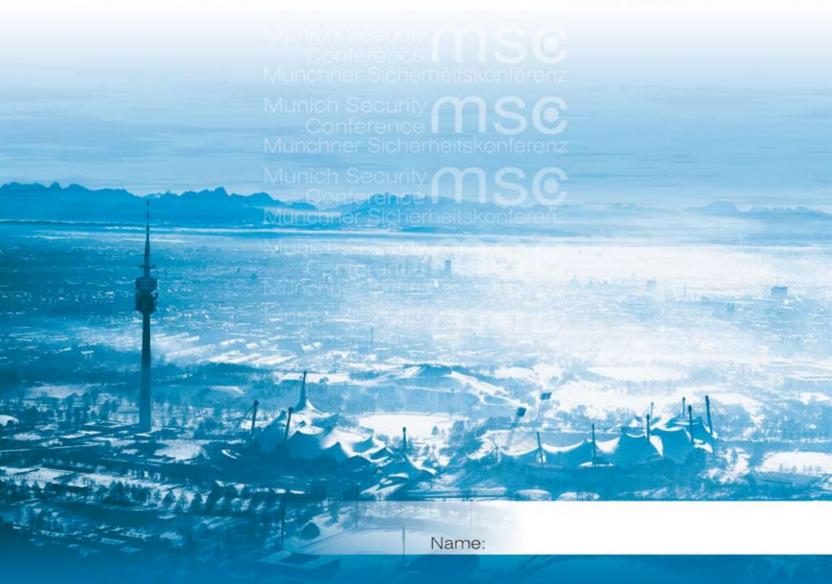
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# Message from the Chairman, Ambassador Wolfgang Ischinger, to the Participants in the 46<sup>th</sup> Munich Security Conference

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all as my personal quests at the 46th Munich Security Conference.

Every year, this Conference brings together here in Munich the 300 most important decision-makers in the sphere of international foreign and security policy, as well as captains of industry and representatives of civil society. They are joined by a large number of observers from many different countries. More than 300 journalists report from Munich during our Conference, and more than 60 government delegations from around the world come to take part in discussions at the Bayerischer Hof.

Last year, the MSC further consolidated its position as a globally respected and renowned forum. The MSC, which has a history stretching back more than 40 years, is also embarking upon new paths. In addition to the annual main conference held in Munich and following the successful inaugural event in Washington D.C., further MSC Core Group Meetings will be held once a year in different capitals.

At the start of 2010, my appeal to MSC participants is:

#### Now is the time to act!

After 2009, the "year of declarations of intent", 2010 should be a year of action, of implementation. In February 2009, appeals by US Vice-President Biden, President Sarkozy, Chancellor Merkel and Deputy Prime Minister Ivanov initiated a "political spring" at the MSC. The planning phase is now over – now is the time for action, the time to seek initiatives which can end conflicts and usher in peace, security and prosperity, as well as lasting protection of the global climate. The expectations placed in those responsible for international foreign and security policy are greater now than ever before.

This year, the MSC will again focus on issues relating to transatlantic and European security. In addition, new global challenges, such as resource security and global governance issues, will be addressed. The conflicts in Afghanistan and the Middle East, as well as NATO's future strategy, are also on the agenda, as are disarmament and non-proliferation. To what extent can the vision of a world free of nuclear weapons be realized?

Never before has the growing interdependence between our nations been so clearly demonstrated as during the current global economic and financial crisis. No-one – not a single

country – can ignore the burden which this crisis has placed on our societies. Likewise, no country can successfully tackle climate change or combat terrorism on its own. I invite you all to put forward your own personal views on these and other challenges here in Munich, but also to be prepared to listen to others. The Munich Security Conference is not an intergovernmental conference: we do not draft communiqués. But thanks to its special and intimate



character and its unusual make-up, the MSC can develop creative and stimulating contributions, and help build personal trust and better understanding among you, the decision-makers. During the last few years, there has often been an alarming lack of trust. Without mutual trust, it is impossible to resolve conflicts and to ensure that they remain resolved long-term.

I would like to conclude by extending a particularly warm welcome to three groups:

First, to all speakers and panellists, especially the representatives of the Spanish EU Presidency, as well as of NATO and the European Union.

Second, to the delegations from outside the Euro-Atlantic world, particularly the first ever delegation from the People's Republic of China to be present here at the MSC. We are all eager to discuss China's foreign policy priorities and goals.

Third, to the participants in the Munich Young Leaders Round Table, which was established in 2009 in collaboration with the Körber Foundation. These young men and women will be taking up key positions in their countries in just a few years' time, and they have come to Munich with great expectations, hoping to learn from you. We do not want to disappoint them this year, either!

I wish you – all of us – a productive and stimulating 46th MSC!

Yours sincerely,

Wolfgang Ischinger

# Grußbotschaft des Vorsitzenden, Botschafter Wolfgang Ischinger, an die Teilnehmer der 46. Münchner Sicherheitskonferenz

Es ist mir eine große Freude, Sie alle als meine persönlichen Gäste herzlich zur 46. Münchner Sicherheitskonferenz begrüßen.

Die Münchner Sicherheitskonferenz führt alljährlich die 300 wichtigsten außen- und sicherheitspolitischen internationalen Entscheidungsträger, Unternehmensführer und Vertreter der Zivilgesellschaft in München zusammen. Hinzu kommen zahlreiche Beobachter aus vielen Ländern.

Über 300 Journalisten berichten aus München während unserer Tagung, und über 60 Regierungsdelegationen aus aller Welt reisen an, um im Bayerischen Hof Gespräche führen zu können.

