

Programme

Multilateraler Dialog KAS

The present and future of multilateralism

Autumn Youth Forum 2021

Date: 11 - 16 October 2021
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For some years now, multilateral organizations have come under increasing pressure, the order of multilateralism has lost its binding effect without other binding regulations taking its place. What does this mean for stability in Europe? What role do Russia and the EU play in multilateral systems? What are the prospects for multilateralism? These questions among others will be discussed at the Autumn Youth Forum 2021.

Monday, 11. October 2021

Arrival and Testing

Hotel Motel One Staatsoper, Elisabethstraße 5, Vienna

17.00

Welcome and Dinner

Address: Restaurant Gmoakeller, Am Heumarkt 25, 1030 Vienna

Tuesday, 12 October 2021

09.30

Opening

Welcoming Remarks by

Claudia Crawford, Head Multilateral Dialogue KAS, Vienna and

Dr Tatjana Parkhalina, President of the Russian Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation (AEAC), Moscow

10.00

The Function and Means of Multilateralism

What does multilateralism mean? Which mechanisms of action do multilateral organizations have? What practical benefits does multilateralism bring to people?

Impulses:

Ambassador Dr Martin Sajdik, Vienna

Moderation:

Dr Tatjana Parkhalina, President of the Russian Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation (AEAC), Moscow

11.30 Coffee break

12.00 **The Current Status of Multilateralism**

Which global developments are influencing multilateral organizations? How do Russia and the EU position themselves in multilateral organizations?

Impulses:

Ambassador Dr Götz Schmidt-Bremme, Head of the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Office of the United Nations and to the other International Organizations, Vienna

Introduction and Moderation:

Dr Tatjana Parkhalina, President of the Russian Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation (AEAC), Moscow

13.00 Buffet lunch at Grand Hotel

15.00 **Presentation by International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) at Grand Hotel**

Briefing followed by discussion on the question how to deal with the challenges posed by migration.

Slávka Zborovianová, Senior Protocol Officer, External and Member States Relations Unit, Policy, Research and Strategy Directorate, ICMPD

End of Working Day

Free Time

Dinner is individual, daily allowance is paid in advance

Wednesday, 13 October 2021

08.00 -09.00 PCR-Testing at Grand Hotel

09.00 **The OSCE – Structure, Function and Current State**

The Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) is the largest regional security organization in the world. In addition to the general secretariat and the work in three dimensions (politico-military, economic and environmental, and human dimension), the field missions and the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) play an important role. How does such a complex organization work? How successful is it?

Impulse:

Ambassador Gesa Bräutigam, Head of the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the OSCE, Vienna *tbc*

Maxim Buyakevich, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the OSCE, Vienna

Introduction and Moderation:

Claudia Crawford, Head Multilateral Dialogue KAS,

10.30 Break

11.00 **The Fate of European Security**

The European continent has been shaped by war over and over again for centuries. Even after the catastrophe of World War II, Europe was far from united, the period up to 1990 was called the Cold War. The KSZE, later transformed into OSCE, has played an important role to prevent many conflicts between East and West from escalating into major conflicts. After the end of the Cold War in the early 1990s, Europeans hoped for an extended period of peace. But 30-years later, security in Europe seems to have become more fragile. What are the reasons? How can trust and cooperation be increased?

Impulses:

Maxim Buyakevich, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the OSCE, Vienna

Reiner Schwalb, Brigadier, Germany

Dr Dmitri Dabnilov, Prof, Head of the Department for European Security Studies at the Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

Moderation:

Claudia Crawford, Head Multilateral Dialogue KAS, Vienna

13.00

Lunch

Address: Restaurant Huth Da Max, Schellinggasse 6, 1010 Wien

14.30

The Art of Finding a Compromise – Workshop Session

A deeper look at five current / frozen conflicts: Five groups with two Russians and two Germans / Austrians each take a closer look at one conflict, name the causes, the course of the conflict and try to suggest solutions or suggestions for further action on the part of the OSCE. The Russian participants take the position of the EU, the German and Austrian participants the view of Russia. After the break, the groups present their work results to the plenum.

Moderation:

Claudia Crawford, Head Multilateral Dialogue KAS,

15.30

Break

16.00

Group presentations

17.30

End of Working Day

19.00

Dinner

Address: Wirtshaus Zattl, Schottengasse 2, 1010 Wien

Thursday, 14 October 2021

09.00

The Current Status of nuclear Arms control – Workshop Session

The participants prepare short impulses at home (for this four volunteers are needed, two from Russia, one from Germany and one from Austria). The impulses lead into the discussion.

Presentations:

Denis Alekseev, Associate Professor of International Relations, Saratov State University, Russia

Anastasiya Ponamareva, Head of Department of European Security Studies, INION Russian Academy of Sciences

Moderation:

Tariq Rauf, Atomic Reporter

12.30

Lunch

Address: Restaurant Leto, Schwertgasse 3, 1010 Wien

14.00

Visit of the Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP)

Presentations by **Elena Sokova**, Executive Director; **Dr Nikolai Sokov**, Senior Fellow; and **Noah Mayhew**, Research Associate; of the organization and discussion of current developments in nuclear arms control.

End of Working Day

Free Time

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Friday, 15 October 2021

09.30 – 10.30

PCR-Testing at Grand Hotel

10.30

Departure from Grand Hotel to UNIS

11.30

Visit to UNIS (Visitors Service UN Information Service),

General information on UN in English and German, focus on CTBTO.

Address: Wagramer Str. 5, 1220 Vienna

14.00

Buffet lunch at Grand Hotel

15.30

Final round and Closing Ceremony

Moderation:

Dr Tatjana Parkhalina, President of the Russian Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation (AEAC), Moscow

17.00

End of Working Day and Free Time

19.00

Dinner

Address: Restaurant Salieri, Seilerstätte 17, 1010 Vienna

Saturday, 16 October 2021

Departure

Participants

Germany:

Christoph Erber, Büroleiter der Direktorin der Gesellschaft für Außenpolitik DGAP, Berlin

Paul Schwarz, wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter im Büro MdB Matern von Marschall

Katharina Wünsche, Universität Wien

Luca Bradley, Heinrich Heine Universität, Düsseldorf

Sophia Fehrenbach, Central European University, Vienna

Victoria Hein, Universität Wien

Mohamad Sohrab Samanian, freier Journalist

Fabian Teubner, Universität Passau

Leon Rückert, Central European University, Vienna

Russian Federation:

Denis Alekseev, Staatliche Universität Saratow, Saratow

Anastasiia Ponamareva, Moskauer staatliche Lomonossow-Universität, Moskau

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