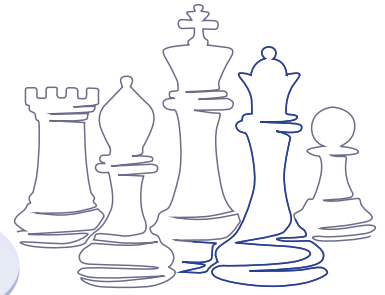




DUBROVNIK FORUM

NAVIGATING THE GLOBAL RESHUFFLE

7 - 8 July 2023 CROATIA



Programme

Context

In the second year of Russia's aggression against Ukraine, we continue to witness incredible human suffering, and the momentous impact the war has had on the functioning of the global system based on the principle of territorial integrity of states, the rule of international law and open economic relations. In conjunction with violent regional conflicts in other parts of the world, an accelerating great-power competition, and human-caused environmental crisis, a global reshuffle is taking place and affecting every corner of our planet.

Western countries remain steadfast in their unified response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and a significant majority of UN members support the respect for Ukraine's territorial integrity. At the same time, middle ground and emerging states are rightly highlighting that their concerns and perspectives need to be integrated in the global decision-making process on a more balanced footing.

The 2023 Dubrovnik Forum aims to provide a vital platform for discussing possible responses to these challenges, with a focus on the dynamics and needs of global geopolitics and geo-economics. The Forum will feature keynote speeches by senior officials, an opening geopolitical panel, and additional panels dealing separately with Europe's energy transition, the challenges in the Mediterranean basin, the Western Balkans' Euro-Atlantic path and the EU's global role, as well as a special OECD talk.

7th July 2023

**OECD Dubrovnik Talks:
Labour Migration in South East Europe: How to Make the Most of It**

Conference Hall Mare III

18:00

Welcome Remarks

18:10

Gordan Grlić Radman

Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia

18:10

Setting the Scene

18:20

Andreas Schaal

Director for OECD Global Relations and Co-operation and OECD Sherpa to G20/G7/APEC

18:20

Panel Discussion:

19:15

Chair:

Zdenko Lucić

State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Croatia

Panelists:

Donika Gërvalla-Schwarz

Elmedin Konaković

Mariin Ratnik

Ivana Živković

Hrvoje Supić

Soana Jaupllari

20:30

Gala dinner

hosted by **Andrej Plenković**, Prime Minister of Croatia

8th July 2023

Opening

08:45

Family Photo

09:00

Welcoming remarks:

10:15

Gordan Grlić Radman

Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia

Conference Hall Mare I

Video Address:

Dmytro Kuleba

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

Mathias Cormann

Secretary General of the OECD

Setting the Scene: Navigating the Global Reshuffle

Panel Discussion:

Moderator:

Lara Romano

Chief of Staff to the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia

Talks with

Gordan Jandroković

Speaker of the Croatian Parliament

Andrej Plenković

Prime Minister of Croatia

Marija Pejčinović Burić

Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Antonio Tajani

Vice President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy

Josep Borrell Fontelles

High Representative/Vice-President of the European Commission

8th July 2023

Working Sessions

10:30
11:45

Panel 1:
World Order out of Order: How to Stabilize World Politics?

Conference Hall Mare I

Keynote Speech:

Dubravka Šuica

Vice-President of the European Commission for Democracy and Demography

Moderator:

Sebastian Rogać

Director-General for Multilateral and Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia

Panelists:

Dritan Abazović

Prime Minister of Montenegro

Mariya Gabriel

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria

Dubravka Šuica

Vice-President of the European Commission for Democracy and Demography

Ararat Mirzoyan

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Armenia

Meenakshi Lekhi

Minister of State for External Affairs, India

Mehmet Kemal Bozay

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director for EU Affairs, Türkiye

Yuumi Yoshikawa

Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

David Cvach

Director for the European Union, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France

Valbona Zeneli

Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council

Wang Huiyao

Center for China & Globalization, Beijing

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Working Sessions

11:50
13:05

Panel 2:
Europe's Energy Transformation: From Dependant to Ascendant

Conference Hall Mare I

Moderator:

Goran Šaravanja

Chief Economist of the Croatian Chamber of Economy

Panelists:

Odile Renaud-Basso

President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Teimuraz Janjalia

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

Ivo Milatić

State Secretary Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Croatia

Olga Algayerova

Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

Teresa Czerwinska

Vice-President European Investment Bank EIB

Karan Bhatia

Vice President, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Google

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Working Sessions

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13:05

**Panel 3:
The Mediterranean and Beyond: Strengthening the Bonds**

Conference Hall Mare III

Moderator:

Karlo Ressler

Member of the European Parliament

Panelists:

Davor Božinović

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior of Croatia

Nasser Kamel

Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean

Josip Brkić

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Andreas Schaal

Global Relations and Cooperation Director and OECD Sherpa to G20/G7/APEC

Ahmed Abdel-Latif

Cairo Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding

Gerald Knaus

ESI- European Stability Initiative, Berlin

Belete Belachew Yihun

Entrepreneurial Forum for Peace and Development, Addis Ababa

13:15 **VIP Lunch**

14:30 hosted by **Gordan Grlić Radman**, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia

Restaurant "Lenga"

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Working Sessions

14:45
16:00

Panel 4:
Western Balkans: A New Euro-Atlantic Momentum

Conference Hall Mare I

Moderator:

Davor Ivo Stier

Member of the Croatian Parliament, former Minister of Foreign and European Affairs

Panelists:

Donika Gervalla-Schwarz

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora of Kosovo

Gordan Grlić Radman

Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia

Bujar Osmani

Minister of Foreign Affairs of North Macedonia

Elmedin Konaković

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Christian Schmidt

High Representative for Bosnia-Herzegovina

Gabriel Escobar

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, USA

Miroslav Lajčak

EU Special Representative for the Belgrade – Pristina Dialogue and other Western Balkan Issues

Lord Stuart Peach

Prime Minister's Special Envoy to the Western Balkans, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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Working Sessions

16:15
17:30

**Panel 5:
Has the EU Learned to Speak the Language of Power?**

Conference Hall Mare I

Moderator:

Andreja Metelko Zgombić

State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia

Panelists:

Jiří Kozák

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Mariin Ratnik

Undersecretary for Economic and Development Affairs, MFA of Estonia

Domagoj Hajduković (Social Democrats)

Chairperson of the European Affairs Committee of the Croatian Parliament

Željana Zovko (EPP)

Vice-Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

Majlinda Bregu

Secretary-General, Regional Cooperation Council

Elmar Brok

Former Member of the European Parliament