Im vergangenen Jahr hat die MSC ihre Stellung als global respektiertes und anerkanntes Forum weiter ausgebaut. In ihrer über 40jährigen Geschichte geht die MSC dabei auch neue Wege. Neben der jährlichen Hauptkonferenz in München soll nach dem erfolgreichen Auftakt in Washington D.C, das Veranstaltungsformat der "MSC-Core Group Meeting" jährlich einmal in wechselnden Hauptstädten fortgesetzt werden. Zu Beginn des Jahres 2010 rufe ich den MSC-Teilnehmern zu:

#### Jetzt muss gehandelt werden!

Nach dem "Jahr der Ankündigungen" 2009 soll 2010 ein Jahr der Taten, der Implementierung, werden. Im Februar 2009 haben US-Vize-Präsident Biden. Präsident Sarkozv. Bundeskanzlerin Merkel und Vize-Premier Iwanow mit ihren Appellen auf der MSC einen "politischen Frühling" eingeleitet. Jetzt ist die Zeit des Planens vorbei - jetzt muss gehandelt werden, um die Initiativen anzustreben, die zur Beendigung von Konflikten und zu Frieden. Sicherheit und Wohlstand sowie zu einem nachhaltigen Schutz des Weltklimas führen. Die Erwartungen an die Verantwortlichen in der internationalen Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik sind heute größer denn je. Auch in diesem Jahr werden wieder Themen der transatlantischen und europäischen Sicherheit im Mittelpunkt der MSC stehen. Darüber hinaus sollen aber auch neue globale Herausforderungen, wie z.B. Ressourcensicherheit und Fragen von "global governance" angesprochen werden. Die Konflikte in Afghanistan und dem Nahen Osten sowie die zukünftige Strategie der NATO stehen ebenso auf der Agenda wie die Abrüstung und Nichtverbreitungsagenda. Inwieweit lässt sich die Vision einer nuklearwaffenfreien Welt in die Tat umsetzen?

Nie zuvor ist die wachsende Interdependenz zwischen unseren Nationen so klar demonstriert worden wie in der gegenwärtigen Weltwirtschafts- und Finanzkrise. Niemand – kein einziges Land – ist immun gegenüber der Last, die diese Krise unseren Gesellschaften aufbürdet. Aber es gibt auch keine erfolgreichen Alleingänge für den Klimawandel oder die Terrorismusbekämpfung.

Ich lade Sie alle ein, zu diesen und anderen Herausforderungen Ihre persönlichen Auffassungen hier in München vorzutragen, aber bitte auch anderen zuzuhören. Die Münchner Sicherheitskonferenz ist keine Regierungskonferenz: Wir entwerfen keine Kommuniqués. Aber München kann wegen seines besonderen und intimen Charakters und seiner außergewöhnlichen Zusammensetzung kreative und weiterführende Beiträge entwickeln und zum Aufbau von persönlichem Vertrauen und zum besseren Verständnis zwischen Ihnen, den Entscheidungsträgern, beitragen. In den letzten Jahren fehlte Vertrauen in oft erschreckender Weise. Ohne gegenseitiges Vertrauen sind Konfliktlösungen aber weder zu finden noch dauerhaft aufrecht zu erhalten.

Abschließend ein besonders herzliches Willkommen an drei Gruppen:

Erstens an alle Redner und Panelisten, insbesondere auch die Vertreter der spanischen EU-Präsidentschaft und an die Vertreter der NATO und der Europäischen Union. Zweitens an die in München anwesenden Delegationen außerhalb der euro-atlantischen Welt, insbesondere an die erstmals hier auftretende Delegation der Volksrepublik China. Wir sind alle begierig, über die außenpolitischen Prioritäten und Ziele Chinas zu sprechen.

Drittens an die Teilnehmer des gemeinsam bereits 2009 mit der Körber-Stiftung gegründeten "Munich Young Leaders Round Table". Diese jungen Männer und Frauen werden wichtige Führungspositionen in ihren Heimatländern bereits in wenigen Jahren einnehmen, und sie sind mit großen Erwartungen nach München gekommen, um von Ihnen zu lernen. Diese Erwartungen wollen wir auch in diesem Jahr nicht enttäuschen! Ich wünsche Ihnen – uns allen – eine fruchtbare und spannende 46. MSC!

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Ihr Wolfgang Ischinger

### Windowpane

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Resource Security and Shifting Global Power



Ressourcensicherheit und globale Machtverschiebungen

#### Introduction to the Topic

#### Global Energy Security. The Challenges Ahead and How to Meet Them

By Andreas Goldthau

During the past decade, "energy security" has made it to the top of policy agendas, in industrialized and emerging economies alike. A unique blend of threats and challenges – gas crises in Europe, a resurgence of resource nationalism, massive oil price volatility and climate change – call for a fundamental restructuring of the global energy system. The predominant lens on global energy challenges is a geopolitical one portraying energy security as a zero-sum game. But contrary to conventional wisdom, neither reinforcing the navy in the Strait of Hormuz nor putting NATO in charge of energy security will address the core issues at stake. Such hard security remedies do little to bolster global energy security. Rather, what is needed in 2010 is a bold push to upgrade and reform the rules and institutions that structure global energy relations.

