



# NATO Engages The Brussels Summit Dialogue



## AGENDA

JULY 11-12, 2018  
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

#### 9.00 A.M. – 9.15 A.M. OPENING

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**DISCUSSANTS:** **Nik Gowing**, Founder and Director, Thinking the Unthinkable; **Ines Pohl**, Editor-in-Chief, Deutsche Welle; **The Hon. Rose Gottemoeller**, Deputy Secretary General, NATO

#### 9.15 A.M. – 10.00 A.M. FRAMING THE DEBATE: A SHIFTING GLOBAL ORDER AND AN ALLIANCE UNDER PRESSURE

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**DISCUSSANTS:** **H.E. Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Turkey; **H.E. Jacek Czaputowicz**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Poland; **H.E. Ursula von der Leyen**, Minister of Defense, Federal Republic of Germany  
**MODERATOR:** **Ali Aslan**, Presenter, Deutsche Welle TV

#### 10.00 A.M. – 10.30 A.M. OUR SHARED GLOBAL VALUES

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**DISCUSSANTS:** **The Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau MP**, Prime Minister, Canada; **The Hon. Chrystia Freeland MP**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada; **The Hon. Harjit Singh Sajjan MP**, Minister of National Defense, Canada  
**MODERATOR:** **Karen Donfried**, President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

#### 10.30 A.M. – 11.15 A.M. COFFEE BREAK

**LOCATION:** Lobby

#### 11.15 A.M. – 11.45 A.M. SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE 2018 NATO SUMMIT

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**DISCUSSANTS:** **H.E. Jens Stoltenberg**, Secretary General, NATO  
**MODERATOR:** **Barbara Starr**, Pentagon Correspondent, CNN

#### 11.45 A.M. – 12.30 P.M. PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST: INCLUSIVE SECURITY AND NATO

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**DISCUSSANTS:** **Lima Ahmad**, Fletcher Scholar, NATO Defense College; **Isabelle Arradon**, Director of Research and Special Adviser on Gender, Peace and Security, International Crisis Group; **Lieutenant General Steven M. Shepro**, Deputy Chairman, NATO Military Committee  
**MODERATOR:** **Ryan Heath**, Political Editor, POLITICO Europe

#### 12.30 P.M. – 1.15 P.M. SPOTLIGHT: THE BLESSINGS AND CURSES OF TECHNOLOGY

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**DISCUSSANTS:** **Zdravko Mladenov**, Associate Partner, McKinsey and Company; **Thomas Müller**, Chief Executive Officer, Hensoldt Sensors; **Alvin Salehi**, Senior Technology Adviser, US Government

#### 1.15 P.M. – 2.30 P.M. LUNCH

**LOCATION:** Lobby

#### 2.30 P.M. – 2.45 P.M. SPOTLIGHT: WAR BY OTHER MEANS? DISINFORMATION AND ELECTION INTERFERENCE

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**DISCUSSANTS:** **Laura Rosenberger**, Director, Alliance for Securing Democracy; Senior Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States  
**MODERATOR:** **Julia Ioffe**, Correspondent, GQ Magazine

#### 2.45 P.M. – 3.45 P.M. BACK TO BASICS: DEFENSE AND DETERRENCE IN THE MODERN AGE

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**DISCUSSANTS:** **General Knud Bartels (Ret.)**, Adjunct Professor, Royal Danish Defense College; **H.E. Raimundas Karoblis**, Minister of National Defense, Republic of Lithuania; **Commander Helena Linder-Jess**, Staff Officer, German Navy; **Noam Perski**, International Government Lead, Palantir Technologies, London  
**MODERATOR:** **Sebastian Sprenger**, Associate Editor for Europe, Defense News

#### 3.45 P.M. – 4.15 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

**LOCATION:** Lobby

#### 4.15 P.M. – 5.15 P.M. BREAK OUT SESSIONS (OFF THE RECORD)

##### CYBER CRISIS SIMULATION

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**DISCUSSANTS:** **Ambassador Sorin Ducaru**, Special Adviser, Global Commission on the Stability of Cyberspace; **Carmen Gonsalves**, Head of International Cyber Policy Department, Kingdom of the Netherlands; Co-chair, Global Forum on Cyber Expertise; **Tanel Sepp**, Head of the Cyber Policy Department, Ministry of Defense, Republic of Estonia  
**MODERATOR:** **Diana Kelley**, Cybersecurity Field Chief Technology Officer, Microsoft

