversation

Democratic Resilience

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## Conversation

**Hope Under Pressure: Belarus's Democratic Struggle**

### Speakers

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Keynote Speech

Global Outlook

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- 16:30-16:45
- Brussels Stage
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## Keynote Speech

**Reinvention of Global Democratic Supply Chain**

### Speaker



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# Town Hall Discussion

Europe and the Indo-Pacific: A Shared Security Horizon

## Speakers



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Conversation

Global Outlook

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## Conversation

**Is Russia Winning or Collapsing? The State of Country and its Society**

### Speaker



**Mikhail  
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# Night Owl Session

Is Talking to an Aggressor Appeasement or Necessity?

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- 🕒 20:00–21:30
- 📍 Brussels Stage
- ✅ Open Access

## Speakers



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## Madrid Room

Roundtable

Defence

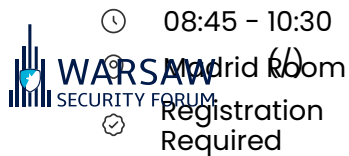
## Roundtable

The Next Chapter in EU Security Partnerships: NATO, Bilateral and Beyond



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**Keynote Address: Turning Strategy into Strength: EU's**



## Defence Roadmap



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Executive Dialogue

Energy and Climate

## Executive Dialogue

**Nuclear Energy: Powering Central and Eastern Europe's Industrial Resilience and  
Strategic Sovereignty**

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 11:00–12:30

 Madrid Room

 Invitation Only

### Opening Remarks

To be announced.

### Roundtable Discussion

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**The Role of Media in the Democratic Shield: Between Anarchy, Political Control and Foreign Interference**

### Opening Remarks



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