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# EUROPE'S MAJOR CHALLENGES

PROGRAM • 09:00 - 12:30 CET

## 09:00 - Welcome

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**Werner FASSLABEND**, President AIES, fmr Austrian Minister of Defence

**Mikuláš DZURINDA**, President Wilfried Martens Centre, fmr Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic

**Emil BRIX**, Ambassador, Director: Vienna School of International Studies

**Bettina RAUSCH-AMON**, President, Political Academy of the Austrian People's Party

## 09:30 - Keynote Speeches

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**Klaudia TANNER** (video message), Austrian Federal Minister of Defence

**Christian SCHMIDT**, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Rudolf STRIEDINGER**, Chief of Defence Staff, Federal Minister of Defence

**Stela LEUCĂ**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Republic of Moldova

**Borys TARASYUK** (tbc), Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the Council of Europe, fmr Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

## 10:40 - Coffee Break

## 11:00 - Ukraine: Status Quo and Perspectives

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**Markus REISNER**, Head of the Research and Development Department at the Austrian Military Academy, Commander of the Austrian Guards Battalion

**Hanna SHELEST**, Security Studies Program Director, Ukrainian Prism

**Vladimir MILOV**, fmr Deputy Minister of Energy of Russia

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## 12:30 - Challenges for European Security and Defence Policy

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**Johann FRANK**, Director Cabinet of the Chairman of the European Union Military Committee

**Sven BISCOP**, Director Europe in the World, Egmont Royal Institute for International Relations

## 13:45 - Lunch Break

## 16:00 - Think Tank Panel: Europe's Global Role

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**Tomi HUHTANEN**, Executive Director, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies

**Theresa FALLON**, Director, Centre for Russia Europe Asia Studies (CREAS)

**Alena KUDZKO**, Vice President for Policy and Programming, GLOBSEC

**Hüseyin BAĞCI**, President, Turkish Foreign Policy Institute

**Sergey UTKIN**, Associate Professor, International Politics, Department of Political Science and Public Management, University of Southern Denmark

## 18:00 - End



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