##### DIGITAL FORENSICS DEMO

**LOCATION:** Breakout Room 1

**DISCUSSANTS:** **Lukas Andriukaitis**, Digital Forensic Research Assistant, Baltics and Eurasia, Digital Forensic Research Lab, Atlantic Council; **Graham Brookie**, Director, Digital Forensic Research Lab, Atlantic Council; **Ben Nimmo**, Information Defense Fellow, Digital Forensic Research Lab, Atlantic Council

##### THE NEW NUCLEAR AGE

**LOCATION:** Breakout Room 2

**DISCUSSANTS:** **Beatrice Fihn**, Executive Director, The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons; **Karl-Heinz Kamp**, President, German Federal Academy for Security Policy; **Guy Roberts**, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense Programs, US Department of Defense  
**MODERATOR:** **Ali Ahmad**, Director, Energy Policy and Security in the Middle East Program, American University of Beirut

#### 5.30 P.M. – 6.00 P.M. A CONVERSATION WITH ZORAN ZAEV

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**DISCUSSANTS:** **H.E. Zoran Zaev**, Prime Minister, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
**MODERATOR:** **Damon Wilson**, Executive Vice President, Atlantic Council

#### 6.00 P.M. – 6.45 P.M. SPECIAL SCREENING: "NATO HQ: BEHIND THE LINES"

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**Jamie Shea**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges, NATO  
**MODERATOR:** **Cristina Gallach**, High Commissioner for the Agenda 2030, Kingdom of Spain

#### 6.45 P.M. – 7.00 P.M. DAY ONE WRAP-UP

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**DISCUSSANTS:** **Nik Gowing**, Founder and Director, Thinking the Unthinkable; **Ines Pohl**, Editor-in-Chief, Deutsche Welle

#### 7.00 P.M. TRANSPORT TO RECEPTION VENUE

#### 8.00 P.M. – 9.30 P.M. EVENING RECEPTION AND BUFFET DINNER

**LOCATION:** Tour and Taxis

**WITHOUT NATO, WHAT? COMPETITION WINNERS**  
**WINNERS:** **Muhammad Waqar Ahmad**, Research Analyst, NATO Association of Canada; **Tamari Jibuti**,

Member, YATA Georgia; **Benjamin Patterson**, Vice President, YATA Canada

**INTRODUCED BY:** **Sascha Mueller**, Program Coordinator, Engagements Section, NATO Public Diplomacy Division

### 9.30 P.M. – 10.30 P.M. BEYOND THE LIBERAL ORDER: HOW TO DEAL WITH RUSSIA AND CHINA

**LOCATION:** Tour and Taxits

**DISCUSSANTS:** **Iskander Akylbayev**, Executive Director, Kazakhstan Council on International Relations; **Lilia Shevtsova**, Associate Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Program, Chatham House; **Ambassador Alexander Vershbow**, Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council; **Gunnar Wiegand**, Managing Director for Asia and the Pacific, European External Action Service

**MODERATOR:** **Bobo Lo**, Associate Research Fellow, Russia and New Independent States Center, French Institute of International Relations

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## THURSDAY, JULY 12

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### 9.00 A.M. – 9.15 A.M. DAY TWO OPENING

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**DISCUSSANTS:** **Nik Gowing**, Founder and Director, Thinking the Unthinkable; **Ines Pohl**, Editor-in-Chief, Deutsche Welle; **Ambassador Tacan Ildem**, Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy, NATO

### 9.15 A.M. – 9.45 A.M. A CONVERSATION WITH KATRIN JAKOBSDOTTIR

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**DISCUSSANTS:** **H.E. Katrin Jakobsdottir**, Prime Minister, Republic of Iceland

**MODERATOR:** **Corinna Hörst**, President, Women in International Security Brussels

### 9.45 A.M. – 10.45 A.M. (IN)STABILITY IN NATO'S NEIGHBORHOOD

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**DISCUSSANTS:** **Lieutenant General F. Benjamin Hodges**, (Ret.), Pershing Chair in Strategic Studies, Center for European Policy Analysis; **Imen Ben Mohamed**, Member, Fundamental Rights, Civil Liberties, and Foreign Affairs Committee, Parliament of the Republic of Tunisia; **Soli Özel**, Professor of International Relations, Kadir Has University; **Amanda Sloat**, Robert Bosch Senior Fellow, Center on the United States and Europe, Brookings Institution

**MODERATOR:** **Ian Lesser**, Vice President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

### 10.45 A.M. – 11.15 A.M. COFFEE BREAK

**LOCATION:** Lobby

### 11.15 A.M. – 12.00 P.M. THE US ROLE IN NATO AND THE FUTURE OF THE TRANSATLANTIC BOND

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**DISCUSSANTS:** **H.E. Paolo Alli**, President, NATO Parliamentary Assembly; **The Hon. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)**, Co-Chair, Senate NATO Observer Group; Member, Committee on Foreign Relations, US Senate; **The Hon. Thom Tillis (R-NC)**, Co-Chair, Senate NATO Observer Group; Member, Committee on Armed Services, US Senate

