

23rd Foreign Policy Conference

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Security in the Twilight Zone

Regional, Transatlantic and Global Perspectives on the War in Eastern Europe

Conference Program (as of 9 February 2023)

6 – 10 February 2023

Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin

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Date

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

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

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

Fri, 10 Feb 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.

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Key Concepts

Security challenges in the NATO-Russia contact region; Security guarantees for Eastern Europe by the EU, NATO, or other international organizations; Berlin's role and responsibility for the security in Eastern Europe; Global Perspectives on the War in Ukraine; Green Foreign Policy Perspectives for the wider Eastern European Region

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.

The conference will focus on the following aspects:

- **Eastern European perspectives** on Russian neo-imperialism and their expectations vis-à-vis the "West"
- The options of providing **security guarantees to the post-Soviet** states by NATO, EU, OSCE and the UN
- Broader **implications of the war in Eastern Europe for international security, the world order and global governance**
- **Expectations on German and Green Foreign Policy**, from Eastern Europe, the transatlantic community and Africa, Latin America and Asia.

Monday, 6 February 2023 – Voices from the Ground. Where do we stand on Eastern European Security? (Public Online Event)

- 4 p.m. Welcome and introduction
Giorgio Franceschini, Head of Foreign and Security Policy Division, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin
Jan Philipp Albrecht, Co-President, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin
- 4.10 p.m. Welcome address
Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Head of the United Transitional Cabinet of Belarus
- 4.30 p.m. Messages from the ground
Yevghen Homoniuk, Agency of Regional Development, Mykolayiv
Laura Gotiashvili, School Teacher, Tbilisi
- 4.40 p.m. Virtual roundtable on Eastern European security
Nataliya Gumenyuk, Public Interest Journalism Lab, Ukraine
Tigran Grigoryan, Political Analyst, Yerevan
Dionis Cenusă, Justus-Liebig-Universität, Gießen
- 5.05 p.m. Reflection on the German role
Viola von Cramon, MEP, Green Party, Brussels
- Facilitation
Sonja Schiffers, Office Director South Caucasus, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Tbilisi
- 5.30 p.m. *End of day one (public event)*

Key questions:

- How do Eastern European citizens assess their security in times of Russian revisionism?
- How do they envision their future relations with the EU, with Russia and with NATO?
- What are their specific expectations of Germany?

Tuesday, 7 February 2023 – Dealing with Russia and Strengthening Security in Central and Eastern Europe. Transatlantic Perspectives (Public Online Event)

- 4 p.m. Welcome and introduction
Giorgio Franceschini, Head of Foreign and Security Policy Division, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin
- Messages from the ground
Oksana Hlebushkina, NGO “New Generation, Kherson
Maia Mazurkiewicz, Alliance4Europe, Warsaw
- 4.15 p.m. Timed debate
German and American policies for Ukraine: where do we stand and do we have a common strategy?
Stefan Meister, German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin
Kathryn Stoner, Stanford University, Stanford
- 4.40 p.m. A view from Brussels
Priorities for EU strategies vis-à-vis Russia
Sergey Lagodinsky, MEP, Greens/EFA, Brussels
- 5 p.m. Outlook for the transatlantic community
Envisioning future support and relations with Ukraine and strategies vis-à-vis Russia
Hennadiy Maksak, Ukrainian Prism, Kyiv
Angela Stent, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
- Facilitation
Eva van de Rakt, Office Director, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Brussels
- 5.25 p.m. Closing remarks
Giorgio Franceschini, Head of Foreign and Security Policy Division, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin
- 5.30. p.m. *End of day two (public event)*

Key questions:

- What are current German and US goals and strategies in their support for Ukraine?
- How should the transatlantic community respond to Russian war crimes?
- How can we strengthen the security of Central and Eastern Europe’s most threatened and most vulnerable countries?
- How do transatlantic partners envision their future strategies vis-à-vis Russia?

Wednesday, 8 February 2023 – The Global Impact of the War in Eastern Europe (Public Online Event)

4 p.m. Welcome and Introduction
Giorgio Franceschini, Head of Foreign and Security Policy Division, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin
Imme Scholz, Co-President, Heinrich-Böll Foundation, Berlin

Opening statement

Can the UN protect humanity from the scourge of war and its consequences?

Amb. Martin Kimani, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the UN

4.30 p.m. Spotlight Africa, India, Latin America
The war in Eastern Europe as seen in the Global South
Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, South African Institute of International Affairs, Johannesburg
Gaurav Sharma, Global Diplomacy Lab, Bonn
Amb. Lila Roldán Vázquez, Argentine Council for International Relations C.A.R.I., Buenos Aires

4.55 p.m. The view from Eastern Europe
Why the West and the Global South are talking past each other on Russia's war against Ukraine
Ivan U.K. Klyszcz, International Centre for Defence and Security, Tallinn

Facilitation

Anna Fleischer, Office Director Lebanon, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Beirut

5.10 p.m. Global Learnings and Main Takeaway
Katja Keul, Green Party, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Facilitation

Giorgio Franceschini and **Imme Scholz**, Heinrich-Böll Foundation, Berlin

5.30. p.m. *End of day three (public event)*

Key questions:

- How do countries of the Global South assess the war in Ukraine and its impacts?
- How does the Ukraine War impact the global world order and the validity of the UN Charta, especially the principle of territorial integrity?
- What are the implications of the war in Ukraine for global governance, especially in the fields of global security and peacekeeping, food security and climate diplomacy?

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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 Älander, 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