

■ **Monday 27 June 2016** ■

Peace Palace

12:00 – 13:00 Registrations and Networking lunch

Foyer of Academy, Peace Palace

13:00 – 13:20 Welcome

Academy Hall, Peace Palace

Mabel van Oranje, co-chair of ECFR Board

Alison Wallace, new CEO, ECFR

Bert Koenders, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands (video)

13:20 – 13:45 Remarks by Mark Leonard, Director, ECFR

Academy Hall, Peace Palace

13:45 – 15:30 Brexit: Views from Europe

Academy Hall, Peace Palace

Gordon Bajnai, Former Prime Minister of Hungary

Norbert Röttgen, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Bundestag

George Soros, Founder and Chairman, Open Society Foundations

Alexander Stubb, Former Prime Minister of Finland

Helle Thorning-Schmidt, CEO, Save the Children International

Moderator: **Gideon Rachman**, Chief Foreign Affairs Columnist, Financial Times

15:30– 16:00 Coffee Break

Foyer of Academy, Peace Palace

16:00 – 17:30 Brexit: Views from the UK

Academy Hall, Peace Palace

Douglas Alexander, Former UK Secretary of State for International Development

Timothy Garton Ash, Professor of European Studies, University of Oxford

Malcolm Rifkind, Former UK Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

Moderator: **Gideon Rachman**, Chief Foreign Affairs Columnist, Financial Times

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17:30 – 18:30 **How should NATO and the EU respond to the threat of Russian aggression?**

Academy Hall, Peace Palace

Beatrice de Graaf, Professor of the History of International Relations and Global Governance, University of Utrecht

Robert Pszczel, Acting Director, NATO Information Office in Moscow

Han ten Broeke, Member of Parliament; VVD Party spokesman on Foreign Affairs

Moderator: **Nick Witney**, Senior Policy Fellow, ECFR

18:30 – 22:00 **Reception and Dinner**

Main Hall, Peace Palace

Welcome at 1900 by **Carl Bildt**, co-chair of ECFR Board and **Jozias Van Aartsen**, Mayor of The Hague

■ **Tuesday 28 June** ■

Marriott Hotel

07:45 – 08:45 **Early bird breakfast sessions (in parallel)**

Breakout session 1: Challengers and Insurgents: How are new forces shaping foreign policy across the EU?

Van Gogh Room, Mezzanine, The Marriott

Sylvie Kauffmann, Editorial Director, Le Monde

Ivan Krastev, Chair of Board, Centre for Liberal Strategies

Moderator: **Susi Dennison**, Director of European Power programme, ECFR

Breakout session 2: How to achieve solidarity in Europe on refugee flows?

Gauguin Room, Mezzanine, The Marriott

Kostas Bakoyannis, Governor of Central Greece

Emma Bonino, co-chair of ECFR Board

Sigrid Kaag, UN Special Coordinator for Lebanon

Moderator: **Petra Stienen**, Author; Member of Dutch Senate

Breakout session 3: Does Russia want to break up the European Union?

Rembrandt Room, Mezzanine, The Marriott

Mark Galeotti, Professor of Global Affairs, New York University; Visiting Fellow, ECFR

Fyodor Lukyanov, Editor-in-Chief, Russia in Global Affairs

Moderator: **Kadri Liik**, Senior Policy Fellow, ECFR

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08:55 - 10:00 What are Europe's interests in Syria? 

A1 Room, Ground Floor, The Marriott

David Cvach, North Africa and Middle East Advisor, Cabinet of the President of France

Philip Gordon, former Special Assistant to the President of the United States and White House Coordinator for the Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf Region

Rim Turkmani, Senior Research Fellow, London School of Economics

Moderator: **Daniel Levy**, Director of Middle East and North Africa programme, ECFR

10:00 - 10:30 In conversation with Jeroen Dijsselbloem, Minister of Finance of the Netherlands

A1 Room, Ground Floor, The Marriott

Moderator: **Lykke Friis**, Prorector, University of Copenhagen

10:35 - 11:35 Breakout sessions (in parallel)

Breakout session 4: China and the international order: joining, free riding or challenging it?

Rembrandt Room, Mezzanine, The Marriott

Carl Bildt, co-chair of ECFR Board

François Godement, Director, Asia and China programme, ECFR

Kevin Rudd, Former Prime Minister of Australia

Moderator: **Matthias Nass**, Chief International Correspondent, Die Zeit

Breakout session 5: Does Europe need its own digital champions?

Dali Room, Mezzanine, The Marriott

Toomas Ilves, President of Estonia

Constantijn van Oranje, Director for digital diplomacy and macro strategy, Macro Advisory Partners

Eckart von Klæden, Head of External Affairs, Daimler AG

Moderator: **Andrew Puddephatt**, Director, Global Partners

Breakout session 6: How can Turkey and Brussels prevent a blow up?

Gauguin Room, Mezzanine, The Marriott

Asli Aydintasbas, Senior Policy Fellow, ECFR

Gerald Knaus, Chairman, European Stability Initiative

Katarina Mathernova, Deputy Director General, DG NEAR, European Commission

Moderator: **Tom Nuttall**, Charlemagne Columnist, The Economist

Breakout session 7: Can a European diplomatic offensive unite Libyans against ISIS?

Van Gogh Room, Mezzanine, The Marriott

Nataliya Apostolova, Head, Delegation of the European Union to Libya

Claudio Cordone, Director of Human Rights, Transitional Justice and Rule of Law Division, United Nations Support Mission in Libya

Moderator: **Mattia Toaldo**, Senior Policy Fellow, ECFR

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11:45 – 12:45 What should Europe want from the next US President?

A1 Room, Ground Floor, The Marriott

Bill Galston, Ezra K. Zilkha Chair in Governance Studies, Brookings Institution

Walter Russell Mead, James Clarke Chace Professor of Foreign Affairs and Humanities, Bard College

Réka Szemerkényi, Ambassador of Hungary to the United States

Moderator: **Jeremy Shapiro**, Research Director, ECFR

12:45 – 13:00 Closing remarks

A1 Room, Ground Floor, The Marriott

Carl Bildt, co-chair of ECFR Board

Emma Bonino, co-chair of ECFR Board

Dick Oosting, departing CEO, ECFR

13:00 – 14:00 Informal lunch

Foyer, Ground Floor, The Marriott

Public Discussion

'The State of our Union: Europe in 2016'

Carl Bildt, Former Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Sweden

Beatrice de Graaf, Professor for the History of International Relations & Global Governance, University of Utrecht

Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, Former NATO Secretary General

Mark Leonard, Founder & Director, ECFR

Moderated by **Caroline de Gruyter**, European Affairs Correspondent, NRC Handelsblad

Tuesday 28 June 2016, 15:00-17:00 (doors open from 14:30)

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