Four factors are changing the global energy landscape. According to baseline projections of the International Energy Agency (IEA), global primary energy demand will grow by 40% until 2030. Demand increase will almost exclusively be driven by non-OECD countries. China's annual energy consumption alone will almost double until 2030. At the same time, the era of 'easy oil' is over, rendering prospection geologically more difficult, technologically more demanding, and more time consuming. Furthermore, the world urgently needs to go 'low carbon'. To reach the Copenhagen target of curbing global warming at 2° Celsius, CO2-heavy fossil fuels need to give way to renewable energy. Non-action generates significant economic costs and harms human security, due to rising sea levels or food shortages. Adding to this, the economic crisis has dramatically altered the landscape for financing energy endeavors. An estimated \$26 trillion - roughly equivalent to twice the entire annual US GDP – will need to be spent until 2030 to meet projected global energy demand, with an additional \$10.5 trillion if climate goals are to be met. Yet since late 2008 capital spending on energy projects has faced massive cuts and investment in renewables has plummeted over-proportionately.

These intertwined trends result in fundamental challenges to the international energy system. First, new consumer heavyweights weaken established instruments to buffer oil supply shocks. By 2030, the IEA members' share in global oil consumption will stand at 36% – down from 68% in 1974. As a consequence, the IEA's strategic petroleum stocks will become ineffective in the event of a sudden supply drop, due to a strike in Venezuela, turmoil in Nigeria or renewed conflict at the Gulf.

Moreover, as latecomers to the oil business, new consumers do not trust current market structures, which are seen as biased toward established players, notably the US. To be sure, bilateral deals struck by Chinese National Oil Companies (NOCs) in Africa or Central Asia are not a problem as such. The oil brought onstream either ends up on the global market or is shipped back home to China, thus taking pressure off demand. Yet, this crude is no longer made 'visible'. In that, energy diplomacy adds to a prevalent transparency problem: state companies, often opaquely governed, have come to control the bulk of global oil and gas reserves. As a consequence, information on fundamental market parameters is not available, opening the floor for enhanced speculation and, thus, price volatility.

In fact, and finally, oil prices saw an all-time high of \$142 per barrel in July 2008, fell to \$30 a few months later, and more than doubled again at the end of 2009. This is detrimental to both energy security and a low carbon future. Producer countries will only invest billions of dollars into finding new resources if they can anticipate a stable and sufficient return on their investment. To the same extent, shifting towards low carbon sources requires planning security. Public money alone will not do the trick. The bulk of funds will need to come from companies, households and commercial investors. All of them need a reliable price environment – long term.



Dealing with these challenges requires an adjustment of the institutions governing global energy. The goal of such an overhaul is to accommodate the new consumer heavyweights. to reduce oil price volatility and to secure the necessary investments, both in fossils and renewables. The steps to be taken are manifold. They include aligning China and India with the IEA's emergency response programs; strengthening instruments enhancing market transparency such as the Joint Oil Data Initiative (JODI); making renewed efforts towards a Eurasian energy trade regime, crucially including a veritable dispute settlement mechanism; and revising the WTO's provisions on trade in energy services, renewables and biofuels to foster a globally optimal allocation of capital and technology. Most importantly, producers and consumer need to sit down and discuss long term energy futures. Putting the IEA and OPEC in charge of this task is ill advised as they represent vested interests and fail to accommodate either major or emerging producers, such as Russia and Brazil or new consumers such as China and India. The G8 is an economic club that does not represent key producers. The International Energy Forum, a fairly recent institution, may be a promising platform. Strengthening the dialogue within the IEF will give producers enhanced planning security on future demand trajectories in consuming nations, while providing consumers with a clearer picture of what key producer regions will bring onstream. It also helps to build trust between old and new consumers, and to strengthen confidence in markets among more energy-mercantilist countries like China. These efforts could be politically flanked by the G20, a forum that enjoys increasing legitimacy in a multi-polar world.

Such a fundamental process needs to crucially involve key stakeholders, notably the US and China. Functioning market and planning security are both in their national interests. Both the US and China are in the process shifting towards green technologies. In addition, Chinese NOCs and their private US counterparts, seeking access to foreign reserves, have an interest in stable and reliable conditions of investment.

Make no mistake: all this is a thoroughly political exercise. Yet, the focus needs to be on creating win-win situations through institutions, not on zero-sum games. As energy affects all aspects of human security, it certainly also require special care. But in political economy terms, not hard security ones.

Canada and South Korea co-chair the G20 summits in 2010. They should heed this call.

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The Future of European and Global Security



Die Zukunft europäischer und globaler Sicherheit

#### Introduction to the Topic

#### European Security: Moving Toward a Warmer Peace

By Thorsten Benner and Raphael Bossong

In his speech to the 1998 Munich Security Conference then NATO Secretary-General, Javier Solana proclaimed "the end of the Post-Cold War era. What we have put in its place is a new strategic consensus – a strategic consensus on the main pillars of our security in the next century." The twelve years since have made it painfully clear that Solana's consensus was little more than a mirage. The Post-Cold War era has produced a cold peace at best and is anything but over. The countries of Greater Europe, including Russia, the post-Soviet successor states and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, do not share a consensus on organizing security. Europe, the US and Russia have found themselves at loggerheads over NATO expansion as well as Kosovo. The hot war in Georgia was the sad culmination of a steady deterioration.

What is more, even within the European Union there are few traces of a "strategic consensus" on a European security architecture. The relations and division of labor between NATO, the EU, the OSCE are still very much contested. New EU members from Central and Eastern Europe put a premium on NATO as a bulwark against what they perceive as looming Russian aggression. This often puts them at odds with the security outlook of countries such as Spain, France and Germany. The rift right in the middle of Europe impairs the EU's ability to develop a common security identity and live up to its global ambitions and responsibilities.

