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THE RHODES FORUM

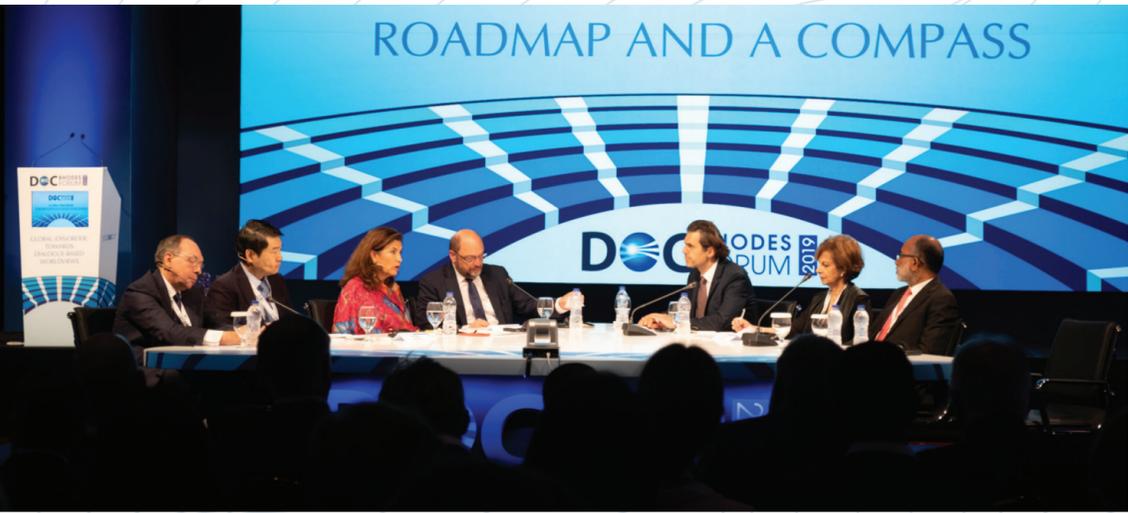
**AT THE CROSSROADS ONCE AGAIN -
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**18 years of convening
world leaders and influencers
to build together
a multilateral world order
that works for all.**

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Opening session of the Rhodes Forum 2019, 30 years after the fall of the Berlin wall: In search of a roadmap and compass.

Featuring speakers (from L - R) Vyacheslav Nikonov, Wang Huiyao, Gabriela Ramos, Martin Schulz, Ali Aslan, Shada Islam and Alphons Joseph Kannantham.

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS AND DISCUSSIONS ON TOPICS SUCH AS

- 30 years after the fall of the Berlin Wall: In search of a roadmap and a compass
- Towards a new partnership for Africa
- Humanity in a High-tech World, to Thrive or Survive?
- Making Multilateralism Work: Enhancing Dialogue on Peace, Security, and Development
- Economic Inequality and Democracy: Are They Compatible?

Gabriela Ramos
 OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20

"Enlightening, interesting, challenging"



RHODES FORUM IN OVERVIEW

87 SPEAKERS

340+ ATTENDEES

50 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

240+ MEDIA MENTIONS



"Serving as a platform for intellectual exchange and contributing to the development of the peaceful, multifaceted world is the primary objective of the Rhodes Forum"

Dr. Vladimir Yakunin
 Chairman of the Supervisory Board DOC



Alphons Joseph Kannantham
 Former Minister and Member of the Indian Parliament

Dominique De Villepin
 Prime Minister of France 2005-2007



Wang Huiyao
 Founder and President of Center for China and Globalization (CCG)



"I think this DOC Rhodes Forum is a fascinating one, and it has been long established, but has also invited diversified voices across the world and has high-level attendees from many countries."



