



MEDIA HANDBOOK

THE AGE OF MULTIPOLARITY: Many Directions, One Future

Dubrovnik, Croatia | 26-27 June 2026 | 20th Anniversary

Venue	Hotel Dubrovnik Palace , Masarykov put 20 20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia
Main conference hall	Conference Hall Mare I
Press Centre Media Working Area	Dubrava Room , lobby level (reception floor) Available throughout the Forum for accredited media representatives as a dedicated workspace with internet access and facilities for following Forum activities and preparing media reports.
Press Room Media Statements & Interviews	Located adjacent to Conference Hall Mare I Designated area for media statements, interviews, press briefings and official media engagements.
Accreditation pick-up	25 June 2026, 11:00-19:00 Hotel Dubrovnik Palace
Media accreditation	at the <u>Online media accreditation form</u>
Media inquiries	<u>glasnogovornik@mvep.hr</u>

Program information is subject to change. The organizers reserve the right to amend the schedule, speakers or program content at their discretion and at any time, without prior notice.

1. Overview

The **Dubrovnik Forum 2026** will take place in Dubrovnik, Croatia, on 26 and 27 June 2026, under the theme **THE AGE OF MULTIPOLARITY: Many Directions, One Future**. The Forum marks the 20th anniversary of its inauguration in 2006, when it was known as the Croatia Summit.

Set against the backdrop of Dubrovnik, a historic city of culture, trade and diplomacy, this year's Forum will address the complexities of a rapidly evolving global order marked by shifting alliances, competition for resources, technological transformation, energy volatility, maritime security challenges and new power paradigms.

The Forum will bring together policymakers, scholars, business leaders, civil society representatives and other international stakeholders to discuss practical approaches to navigating a more multipolar, resilient and interconnected world.

2. Media Accreditation

Media accreditation is mandatory for all media representatives wishing to cover the Dubrovnik Forum 2026. Accreditation grants access to designated media facilities and publicly accessible Forum activities, subject to security regulations and organizational requirements.

Due to high interest, media representatives who have not yet applied may submit an accreditation request by completing the official Online media accreditation form until 25 June 2026: [Online media accreditation form](#).

A duly completed and submitted accreditation form shall be considered a valid accreditation request. **Individual confirmations of receipt will not be issued. Unless contacted otherwise by the organizers, applicants whose forms have been properly completed and submitted within the prescribed deadline shall be considered accredited.**

The organizers reserve the right to request additional documentation where necessary, including a valid press card, passport copy, assignment letter, proof of employment or examples of recent published work.

Accreditation badges may be collected at the accreditation desk located in the **lobby area of Hotel Dubrovnik Palace**:

- **Thursday, 25 June 2026, from 11:00 to 19:00**
- **Friday, 26 June 2026, from 08:00 onwards**

Media representatives are kindly requested to present a valid identification document when collecting their accreditation badge. Accreditation badges must be worn visibly at all times while inside the conference venue and in all media-designated areas.

3. Venue, Press Centre and Press Room

The Dubrovnik Forum 2026 will be held at **Hotel Dubrovnik Palace, Masarykov put 20, 20000**

Dubrovnik, Croatia. The Forum's plenary sessions and main program will take place in **Conference Hall Mare I**, while selected parallel sessions will be held in **Conference Hall Mare III**.

Accredited media representatives will have access to two dedicated media areas throughout the Forum:

The **Dubrava Room**, located on the **lobby level (reception floor)** of Hotel Dubrovnik Palace, will serve as the official Press Centre for accredited media representatives. The room will be available throughout the Forum as a dedicated workspace where journalists may follow Forum activities, prepare reports, conduct editorial work and use the available media facilities.

A separate **Press Room**, located immediately adjacent to **Conference Hall Mare I**, will be available for official media activities. The Press Room is designated for interviews, media statements, press briefings, television and radio recordings.

4. Media Engagement

The Dubrovnik Forum 2026 offers accredited media representatives opportunities to follow panel discussions, attend designated media events, participate in press briefings.

The Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia will provide timely updates regarding media arrangements, program developments and operational information through the Press Centre and official communication channels.

Media representatives are encouraged to monitor official announcements and maintain communication with the Forum Media Team throughout the event.

5. Social Media and Media Library

Media representatives are encouraged to follow official Dubrovnik Forum and institutional channels for updates before and during the Forum.

Official hashtag: #DubrovnikForum2026

- [@DubrovnikForum](#) (X)
- Official [X](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia
- Panel discussions will be livestreamed via the [official YouTube channel](#) of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia

Official photographs will be uploaded in real time to the dedicated media library. The library can be accessed by [clicking the link \(bit.ly/DuFo2026\)](#) or by scanning the QR code.



6. Program at a Glance

The conference program is subject to change.

Friday, 26 June 2026

Time	Session	Venue
08:45-09:45	Digital Resilience and AI: Integrating Infrastructure, Data and Security for EU Global Competitiveness	Conference Hall Mare I
10:00-10:30	Opening and Welcoming Remarks	Conference Hall Mare I
10:30-12:00	Think Tank Panel: Emerging Powers in a Multipolar World - Many Paths, One Destination	Conference Hall Mare I
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	
13:30-14:30	Energy Competition in a Multipolar World: How to Strengthen Europe's Sovereignty and Resilience?	Conference Hall Mare I
14:45-15:45	Geopolitics of Artificial Intelligence: Who will Rule the Digital Future?	Conference Hall Mare I
14:45-15:45	Geostrategy of Economic Corridors: Linking North and South	Conference Hall Mare III
16:00-17:15	Supply Chains and Trade Under Fire: Maritime Security at a Point of No Return?	Conference Hall Mare I
16:00-17:15	Regional Launch of the Industrial Development Report 2026: Transforming Eastern Europe and Central Asia towards a Sustainable Industrial Future	Conference Hall Mare III
17:30-18:30	Melting Ice, Rising Stakes: Critical Materials, Geopolitical Competition and Global Health	Conference Hall Mare I
18:45-19:45	OECD Dubrovnik Talks: Navigating Global Shocks: Green and Digital Transitions for South East European Businesses	Conference Hall Mare I
18:45-19:45	Cognitive Warfare in a Multipolar World Enhanced by Artificial Intelligence	Conference Hall Mare III
20:30	Gala Dinner, by special invitation only, hosted by Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia	Vala Beach

Saturday, 27 June 2026

Time	Session	Venue
08:45	Family Photo	10 th Floor Terrace
09:00-10:00	The Age of Multipolarity: Navigating New Realities	Conference Hall Mare I
10:15-11:15	One Sea, Many Partners: A Mediterranean that Delivers for All	Conference Hall Mare I
11:30-12:30	Beyond the Peace Dividend: Modern Warfare, Defence Industry and Europe's Strategic Choices	Conference Hall Mare I
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:45-14:45	Universal Values in a Multipolar World: What Can We Learn from Each Other?	Conference Hall Mare I

15:00-16:00	Africa's Evolving Role in a Multipolar World: Geopolitics, Growth and Global Influence	Conference Hall Mare I
15:00-16:00	Clearing the Ground for Lasting Peace: Demining at the Frontline of Food Security and Geopolitics	Conference Hall Mare III
16:15-17:15	Asia-Pacific in Motion: New Powers, Old Rivalries	Conference Hall Mare I
16:15-17:15	Between Power Centres: Lessons from Multi-Vector Diplomacy	Conference Hall Mare III
17:30-18:30	The EU and the Western Balkans: Resolving Unfinished Business Together (Part I)	Conference Hall Mare I
18:45-19:45	The EU and the Western Balkans: Resolving Unfinished Business Together (Part II)	Conference Hall Mare I
19:45-20:00	Closing Remarks	Conference Hall Mare I
20:00-21:00	Cocktail - The Closing of the Conference	Conference Hall Mare III

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