Twenty years following the end of the cold war this is a sobering diagnosis. It is all the more crucial to make 2010 the year of renewed efforts to establish the foundation for a warm peace: a comprehensive European security architecture that is shared by the US and Russia. Both the Obama administration and the Russian government have prepared the ground for such an initiative. Exactly one year ago, the US Vice President invoked the "reset button" for the relationship with Russia. Russian

President Medvedev reciprocated with conciliatory language toward the US and the EU while fleshing out his proposals for a "European Security Treaty".

The West should not waste this opportunity by rebuffing the Medvedev proposal out of hand. There are only two clean options: Either present NATO members offer Russia the prospect of membership or they rule out further enlargement. But they cannot continue with the enlargement process while de facto ruling out the membership of only one country, namely Russia. This position only serves to embolden the revisionist and ultranationalist forces within Russia who have not come to terms with Russia's loss of an empire and seem to see the role of the paranoid spoiler as the only one that is left for Russia. Instead of playing into the hands of these forces whose views already hold too much sway in the Kremlin's halls of power, European countries should take up Medvedev's invitation to have a serious discussion on a pan-European security architecture.

Ritualistic charges of appeasement against the voices who demand to give it serious consideration are misplaced. After all, the initiative could provide an urgently needed focal point for long-term confidence-building. It was as a mistake for Europe to wait that long with a substantial response after the initial Russian proposal in 2008. Europe should have used the opportunity to fill a decidedly vague initial idea with its own proposal. Without any European input, Russia has by now tabled a full draft. This draft which contains a number of provisions that are unacceptable for most Europeans has received a rather lukewarm response. In particular, the idea of a legally binding provision on the principle of indivisible security is a red rag that could quickly scupper the chances for a productive discussion process.



But it would be all too easy to use this element of the Russian proposal as a pretext for not entering into any serious negotiation. After all, negotiations are about coming to terms with different viewpoints. At the same time, there are too many issues in the neighborhood that urgently require cooperation with Russia for Europe to forgo this opportunity. The general elections in Ukraine could fuel antagonism between the Russia and the West. Georgia also threatens to flare up again, as the international status of South Ossetia and Abkhazia remains unresolved. Several other "frozen conflicts" as well as organized crime are additional issues of mutual concern and potential conflict.

One thing should be clear: any pan-European security architecture that could address these issues can only profit from a strong European Union at its core. There are two steps EU members should take in this direction. First, work on the strategic rift within Europe vis-à-vis Russia that paralyzes the EU and regularly poisons dealings with Russia (and the US). As the natural linchpin between West and East, Germany has a particular role to play as a facilitator for bridging this divide. While any such effort is an uphill struggle at best, there is no alternative to pushing hard for finally addressing this divide.

Second, the EU should push forward with building capacity in the diplomatic, civil, humanitarian and military realms that make up today's peace and security apparatus. With the ratification of the Lisbon Treaty EU members should finally bury the symbolic beauty contest about whose vision for Europe holds more sway and focus on creating operational capabilities. Thus, the EU could relieve NATO and get serious about conflict prevention and management in its neighborhood.

A united and strong EU core can then underpin discussions involving US and Russia and other countries of Greater Europe on the shape of a common security architecture. The US no longer denies that a strong foreign and security capacity of EU is also in its interest. To make the growing security role of the EU acceptable to Russia, the two partners need to keep working on social and economic integration against all obstacles. The EU should take President Medvedev by his word in his renewed emphasis on modernization and more accommodating stance towards the EU's Eastern Partnership.

Cooperating on issues in the EU's neighborhood will help to rebuild trust between Europe, Russia and the US. This is badly needed for enabling cooperation on issues beyond the EU neighborhood (Iran, Afghanistan and the broader Middle East). Serious dialogue and cooperation are the only way to move from the zero-sum game of spheres of influence to the positive-sum logic of areas of common responsibility. 2010 should be the year to establish the foundation for finally moving beyond the post-cold war era toward a warm peace.

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The Future of Arms Control and the NPT– Is Zero possible?



Die Zukunft von Rüstungskontrolle und Nichtverbreitung – Ist eine Null-Lösung möglich?

#### Introduction to the Topic

#### Reinvigorating the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime: Towards a New Consensus

By Stephan Mergenthaler and Joel Sandhu

Growing threats from the North Korean and Iranian nuclear programs as well as the prospects of nuclear terrorism make the case for a strong nuclear non-proliferation system more urgent than ever. But these acute crises as well as faded faith in the sincerity of the central bargain between nuclear haves and nuclear have-nots have brought the current regime to a critical tipping point. With the crucial review conference of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) this coming May, 2010 is a critical moment for decisive actions to promote a new global consensus on nuclear non-proliferation.

On balance, the nuclear non-proliferation regime has been a success story. It has prevented a rapid avalanche of proliferation. With only nine nuclear weapon states to date, 183 UN member states have eschewed acquiring such arsenals, including more than 40 countries with the technical ability to do so. Despite the persistence of more than 20,000 nuclear warheads worldwide, no nuclear weapon has been used in over 60 years. These remarkable achievements are increasingly under threat. To face the challenges of nuclear weapons in the 21st century, the nuclear non-proliferation regime critically depends on universal acceptance of its underlying norms and principles. However, the suspicion that the regime merely exists to cement the dominance of the post-World War II powers and to prevent others from joining the club has gradually eroded its legitimacy as an impartial instrument for peace and security.

