

Programme

XI. "ADENAUER-CONFERENCE":
GERMANY'S ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

German Security Policy – Between Commitments and Capabilities

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10785 Berlin

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Wednesday, 10 May

2:00 pm

Registration and Refreshments

2:30 pm

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Peter Fischer-Bollin

Head of the Division Analysis and Consulting at Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Introduction

Henrik Landerholm

National Security Advisor, Kingdom of Sweden

3:00 pm

The Bundeswehr 2023: Capable of a Cold Start?

German defence capability must be rethought. How is the Bundeswehr positioned ten months after the adoption of the special fund? Is the Bundeswehr up to its task of national and alliance defence? How does society view the armed forces? Is the reserve strategy working? Have society and politics adjusted to being a leading European power?

Serap Güler MP

Member of the Defence Committee of the German Bundestag

Lieutenant General Markus Laubenthal

Deputy Inspector General of the Bundeswehr

Dr. Pia Fuhrhop

Research Division International Security at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin

Moderation:

Miriam Hollstein

Chief Reporter Politics of the online news portal t-online

4:00 pm

Coffee Break

4:30 pm

Strategic Realignments from the Atlantic to the Indo-Pacific

The USA updated their National Security and Defence Strategies at the end of 2022, Germany will follow suit in spring 2023 with its first own National Security Strategy. The USA, NATO and the EU name Russia as an immediate threat to global security. In addition, China is perceived as a medium-term threat to the rule-based international order. Where do Western partners see the need to adapt defence policies? Where are the similarities, where are the differences? What about support for further economic sanctions against Russia?

Keynote:

Angus Lapsley

Assistant Secretary General for Defence Policy and Planning at NATO

Discussion:

Roderich Kiesewetter MP

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the German Bundestag

Angus Lapsley

Assistant Secretary General for Defence Policy and Planning at NATO

Rachel Rizzo

Non-resident Senior Fellow at the des Atlantic Council's Europe Center

Dr. Elie Tenenbaum

Research Fellow, Director of Ifri's Security Studies Center

Institut français des relations internationales, Paris

Moderation:

Alena Kudzko

Vice President for Policy and Programming at GLOBSEC

06:15 pm

Final Remarks

Prof. Dr. Norbert Lammert

Chairman of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung &

Former President of the German Bundestag

6:30 pm

Reception