**MODERATOR:** **Ambassador Wolfgang Ischinger**, Chairman, The Munich Security Conference

### 12.00 P.M. – 1.00 P.M. BREAK OUT SESSIONS (OFF THE RECORD)

#### BOOM OR BUST: THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**PRELUDE:** **Wolff van Sintern**, Senior Partner, McKinsey and Company

**DISCUSSION:** **Rebecca Jones**, Head of Strategy Implementation, Airbus; **Jan Techau**, Director, Europe Program, The German Marshall Fund of the United States; **James J. Townsend**, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Transatlantic Security Program, Center for a New American Security; **Anna Wieslander**, Director, Northern Europe, Future Europe Initiative, Atlantic Council

**MODERATOR:** **Brooks Tigner**, EU and NATO Affairs Correspondent, IHS Jane's Defense Weekly; Chief Policy Analyst, Security Europe

#### FROM PURPOSE COMES POWER: ADAPTING TO A NEW SECURITY ENVIRONMENT

**LOCATION:** Breakout Room 1

**DISCUSSANTS:** **Julian Lindley-French**, Senior Fellow, Institute for Statecraft; **Ann Mettler**, Head of the European Political Strategy Center, European Commission; **Ambassador Alexander Vershbow**, Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council

**FACILITATOR:** **Daniel Bennett**, Director, Millennium Leadership Program, Atlantic Council

#### INCLUSIVE SECURITY IN ACTION: INTERACTIVE MAP AND IMMERSIVE TRAINING ENVIRONMENTS

**LOCATION:** Breakout Room 2

**INTRODUCTION:** **Clare Hutchinson**, Special Representative for Women, Peace and Security, NATO

**PRESENTATION AND Q&A:** **Major General William B. Hickman**, Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Plans and Policy, NATO Allied Command Transformation

### 1.15 P.M. – 2.15 P.M. LUNCH

**LOCATION:** Lobby

### 2.15 P.M. – 3.00 P.M. A CONVERSATION WITH GIORGI MARGVELASHVILI AND PETRO POROSHENKO

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**DISCUSSANTS:** **H.E. Giorgi Margvelashvili**, President, Georgia; **H.E. Petro Poroshenko**, President, Ukraine

**MODERATOR:** **Frederick Kempe**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Atlantic Council

### 3.00 P.M. – 3.30 P.M. CHANGING DEFENSE IN A CHANGING WORLD

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**PRELUDE:** **Ambassador Jorge Domecq**, Chief Executive, European Defense Agency

**CONVERSATION:** **General Curtis M. Scaparrotti**, Supreme Allied Commander Europe, NATO; Commander, US European Command

**MODERATOR:** **General James L. Jones, Jr. (Ret.)**, Founder and President, Jones Group International

### 3.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M. A NECESSITY, NOT A CHOICE: THE FUTURE OF THE NATO-EU RELATIONSHIP

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**DISCUSSANTS:** **Ambassador Alejandro Alvargonzález**, Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy, NATO; **Elżbieta Bieńkowska**, Commissioner for Single Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship, and SMEs, European Commission

**Judy Dempsey**, Editor-in-Chief, Strategic Europe; Nonresident Senior Fellow, Carnegie Europe; **Chris Lombardi**, Vice President, European Business Development, Raytheon International

**MODERATOR:** **Ines Pohl**, Editor-in-Chief, Deutsche Welle

### 4.30 P.M. – 5.00 P.M. A CONVERSATION WITH MOHAMMAD ASHRAF GHANI AHMADZAI

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**DISCUSSANTS:** **H.E. Mohammad Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai**, President, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

**MODERATOR:** **Kevin Baron**, Executive Editor, Defense One

### 5.00 P.M. – 5.30 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

**LOCATION:** Lobby

### 5.30 P.M. – 6.00 P.M. THE BRUSSELS SUMMIT: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**DISCUSSANT:** **The Hon. Rose Gottemoeller**, Deputy Secretary General, NATO

**MODERATOR:** **Karlijn Jans**, Strategic Analyst, The Hague Center for Strategic Studies

### 6.00 P.M. – 6.30 P.M. CLOSING: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED AND WHAT HAVE WE MISSED?

**LOCATION:** Main Stage

**MODERATOR:** **Nik Gowing**, Founder and Director, Thinking the Unthinkable

**FAREWELL:** **Ambassador Tacan Ildem**, Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy, NATO

\* Turkey recognizes The Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name.