By emphasizing his support for nuclear disarmament, US President Obama has reaffirmed the US commitment to the NPT. Now he has to ensure that the position of the Pentagon and the upcoming nuclear posture review fully reflect the direction set by the US commander-in-chief. Combined with the initiation of negotiations with Russia for concrete

reduction targets the new US posture offers a unique window of opportunity. It is a crucial first step, indicating that the US and Russia are ready to embrace their responsibilities as paramount nuclear powers. Unequivocal action towards complete abandonment of all nuclear weapons ("global zero") is the only viable bond that can keep the global non-proliferation consensus intact by addressing long-held grievances of the nuclear have-nots.

This creates an opening to reinvigorate the nuclear non-proliferation system as a whole. The challenge in 2010 is to overcome the collective action dilemma that has paralyzed progress over the past decade: a deadlocked cycle of mutual suspicions and the shift of initiative to other parties. One-sided efforts on disarmament are unlikely to achieve success. The goal must be to assure equilibrium between all three pillars of the non-proliferation regime: disarmament, non-proliferation and peaceful use of nuclear technology. To make this happen, second-tier as well as non-nuclear weapon states cannot afford to sit idly. They have an equally important role in making the new global nuclear governance consensus a success. Now that the US has taken the first step, the time for insisting that others go first on these critical issues is over.

This is where rising powers could make a decisive difference. China in particular has an important responsibility as both an established nuclear power and a leading power amongst developing countries. But also India as a nuclear power outside the non-proliferation regime as well as non-nuclear rising powers such as Brazil and South Africa enjoy influential positions within the Non-Aligned Movement. Whether they throw their weight behind hard-line sceptics of the non-proliferation regime such as Iran, Cuba and Venezuela by



refraining from tough action against their attempts to spoil negotiations or contribute to seeking middle-ground between established camps will ultimately make or break the new non-proliferation consensus. Yet by supporting views that brand all responsibility for the lack of progress on the decadence of the paramount nuclear powers, rising powers are shying away from taking responsibility.

The road to progress is clear: Nuclear weapon states need to apply the same rigidity and transparency to their disarmament obligations they request for controlling non-proliferation; and measures for safeguarding peaceful use must unequivocally counteract suspicions of technology denial. The difficulty is that all these steps are interlinked. Striking a balance will therefore require far-reaching cooperation between established and rising powers as well as key non-nuclear weapon states from developing countries.

Concretely, this means that nuclear weapon states need to act on the positive momentum for disarmament initiated by US and Russian leadership and take steps to advance ratification of the treaties to stop nuclear testing and to end the production of fissile material. Beyond this, concerns of non-nuclear weapon states, including negative security guarantees and the implementation of nuclear weapon free zones, need to be addressed by more than mere open-ended declarations. In turn, non-nuclear weapon states and NPT non-signatories that reject the universalisation of stricter safeguards and verification measures need to realize that their resistance to greater transparency on non-proliferation only serves to hamper disarmament. If China, India, Brazil and South Africa, as rising powers, have a real stake in disarmament, they have to show more initiative to contribute to the conditions facilitating such steps.

This also includes dedicated support for innovative approaches to countering the proliferation risk inherent in peaceful use - an essential element of the new non-proliferation consensus given the rapid rise of global demand for nuclear energy. Various proposals based on multilateralizing the nuclear fuel cycle have met great suspicion by states in the Non-Aligned Movement. As largely Western initiatives, this scepticism is directly linked to the political rift within the non-proliferation regime. With its dual identity as an established nuclear power and leader of the Non-Aligned Movement, China plays a key role in addressing the concerns of states that see the debate on multilateral fuel cycle arrangements as merely another attempt to cement the division between haves and have-nots. A proactive stance from China would also call Western powers to task since only a clear commitment to the full internationalization of the fuel cycle activities of all states can be a viable governance vision that strengthens the overall non-proliferation regime.

Now is the time for joint leadership. So far, narrow-minded ideological fights between established groups have hindered progress. Established powers must deliver on their commitments; rising powers must embrace their new responsibilities. Only such joint leadership can bring about a new consensus strong enough to pull the regime from the daunting precipice.

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Security and Stability in the Middle East



Sicherheit und Stabilität im Nahen und Mittleren Osten

#### Introduction to the Topic

#### Middle East Security: Toward a Decade of Progress?

By Michael Schmidmayr and Thorsten Benner

Another war between Israel and Hezbollah, Gaza moving further toward a failed non-state, the Iraqi civil war refueled, Iran's nuclear program triggering a regional arms race, human development indicators on the decline across the region. It does not take much imagination or audacity to argue that 2010 will be another dismal year for the Middle East. How could the story unfold differently? Could 2010 be the year that starts a decade of progress in this embattled region? To give this more positive scenario a chance, the key players should (re)start the search for a regional security architecture.

The rationale for this is simple: dealing with the region's two hottest-button issues, the Arab-Israeli conflict and Iranian nuclear program, alone will not solve the region's security problems. Both call for regional answers. And even if the Arab-Israeli conflict were over tomorrow, deep security problems such as the divide between Sunni and Shia dominated countries would continue to plague the Middle East. Therefore, the only promising path forward is a comprehensive regional security approach.

Any push in this direction would do well to learn from the failures of previous approaches to establish regional security systems in the Middle East. First, we need to consider the failure of unilateral approaches, such as the "democratization through regime change" effort led by the US administration under George W. Bush. This is just the last in a line of efforts by militarily superior external powers to remodel the Middle Eastern security system to their own image without lasting success - oftentimes creating turbulence and conflict rather than security. Second, we need to learn from past regionally driven efforts to establish (sub)regional security institutions. The Arab League's defense system has never taken on any palpable form. While the Gulf Cooperation Council's defense pact's future is more promising, all these models share one key deficiency: they are too exclusive and keep key actors out (e.g. Israel or Turkey, and even more external actors such as the US or Russia). Likewise, the multilateral part of the 1991 Madrid conference, which represented the embryonic structure of a regional dialogue system, has not yielded substantive results. Existing global structures such as the UN have proven unable to guarantee regional security.

