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German Security Policy after the Federal Election Challenges – Capabilities – Strategies

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY FORUM

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Global and regional conflicts, policy uncertainty and diverging visions of a future world order contribute to a growing demand for strategic foresight and planning in foreign and security policy. Germany has acknowledged its need for clearly defined policy goals and a strict prioritization of available resources to fulfill its commitment to take on more responsibility in world affairs.

After the German Federal election in September 2017, the nation at the heart of Europe will have to step up to its leadership challenge: How should Germany pursue and implement the goals and principles of German foreign and security policy as defined in the 2016 White Book? The Second Bonn Security Forum, hosted by the CISG and the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS), will address the central challenges and threats to the liberal world order, analyze the tools, resources and structures for effective German, European and Transatlantic foreign and security policy, and discuss comprehensive strategic approaches.

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AGENDA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

6.00-9.00 pm

SPEAKERS' DINNER

Restaurant Remise, Fritz-Erler-Straße 7, 53113 Bonn

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

9.00-9.05 am

Introduction: James D. Bindenagel

Henry-Kissinger-Professor and Head of the Center for International Security and Governance (CISG)

9.05-9.10

Welcoming Remarks: Michael Hoch

Rector, University of Bonn

9.10-9.25

Opening Remarks: Armin Laschet

Minister President, North Rhine-Westphalia

9.25-11.30

SESSION I: The Future of World Order

- Multilateralism, international institutions
- NATO, transatlantic relations
- Europe and Germany's role

9.25-9.30

Impulse Statement

James Goldgeier

Dean, School of International Service, American University

9.30-9.35

Impulse Statement

Kori Schake

Research Fellow, Hoover Institution, Former director for Defense Strategy and Requirements on the National Security Council

9.35-9.40

Impulse Statement

Kim R. Holmes

*Acting Senior Vice President, Research, Heritage Foundation
Former Assistant Secretary of State*

9.40-9.45

Impulse Statement

Anna Maria Kellner

Policy Advisor on German and European foreign and security policy, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation Berlin

9.45-9.50

Impulse Statement

Christoph Schwegmann

*Senior Defence Advisor, Policy Planning Staff
German Federal Foreign Office*

9.50-11.30

Open Discussion

Chair: **Jackson Janes**

*President of the American Institute for Contemporary
German Studies*

11.30-12.30

The Future of European Security Policy

11.30-11.50 Speaker

Holger Mey

*Head of Advanced Concepts, Airbus Group
Honorary Professor, University of Cologne*

11.50-12.30 **Open Discussion**

Chair: **Karl Kaiser**

*Associate, Transatlantic Initiative, Belfer Center for Science and
International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School*

12.30-1.30

Lunch break and group photo

1.30-3.30 pm

SESSION II: German and U.S. Security Policy in a changing World Order

- German national security and defense
- US security policy and the American perspective on Germany
- Turmoil in the Middle East and rising tensions in Asia
- Russia, Europe and U.S. security
- Trump and security policy

1.30-1.35 Impulse Statement

Martin Krüger

*Directorate for Political Affairs,
Federal Ministry of Defence*

1.35-1.40 Impulse Statement

Stephen Hedger

*Former Deputy Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Defense,
Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary of Defense*

1.40-1.45 Impulse Statement

Jana Puglierin

*Head of Program, Alfred von Oppenheim Center for European
Policy Studies, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)*

1.45-1.50 Impulse Statement

Jeffrey Rathke

*Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, Europe Program
Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)*

1.50-1.55 Impulse Statement

Klaus Scharioth

*Dean of the Mercator Fellowship on International Affairs
German Ambassador (ret.) to the United States*

1.55-3.30 **Open Discussion**

Chair: **James D. Bindenagel**

*Henry-Kissinger-Professor and Head of the Center for International
Security and Governance (CISG)*

3.30-4.00

Closing remarks: Dr. Norbert Röttgen (tbc)

Member of the German Bundestag, Head of the Foreign Affairs Committee

4.00-

Reception