

23rd Foreign Policy Conference**23. Außenpolitische Jahrestagung****Security in the Twilight Zone****Regional, Transatlantic and Global Perspectives on the War in Eastern Europe****Conference Program (as of 03 February 2023)****6 – 10 February 2023****Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin***Last Update: 03 February 2023***Dates**

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.

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.

Tuesday, 7 February 2023**Dealing with Russia and Strengthening Eastern European Security. 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?