Some proposals have been made for new regional structures, drawing on the lessons learned from previous experiments and the shortcomings of existing institutions. One overarching lesson is clear: a gradual, confidence-building approach toward a regional security community is the only one with a chance of success. The CSCE/OSCE process can serve as a source of inspiration, giving up on the (unrealistic) idea of collective defense pacts and instituting fora for dialogue instead.

Such a Conference for Security and Cooperation in the Middle East (CSCME) must be inclusive; no regional security initiative can afford excluding 'difficult' players. All states in the region (including those at the margins, such as Turkey) and key external actors (the U.S., the EU, Russia, maybe China) need to be on board.

Like in the Helsinki process, a general conference should establish the principles of engagement, maybe reproducing the famous 'basket' structure of the CSCE process. Most important, it should guarantee a minimum level of mutual recognition between the different parties. The formula for recognition needs to square two key concerns: the concern of authoritarian incumbents with the threat of external regime change and Arab states' reluctance to recognize Israel. A resolution stressing the principle that regime change by force is not an option could be a viable compromise. This addresses the concerns of authoritarian incumbents while also covering Israel. Similar to the ten principles of the CSCE agreement reached in Helsinki in 1975, participants would agree on a range of other basic principles including a minimum definition of human rights.



To be sure, mutual recognition and the institution of some basic principles are a necessary first step, yet not a sufficient process per se. The process would need to prove itself step by step through concrete results: committees and subcommittees would contribute to building confidence, help melt intransigent positions and produce some tangible results. Annual or biennial general assemblies should endorse results, reward cooperative partners and set the agenda for the following period.

Who could sponsor efforts to create the CSCME? Any such organization or forum needs to be regionally driven but outside powers must play a supporting role. So far, regional actors have played on the basis of a zero-sum logic. To nudge them toward the win-win rationale of a comprehensive security arrangement, outside powers can bring in incentives, offering financial support and better political, trade and scientific relations.

However, while ownership of the dialogue structure would fall to regional players, its creation will most likely not take place without leadership from the outside. There lies the first and indispensable role for the US, the EU and possibly some other powers like Russia. They must convince their primary partners in the region – Israel, Saudi Arabia, Egypt – of the CSCME's benefits, thus triggering momentum even more recalcitrant players could hardly ignore.

To be sure, starting such a process needs to go hand in hand with pushing for progress on the region's two hottest security issues, the Iranian nuclear program and the Arab-Israeli conflict. Both need to be addressed in a broader regional context. In its dealings with Iran, other states in the region as well as external powers need to demonstrate that nuclear armament and threatening fellow UN member states is not an option. At the same time, they need to make it clear that, just like any other country in the world, Iran has legitimate interests for security, prestige and recognition. On this basis, negotiations

should continue toward a bargain that includes the civil use of nuclear energy, security guarantees offered by the U.S. as well as perspectives for better long-term integration into a Middle East security architecture and into the global economy and global fora. As for the Arab-Israeli conflict and the guestion of Palestine in particular, the parties have to move beyond the failed roadmap and take steps toward a comprehensive bior multilateral settlement through an international conference. The parameters of such a settlement have been guite clear to the parties for a while. However, all conflict parties refuse to endorse them so far in their entirety, for various tactical as well as strategic reasons. The U.S., Europe and other outside powers would do well to clearly name this game: cheap bargaining strategies as well as proxy wars waged by players in the region at the expense of the peace process will no longer be tolerated.

Does pushing for a CSCME while dealing with the Arab-Israeli and Iranian question guarantee success? The better question is: what is the alternative? Tragically, the past decade has set the bar for success in the Middle East very low. For the region to have a fighting chance to escape its vicious cycle of insecurity, there is no alternative to advancing a regional security architecture.

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The Future of NATO: Its Strategy and Its Missions



Zukunft der NATO: Ihre Strategie und ihre Missionen

#### Introduction to the Topic

#### NATO's Political Will in Hard Times

By Timo Noetzel and Philipp Rotmann

The deep divisions within NATO today result from years of disintegration over goals, priorities and capabilities. The 1999 strategic concept has been thoroughly outdated almost since 9/11 and the beginning of the operation in Afghanistan. With America's "first pacific President" finishing his first year in office, it is high time for NATO to redefine its role and decide how to bridge the growing gap between its members.

The new strategic concept will have to address this challenge. While it has always been a cumbersome process in which member states are forced to acknowledge and work out their differences, the development of strategic concepts has also been vital to keep the alliance alive. Because of its disintegration into a fluid 'multi-tier' alliance, however, the task of forging a new political doctrine is tougher than ever before.

NATO's strategic posture is defined by a system of power centres that oppose each other on the most basic issues of strategy. The role of military power is fundamentally contested. The declining role of Europe in the grand strategy of the United States, the lack of common threat perceptions and widely divergent levels of interest and engagement in far-flung parts of the world, and the inability of most European allies to muster capabilities for operations add up to a growing divergence amongst members. Neither the principle of solidarity nor the concept of collective defense remain sacrosanct in a majority of NATO members' strategic thinking. The glue that has kept the alliance together for a long time is loosening.

