





NAVIGATING THE GLOBAL RESHUFFLE

7-8 July **2023 CROATIA**



Contex

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 side-event.

Venue Hotel Dubrovnik Palace





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Programme

7th July 2023

18:00 OECD side-event

Labour Migration in South East Europe: How to Make the Most of It

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Setting the Scene

09:00 Welcoming remarks: Gordan Grlić Radman, Minister of Foreign and

European Affairs of Croatia

Keynote speeches:

Antonio Tajani, Vice President of the Council of Ministers and Minister

of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy

Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of Croatia

Gordan Jandroković, Speaker of the Croatian Parliament

Working Sessions

09:45-11:00 Panel 1:

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

11:15-12:30 Panel 2:

Europe's Energy Transformation: From Dependant to Ascendant

11:15-12:30 Panel 3:

The Mediterranean and Beyond: Strengthening the Bonds

12:45-14:00 Panel 4:

Western Balkans: A New Euro-Atlantic Momentum

Working Session

16:00-17:15 Panel 5:

Has the EU Learned to Speak the Language of Power?