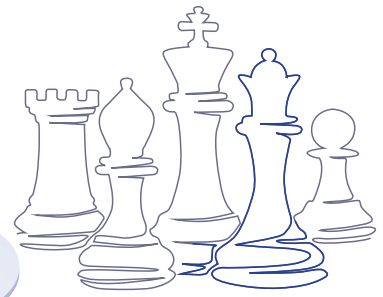




DUBROVNIK FORUM

# 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

**Welcoming 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

### **Panel 1:**

11:45

### **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 Rogač**

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**

Atlantic Council, Chair of Strategic Engagements, Marshall Center

#### **Wang Huiyao**

Founder, Center for China and Globalization, Counselor, China State Council (2015-2022)

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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**

Global Head, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Google

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## Working Sessions

11:50  
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 Gërvalla-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 Lajčák**

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