One tier of member states, represented by the United States, Denmark, the Netherlands and Great Britain wants NATO to embrace a wider set of challenges and to take on a core role in global security and as a guardian of liberal principles. A second tier, led by Germany and France, is firmly against a Global NATO, in part lest such a course may jeopardize its priority to enhance European defence integration, but also for fear that a globalized alliance might alienate China and Russia. Finally, a third tier, led by Poland and the Baltic states, understands the alliance to be first and foremost one of collective territorial defence, based on article 5.

As a result of this ever-growing fragmentation, NATO lacks consensus and coherence; hence, its ability to marshal political will diminish continuously. This is the core challenge to its new strategic concept.

The Atlantic Alliance should take the debate about a new strategic concept as an opportunity to fundamentally reassess its political role and purpose in the global security order. Through this debate, NATO needs to accommodate different positions of its members on a variety of issues without undermining its strategic coherence. The new strategic concept will need to re-balance the interests of the existing tiers of member states and needs to clarify the issue of NATO's global role. Central Europeans will not accept a prioritisation of expeditionary missions before they are safe at home. On the other hand, a NATO restricting itself to a regional role will be of diminishing strategic interest to the United States and would lose its integrative capability as a security organization.

The balance struck in the new strategic concept will therefore need to recognize a political imperative not to focus exclusively on military crisis management operations in faraway countries and oceans at the expense of the pressing concerns of those European members who are not enjoying eternal peace and the full sense of security from conventional attack just yet. On top of collective defence, this will require much more attention and engagement with Russia to overcome the antagonism that has re-emerged out of the wounded pride of the former superpower. Neither NATO nor Washington, London or Berlin can afford to ignore or dismiss the voice of Moscow, inconvenient as it may seem to many in the West, if they want to remain true to the purpose of the Atlantic Alliance and the security of its members.

Such a reshaping of NATO's priorities on the political level must come with a stronger operational focus on the alliance's crisis management missions, from coherent aims and strategy through capabilities and force generation to doctrine, rules of engagement and command structures. The crucial case will be the future of ISAF, the alliance's flagship operation in Afghanistan, for which the London conference of January 28



marks the next turning point of an ongoing process of strategic debate.

In the development of a new strategic concept, practical solutions to many of the rifts within NATO will depend on introducing a new principle of 'variable geometry' which would enable a variety of coalitions within and across tiers to contribute particular assets, support particular operations and promote particular policy issues. If brought to life by creative institutional design, 'variable geometry' will help to reduce the explosive growth in complex ad-hoc arrangements in force generation, operational rules of engagement and collective assets that have progressively reduced NATO's agility and flexibility in recent years. It will also be a key foundation for addressing many of the specific priorities of each tier.

To reassure the Central and Eastern European tier, NATO member states should agree on reinterpretation and ultimately reform of Article 5. Beyond a renewed commitment to collective defence as the backbone of the Alliance, its meaning and interpretation needs to be modernized to embrace new threats such as cyber warfare. By tying emerging threats into the alliance structures, NATO can both reassure its more vulnerable members and better avoid inadvertent escalation, one of the key dangers of cyber warfare.

This step needs to come with a broader process of political and institutional reform addressing NATO's cooperation with the European Union and its strategic partnership with Russia that is in urgent need of revitalization. Variable geometry will provide new ways of overcoming the paralyzing obstacles to deeper NATO-EU ties, allowing NATO to draw on some of the advances in EU defence integration. Along with the direct needs of ongoing operations and strategic enablers such as airlift, defence integration is the only realistic driver to improve military capabilities on the part of European members right now. The capability gap is not confined to hardware, however – for example, institutional knowledge and capacity on places like Pakistan remains minimal in most European capitals.

Beyond the strategic concept itself, the debate about the conditions of membership needs to be taken forward. A full American commitment to NATO will re-emerge only if European nations are willing and become capable to share the burden of global stability for the wider Western world. If this scenario were to be pursued, is it sustainable in the medium-term to strictly limit potential membership to the countries of Europe? What should be the new conditions if the membership article 10 was changed? Not every key country can become a member, either, so NATO's partnership structures need to be overhauled to provide for different levels of co-operation for close partners on the way into the alliance as well as for other important countries or international organizations. Again, variable geometry could help bridge the gap between the European isolationist camp and the two other tiers if a fundamental bargain with very few obvious candidates such as Australia was struck.

Now is time to set NATO on either of two paths: Either the alliance will reverse to its traditional posture of being a collective defense organization with an elaborated diplomatic and politico-military apparatus, or it will take the leap and become what Brzezinski called a "hub of a globe-spanning web of various regional cooperative-security undertakings among states with the growing power to act".

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#### Afghanistan



#### Introduction to the Topic

#### Engage, or Lose: A New Grand Bargain on Afghan Strategy

By Timo Noetzel and Philipp Rotmann

The coming weeks and months are going to seal the fate of the US-European partnership in Afghanistan. With Canada and the Netherlands close to a quick exit and Germany also debating a timeline toward exit, the new U.S. strategy is the final chance for the alliance to strike a grand bargain on goals, means, burden-sharing and implementation and to avoid a failure of the ISAF mission. Most allies recognize that absent a major turnaround before President Obama's July 2011 mile stone (and similar political constraints in other alliance capitals), strategic defeat for ISAF is a real possibility. If we fail, every ally – including Washington – will have an even harder time rebuilding political support at home, with potentially disastrous consequences.

