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PROGRAM

8:00 - 9:00 ARRIVAL + REGISTRATION

9:00 - 9:05 OFFICIAL WELCOME

JAKUB JANDA

Director, European Values Center for Security Policy, CZ

9:05 - 9:20 OPENING KEYNOTE SPEECH

H.E. MARKÉTA PEKAROVÁ ADAMOVÁ

President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic, CZ

9:20 - 9:35 KEYNOTE SPEECH

FEI-FAN LIN

Deputy Secretary General, National Security Council of Republic of China (Taiwan), TW

10:00 - 11:00

PANEL 1

SHARED PROSPERITY AND SECURITY: TRANSATLANTIC COOPERATION ON TAIWAN

The prosperity and security of Taiwan, Europe, and North America are increasingly intertwined. Taiwan remains a critical partner for Europeans and Americans amid their quests for technological and digital sovereignty. Simultaneously, the high-income economies on both sides of the Atlantic emerge as attractive destinations for Taiwan and its investors as the country pursues economic security through diversification. At the same time, managing relations with Taiwan and China remains one of the most contentious issues in transatlantic relations. These divergent approaches are particularly difficult to reconcile amid China's information manipulation and lawfare, including the distortion of the UN General Assembly Resolution 2758. What changes will the 2024 elections in the EU and the US bring to the transatlantic partners' respective approaches towards Taiwan? How can we foster closer cooperation between transatlantic partners in engaging Taiwan? Amid the positive momentum in Taiwan-Europe relations, how can we ensure the sustainability of these budding ties between like-minded partners? This panel seeks to critically examine these timely questions.

MODERATOR: MARCIN JERZEWSKI

Head of Taiwan Office, European Values

DR. ANTOINE BONDAZ

Director of the Indo-Pacific Program at the FRS (on leave), BE

REINHARD BÜTIKOFER

Senior Fellow, Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA), DE

DR. TONY LIN

Dean, The KMT Sun Yat-sen Institute (Institute of Revolutionary Practice), TW

DR. PUMA SHEN

Legislator, Associate Professor, National Taipei University; Founder of Doublethink Lab and Kuma Academy, TW

11:05 - 11:25 COFFEE BREAK WITH REFRESHMENTS

11:30 - 12:30

PANEL 2

EXPLORING GEOPOLITICAL INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN THE EURO-ATLANTIC AND INDO-PACIFIC REGIONS: HOW TO EFFECTIVELY MANAGE THE CHINA CHALLENGE?

Amid rising tensions, the Euro-Atlantic and Indo-Pacific theaters are increasingly interconnected. The United States is a leading power behind the concept of the Free and Open Indo-Pacific, while the European Union and some individual member states (including Czechia) have also institutionalized their approach to the region by publishing strategies for engagement with the Indo-Pacific. Simultaneously, transatlantic partners remain divided in their preferred strategies for cooperation with the Indo-Pacific and addressing the growing threats in the region, particularly the rise of China. This transatlantic divergence, which is not just a difference of opinion but a pressing issue, spans three main domains: economic, security, and normative. To bridge this gap, we need alignment, if not agreement, on the urgency and severity of the challenge posed by China. This panel assembles leading security experts from across NATO allies and their Indo-Pacific partners to discuss actionable policy solutions for creating transatlantic synergies for addressing external challenges, particularly those originating from China.

MODERATOR: ZUZANA KOŠKOVÁ

Head of Red Watch Program, European Values

DR. ATSUKO HIGASHINO

Professor, University of Tsukuba, JPN

DR. BO RAM KWON

Research Fellow, Korean Institute for Defense Analyses (KIDA), KR

DR. EVA PEJŠOVÁ

Japan Chair, Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy (CSDS), BE/CZ

12:35 - 13:35

LUNCH

13:00 - 13:30

LUNCH PRESENTATION BY DATENNA

Techno-Economic Intelligence on China

13:40 - 14:40

PANEL 3**ECONOMIC ZEITENWENDE? BOLSTERING ECONOMIC SECURITY AMID GEOPOLITICAL TENSIONS**

Amid the growing geopolitical tensions, are we witnessing an economic Zeitenwende – the historic turning point of the economic international liberal order? As authoritarian powers, including the People's Republic of China, increasingly resort to economic statecraft to realize their hegemonic ambitions, how should democratic countries manage the confluence of strategic and economic concerns? Amid the growing importance of economic security in policymaking, how should countries stake out new modalities of economic security without resorting to isolationism fueled by narratives of nationalism and autonomy? By convening leading experts on economic security from different regional contexts, this panel critically assesses the feasibility of devising universal solutions to these globally relevant questions. The discussion will emphasize the urgency of creating new cooperative frameworks for addressing economic security concerns by like-minded democratic partners.

MODERATOR: FILIP ŠEBOK

Head of Prague Office, Central European Institute of Asian Studies

ARTA HAXHIXHEMAJLI

Non-Resident Research Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF), RKS

DR. SENSE HOFSTEDE

Research Associate, Clingendael Institute, NL

PROF. AKIRA IGATA

Project Lecturer, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology,
The University of Tokyo, JPN

H.E. DR. ROY CHUN LEE

Taiwan's Representative to the EU and Belgium, Taipei Representative Office in the EU
and Belgium, TW

14:45 - 15:00

COFFEE BREAK

15:00-16:00

PANEL 4**FROM COGNITIVE WARFARE TO LAWFARE: UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF CHINA'S "ANTI-SECESSION LAW"**

Lawfare continues to be a tool of choice for authoritarian powers, including the People's Republic of China (PRC) and the Russian Federation (RF), to pursue their hegemonic ambitions. The PRC uses its Anti-Secession Law to stifle Taiwanese pro-sovereignty voices. At the same time, the RF weaponizes the rule of law commitments of democratic countries – for example, by expressly invoking violations of the law of neutrality by the states providing weapons to Ukraine. Engaging the leading experts on lawfare from Taiwan and Europe, this panel serves as a platform for exchanging empirically rigorous strategies for identifying, combatting, and deterring lawfare activities perpetrated by the PRC and the RF. The primary aim of this discussion is to identify ways to incentivize European political elites to pursue concrete action against the PRC's malign influence, including its lawfare against Taiwan, amid the cementation of the Beijing-Moscow authoritarian axis.

MODERATOR: MARCIN JERZEWSKI

Head of Taiwan Office, European Values

VINCENT CHAO

Councilor, Taipei City Council, TW

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Associate Dean and Professor of Law, Seton Hall University, USA

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Visiting Researcher at RCAST, University of Tokyo; Research Associate at China Strategic Risks Institute, HK/JPN

DR. HUNG-JEN WANG

Executive Director, Institute for National Policy Research (INPR) and Professor, National Cheng-Kung University, Taiwan, TW

16:00 - 16:15

CLOSING REMARKS

18:00 - 20:00

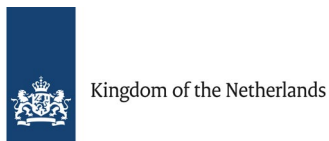
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