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# EUROPE'S NEW RESPONSIBILITY

## PROGRAMME DAY 1

06.11. 18:00 - 20:00 CET

### Discussion: War in Europe: Status Quo & Future Perspectives

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Markus REISNER, Historian and Military Expert, Austrian Armed Forces

## PROGRAMME DAY 2

07.11. 09:00 - 13:30 CET

### 9:00 Welcome and Opening

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

Martin EICHTINGER, Director of the Vienna School of International Studies

### 9:30 European Defence, Challenges and Programmes

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Arnold KAMMEL, Secretary General of the Austrian Ministry of Defence

Mikuláš DZURINDA, President of the Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, Brussels; Prime Minister of Slovakia (1998-2006)

### 10:15 Europe's New Responsibility - Keynote Speeches

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Wolfgang SCHÜSSEL, Austrian Chancellor (2000-2007)

Viktor YUSHCHENKO, President of Ukraine (2005-2010)

Beate MEINL-REISINGER, Austrian Minister of European and International Affairs (video message)

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PROGRAMME DAY 2

07.11.

**11:15-11:30 Break**

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**11:30 Panel 1: Views from Different European Regions**

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**Benita FERRERO-WALDNER**, European Commissioner (2004-2010),  
Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs (2000-2004)

**Richard BRUTON**, Minister of several ministries of Ireland (1986-2020)

**Volodymyr OHRYZKO**, Ukrainian Minister of Foreign Affairs (2007-  
2009)

**12:30 Panel 2: Europe's New Security Architecture**

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**Stefan MAIR**, Director of SWP (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik),  
German Institute for International and Security Affairs

**Federico FABBRINI**, Full Professor of EU Law at Dublin City University,  
Founding Director of the Dublin European Law Institute

**Theodossios GEORGIU**, President of the Atlantic Treaty Association

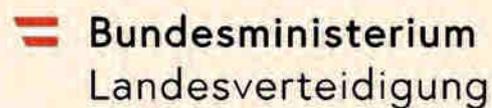
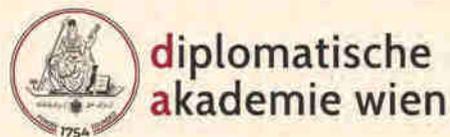
**13:30 Closing**

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