

NATO Engages: The Alliance at 70

April 3, 2019

Draft Agenda

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Note that speakers, session titles and times are tentative and subject to change

Wednesday, April 3

Location: *The Anthem*, 901 Wharf St SW, Washington, DC 20024

09.00 a.m. – 09.10 a.m.

Welcome | What Does NATO Mean to You?
Scene-setting for “NATO Engages: The Alliance at 70”

Nik Gowing, Founder and Director, Thinking the Unthinkable

Ines Pohl, Editor-in-chief, Deutsche Welle

09.10 a.m. – 09.30 a.m.

Opening Statement and Conversation
The Alliance at 70

Rose Gottemoeller, Deputy Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

09.30 a.m. – 09.35 a.m.

Storytelling
9/11 and Article 5: Perspectives from a First Responder

Tim Brown, Retired New York Fire Department and 9/11 Survivor

09.35 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

Conversation
Turkey’s Role in NATO and Regional Security Challenges

Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Turkey

Moderator: **Margaret Brennan**, Moderator, Face the Nation, CBS News

10.00 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.

Discussion
The Impact of Innovation on Security: Addressing Hybrid Threats and Strategic Challenges from Emerging Technologies

Lindsay Gorman, Fellow for Emerging Technologies, Alliance for Securing Democracy, German Marshall Fund of the United States

Ken Loy, Chief Executive Officer, Hensoldt Inc.

ADM Manfred Nielson, Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Noam Perski, International Government Lead, Palantir Technologies Inc.

Moderator: **Jeanne Meserve**, Senior Fellow, Center for Cyber and Homeland Security, The George Washington University

10.45 a.m. – 10.50 a.m.

Storytelling

What NATO Means to Me

Blerta Leci, Consultant, Financial Crimes Compliance

10.50 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

Spotlight

Why NATO Matters: Perspectives from the Next Generation

11.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

Brunch

Live Viewing of Joint Session of Congress

12.00 p.m. – 12.10 p.m.

Audience Perspectives

Reflections on the Joint Session of Congress

First Responses:

Barry Posen, Ford International Professor of Political Science, MIT

Pete Seat, Executive Director of Strategic Communications and Talent Development, Indiana Republican Party

12.10 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Spotlight

Putting People First: NATO and Human Security

Alfrun Perla Baldursdottir, Political Advisor, Senior Civilian Representative in Afghanistan, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Zafar Hashemi, Senior Analyst, Special Inspector for Afghanistan Reconstruction

Moderator: **Kevin Baron**, Founding Executive Editor, Defense One

12.30 p.m. – 01.30 p.m.

Discussion

Enlarging Security in the Neighborhood: The Legacy and Future of NATO Partnerships

Discussion:

Linas Linkevičius, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Lithuania

Ivanna Klymush-Tsintsadze, Vice Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, Ukraine

David Zalkaliani, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Georgia

Spotlight Conversation:

Nikola Dimitrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of North Macedonia

Giorgos Katrougalos, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic

Moderator: Politico (TBC)

01.30 p.m. – 01.45 p.m.

Statement

The Alliance at 70: Perspectives from Washington

Introducer: **General James L. Jones, Jr., USMC (Ret.)**

Vice President Mike Pence, Vice President, United States of America

01.45 a.m. – 01.50 p.m.

Storytelling
Perspectives from Behind the Berlin Wall

Rastislav Káčer, Chairman, GLOBSEC

01.50 p.m. – 02.30 p.m.

Discussion
Russian Resurgence: Deterrence and Dialogue after the INF Treaty

Karlijn Jans, Defense Policy Adviser, British Embassy, The Hague

Chris Murphy (D-CT), Member, Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate

Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Latvia

Moderator: **Wolfgang Ischinger**, Chairman, Munich Security Conference

02.30 p.m. – 03.00 p.m.

Congressional Conversation
The US Role in NATO and Enduring Value of the Transatlantic Bond

Moderator: **Jane Harman**, Director, President, and CEO, Wilson Center

03.00 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.

Statement and Conversation
The Alliance at 70: Perspectives from NATO HQ

Jens Stoltenberg, Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Moderator: **Andrea Mitchell**, Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent, NBC News

03.30 p.m. – 03.45 p.m.

Coffee Break

03.45 p.m. – 03.50 p.m.

Storytelling
Serving Alongside Allies and Partners: Veteran Perspectives

Major Matt Wilson, United States Air Force

03.50 p.m. – 04.15 p.m.

Statement and Conversation
TBD

04.15 p.m. – 04.45 p.m.

Statement and Conversation
TBD

04.45 p.m. – 05.30 p.m.

Discussion
Stronger Together: The Importance of Allies in an Era of Great Power Confrontation

Jacek Czaputowicz, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Poland

Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada (TBC)

Ine Eriksen Sørreide, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Norway (TBC)

Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI), Member, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, United States Senate

Moderator: **Fred Kempe**, President and CEO, Atlantic Council

05.30 p.m. – 05.45 p.m.

Closing

Looking Ahead: The Alliance at 80

Nik Gowing, Founder and Director, Thinking the Unthinkable

Ines Pohl, Editor-in-chief, Deutsche Welle

06.00 p.m. – 08.00 p.m.

Farewell

Reception

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