5 REASONS TO ATTEND

- Genuinely inclusive dialogue**
 Real debate & in-depth, interactive discussion with the best minds from all around the world.
- Excellent opportunities**
 Meet political & business leaders, influencers, policy makers, think tanks & NGOs, top-tier media & our cutting-edge, creative partners.
- Bringing all sides to the table**
 Innovative thinking from the best minds in geopolitics, economics & sustainable development.
- Unique & inspiring location**
 make the most of all these opportunities in the stunning island of Rhodes, Greece.
- Inspiring & influential speakers**
 Offering up unfiltered opinions.



"We have to talk to each other and I believe the [DOC] plays an extremely important role in that. I have met people of big values. I have met people of big visions. That is admirable and I believe that this is the future."



Mahamadou Issoufou
 President of Niger



Opening session of the Rhodes Forum 2018, "Making Multilateralism Work: Enhancing Dialogue on Peace, Security, and Development".

Featuring speakers (from L-R) Joschka Fischer, Ibrahima Kassory Fofana, Mikhail Bogdanov and Robin Wright.

Mehdi Sanaei
 Irania Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Founder, The Institute for Iran-Eurasi Studies, (IRAS)

Samia Nkrumah
 President of The Kwame Nkrumah Pan-African Center (KNAC)

Joschka Fischer
 Foreign Minister and Vice Chancellor of Germany 1998-2005

Noam Chomsky
 American Linguist, philosopher, cognitive scientist, historian, social critic and political activist

Bruno Maçães
 Secretary of State for European Affairs in Portugal

Strobe Talbott
 President of the Brookings Institution 2002-2017

Walter Swimmer
 Secretary General of the Council of Europe 2004-2009

Eva Kaili
 Member of the European Parliament for Greece

Martin Schulz
 President of the European Parliament 2012-2017

Ibrahima Kassory Fofana
 Prime Minister of Guinea

Djoomart Otorbaev
 Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan

Goodluck Jonathan
 President of Nigeria 2010-2015

Mikhail Bogdanov
 Special Representative of the President of Russia for the Middle East and Africa, Deputy Foreign Minister of Russia

Hang Yuanxiang
 Executive Vice Chairman, China Soong Ching Ling Foundation

James K. Galbraith
 Professor, University of Texas (Austin)

Alfred Gusenbauer
 Chancellor of Austria 2007-2008

Robert Fico
 Prime Minister of Slovakia 2006-2010

Milos Zeman
 President of the Czech Republic

Ehud Olmert
 Prime Minister of Israel 2006-2008

Katherine Marshall
 Professor, Georgetown University

Dioncounda Traoré
 President of Mali 2012-2013



ABOUT THE RHODES FORUM

For nearly two decades, the Rhodes Forum - an annual ideas-driven global affairs conference - has brought together some of the best and most original minds from around the world to discuss the major challenges facing humanity, tackling issues across economic development, global governance and geopolitics, and culture and civilization.

In 2020, with multilateralism and collective decision-making under siege as never before, the Rhodes Forum takes the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War and the foundation of the United Nations as its reference point to look forward and seek solutions to the big questions that will determine the shape of the emerging new global order.

It will do this by leveraging one of its key distinguishing features: the convening power of the Rhodes Forum to bring a broad and deep range of participants to the table.

Speakers are drawn from the senior echelons of politics and policymaking, diplomacy and academia, business, media and more.

The Forum thus gives an equal platform to all voices – from emerging as well as developed countries; from different cultures, ethnicities and faiths; and from the traditional mainstream to new and often under-represented ways of thinking.

The Rhodes Forum embodies the mission of the Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute, which convenes the Forum, to be an independent platform for dialogue bringing together diverse perspectives from the developed and developing worlds in a non-confrontational and constructive spirit.



ABOUT THE DOC

The DOC is an independent, non-partisan think tank that researches and develops proposals that address the key challenges faced by the international community. Based in Berlin, the DOC's goal is to forge shared world views through dialogue, and to contribute to a fair, sustainable and peaceful world order.

To achieve these goals, the DOC believes that globalisation is not just about setting standards – it should have humankind, culture and civilisation at its heart.

GLOBAL MEDIA COVERAGE

The Rhodes Forum attracts international press attention from renowned online, print and broadcast media outlets including:



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