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Europe and the future of the liberal world order

Sunday, 21st November, 2021 – Tuesday, 23rd November, 2021
Andrassy University Budapest, Pollack Mihály tér 3., 1088 Budapest

Content:



The end of the Second World War was marked by the beginning of lasting confrontations between the two victorious powers, the United States of America and the Soviet Union. Territorial claims, completely contrary world views that did not seem to be compatible with each other led to a Cold War that lasted for more than forty years and divided Central Europe and in particular the defeated Germany into two spheres that could not have been more different on a social, political and economic level.

In order to prevent a repetition of the political turmoil of the interwar period, a rule-based international order was established under the leadership of the United States of

America after the war, which led to economic prosperity and ushered in decades of peace in Europe. This order was further deepened after the end of the Cold War and is commonly referred to as the liberal world order.

Among other things, this solidified normative order of international politics creates incentives for democratization, consolidates values and norms, and relies on the resolution of international conflicts through multilateral cooperation. At the same time, the liberal world order and the global governance associated with it faces numerous challenges. Within Western democracies, backward-looking developments can be observed. Right-wing populist movements and parties are attacking the foundations of the liberal world order. Former liberal states are turning against and challenging the established order. Outside the Western world, authoritarianism is being consciously propagated as a superior counter-model. The rise of China and the destabilising behaviour of Russia are repeatedly mentioned against this background.



What can/should Europe do - in cooperation with partners - in order to contribute to the preservation and further development of the liberal world order to which our continent owes so much?



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Sunday, November 21st 2021

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| All day | Arrival of all participants Hotel Museum, Budapest, Trefort u. 2, 1088 Budapest |
| 18:00 h – 18:15 h | Get-together at the hotel lobby |
| 18:15 h – 18:30 h | Welcome remarks by Heinrich Kreft Professor, Head Center for Diplomacy Andrassy University, Budapest |
| 18:30 h – 18:45 h | Walk to and welcome dinner at Károlyi Étterem, Károlyi utca 16, 1053 Budapest |
| 19:15 h – 19:45 h | “The role of the KAS in Budapest” Dinner speech Michael Winzer Director Hungary Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung |

Monday, November 22nd 2021

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| 08:30 h | Meeting in the hotel lobby and walk to the Andrassy University Budapest Pollack Mihály tér 3, 1088 Budapest |
| 09:00 h – 09:30 h | Start of the conference Welcome and introductory remarks by Zoltán Tibor Pállinger Rector Andrassy University, Budapest Kai Gläser Policy Advisor European Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Brussels |
| 09:30 h – 10:00 h | Conference opening Christoph Heusgen (<i>online via Zoom</i>) Diplomat, Professor Former Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations University of St. Gallen |



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| 10:00 h – 11:00 h | Europe and the liberal world order – an introduction Heinrich Kreft Professor, Head Center for Diplomacy Andrassy University, Budapest |
| 11:00 h – 11:30 h | Coffee break |
| 11:30 h – 13:30 h | <u>Unit 1</u>: Europe and the liberal world order from the perspective of others |
| 11:30 h – 12:00 h | Perspective South East Asia Bilahari Kausikan (<i>online via Zoom</i>) Former Permanent Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore |
| 12:00 h – 12:30 h | Perspective Russia Vladimir Morozov Vice-Rector MGIMO University, Moscow |
| 12:30 h – 13:00 h | Perspective India Brahma Chellaney (<i>online via Zoom</i>) Professor Centre for Policy Research, New Dehli |
| 13:30 h – 13:35 h | Group picture |
| 13:35 h – 14:30 h | Lunch break |
| 14:30 h – 15:30 h | The liberal world order – Status and Challenges John Ikenberry (<i>online via Zoom</i>) Professor Princeton University |
| 15:30 h – 17:30 h | <u>Unit 2</u>: Europe and the liberal world order from the perspective of others |
| 15:30 h – 16:00 h | Perspective China Lanxin Xiang (<i>online via Zoom</i>) Professor Graduate Institute, Geneva; China Eastern University, Shanghai |
| 16:00 h – 16:30 h | Perspective Africa Greg Mills (<i>online via Zoom</i>) Head Brenthurst Foundation, Johannesburg |



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- 16:30 h – 17:00 h **Perspective Arab world**
Salman Sheikh
Founder and CEO
The Shaikh Group, Nikosia/Paris
- 17:00 h – 17:30 h **Perspective Japan**
Iwama Yoko
Professor
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo
- 17:30 h – 18:00 h **Coffee break**
- 18:00 h – 19:30 h **Unit 3 : Preservation of the liberal world order**
How can Europe contribute to the preservation of the liberal world order and what role can Europe play in it?
- Concluding panel and discussion**
Moderation
Heinrich Kreft
Professor, Head Center for Diplomacy
Andrassy University, Budapest
- Panelists**
Eva Maydell (*online via Zoom*)
Member of the European Parliament, Sofia/Brussels
- Ivan Krastev**
Chair
Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia
- Thomas Gomart**
Director
French Institute of International Relations, Paris
- 19:30 h – 20:00 h **Pre-Dinner Speech**
Peter Szijjartó (*tbc*)
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary
- 20:00 h – 20:15 h **Walk to and farewell dinner at**
Alma & Körte
Lőrinc Pap tér 3, 1088 Budapest



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Tuesday, November 23rd 2021

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| before 08:30 h | Hotel check-out <i>(Luggage can be left at the hotel after checking-out)</i> |
| 09:00 h | Meeting at the conference room Hotel Museum Budapest, Trefort u. 2, 1088 Budapest |
| 09:00 h – 09:30 h | The liberal world order and german foreign policy |
| 09:00 h – 09:05 h | Welcoming Heinrich Kreft Professor, Head Center for Diplomacy Andrassy University, Budapest |
| 09:05 h – 09:35 h | Statement Roderich Kiesewetter <i>(online via Zoom)</i> Member of the German Parliament, Berlin |
| 09:45 h – 10:00 h | Walk to the Calvin Square |
| 10:00 h – 12:00 h | Budapest city tour I |
| 12:00 h – 13:00 h | Lunch break at Első Pesti Rétesház Október 6. u. 22, 1051 Budapest |
| 13:00 h – 15:00 h | Budapest city tour II |
| 15:00 h | End of programme |
| Rest of the day | Departure of all participants |



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Trefort u. 2, 1088 Budapest

Venue:

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