For NATO to make the U.S. strategy fully its own allies must strike a new consensus on both the politico-strategic and the operational level. For each element of a reliable transition to Afghan security responsibility, NATO members need to find political agreement on how to make it happen: first, building effective Afghan security forces; second, improving Afghan governance and accountability; third, regaining the initiative against the insurgency; and fourth, focusing resources on populated areas to protect the people.

After years of neglect, a new American President refocused his country's attention from Iraq to Afghanistan, appointed a new commander and more than doubled U.S. forces to implement a radically revised and more limited strategy. On the substance, the U.S. set goals that its European allies can much more easily support. From his March 2009 strategy to his December speech at West Point, Obama moved from "disrupt, dismantle and eventually destroy extremists" to "deny al Qaeda a safe haven" and "the Taliban the ability to overthrow the government." Compared to his predecessor, Obama discarded the language of "whatever it takes" for "goals that ... can be achieved at a reasonable cost, and [that] we need to achieve to secure our interests," and chose not to mention "victory" even a single time. By pragmatically reducing its political objectives, the United

States opened the door to a substantive power-sharing deal with a "degraded" Taliban who no longer pose an existential threat to the Afghan state and government.

At the same time, crucial preconditions for such a deal are outside the reach of Western influence and strategy-making. What if the Afghan government and sub-national authorities remain flawed partners in 2011 and beyond? What if, for instance, Pakistan is unable or unwilling to prevent Al Qa'ida and the Taliban from using parts of its ungoverned spaces as sanctuary, or if Iran uses its influence in Afghanistan to retaliate against Western pressure to give up its nuclear program? In addition, the July 2011 timeline sets expectations far too high in almost every sector, given the level of complexity involved in Afghanistan. Actors on the ground but NATO in particular will need to find ways to cope with this.

If Washington does not want to face these challenges alone, surrounded by only a token alliance similar to the more recent period in Iraq, it needs its allies genuinely engaged in a common cause. In order to better absorb friction, the U.S. and its allies rapidly need to build deeper intellectual and institutional links. The current trend points to the opposite direction: the new two-tier ISAF command structure in Kabul concentrated almost all of the key positions in the hands of U.S. or British officers.

With renewed engagement, America's allies expect to have some reasonable influence on strategy – not to start from scratch, but to find openness and serious engagement with their questions. How to deal with the drug economy effectively? How to build civilian governance capacity and foster genuine checks and balances against major corruption in Afghan politics? After all, more dollars do not always make better results. Finally, we have yet to open debate about a long-term perspective for stabilization and development in Afghanistan, including voices and engagement, perhaps even troops, from the region and the Muslim world.



Such a reengagement will require three steps to be taken. First: get real. Some allies such as Germany need to catch up to the U.S., Britain, Canada, Denmark or the Netherlands in conducting a deep and honest review of their performance and their willingness to provide resources and political will so far.

Second: clear the air. Years of small slights in every direction – whether about police training, civilian casualties or deals with insurgent groups – left the sense of trust into the loyalty and commitment of partners in tatters. Neither is as one-sided as it might seem. Political and military support was offered and rejected by the U.S. in 2001, only to be bitterly missed when things turned for the worse. NATO allowed the Taliban insurgency to re-emerge only because it collectively failed to take the challenge of stabilization and state-building seriously in the first few years after the Bonn Agreement.

Third: rebuild the coalition in order to make a genuinely common strategy. To breathe new life into the mission and realize the commitments made on January 28 in London, the allies need to go beyond technical tinkering and small-scale collaboration within safe distances of their respective hot buttons. Unlike Washington, however, Berlin, Paris or Madrid failed so far to support their insights with a rapid increase of resources or institutional change, as required.

There is no obvious fix. The Afghan operation threatens to overburden NATO. The alliance struggles to maintain politicostrategic unity and lacks adequate capabilities. Inevitably, failure in Afghanistan would result in growing strategic rifts within NATO and will shrink its potential as a global security actor. However, regardless the degree of fallout, Afghanistan is not going to be NATO's last stabilization challenge. The glaring gaps of European military forces trained for counter-insurgency as well as police builders, governance and development experts ready to deploy into war and conflict zones require better institutional responses, as does the need to capture their experiences, support critical reflection and contribute to

collective learning. And most importantly, a real "civilian surge" requires a much greater reliance on and development of civilian capacity.

A new deal for the second stage of post-9/11 international engagement in Afghanistan requires a willingness to invest more from European countries, but it also requires America to be engaged and compromise where its allies offer to take a lead – particularly as results rarely flow directly from dollars spent and troops deployed.

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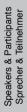
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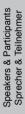
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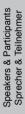
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Conference Office Club Room / Intermediate Floor	Friday, 5 Feb 2010: 10.00 a.m 11.00 p.m. Saturday, 6 Feb 2010: 8.00 a.m 10.00 p.m. Sunday, 7 Feb 2010: 8.00 a.m 1.00 p.m.	Tel.: +49-89-2126-8791 +49-89-2126-8885 Fax: +49-89-2126-8886

## Conference Badges / Security

The organizer and the local security authorities will do everything to ensure your security. Please be prepared that you will have to go through security check every time you enter the Hotel Bayerischer Hof. We already apologize for any inconvenience or waiting periods that might occur. Furthermore we kindly ask you to wear your security badge visibly all the time and to observe the following security rules set up to ensure a save and pleasant stay at the conference. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the staff at the security desk.

 Access to the hotel and the HypoVereinsbank (HVB) forum will only be provided for badge-holders. All badges are colourcoded and show the passport photo of the holder. Within the Hotel Bayerischer Hof and at the HVB as well as during the evening receptions hosted by the City of Munich at the Altes Rathaus (Old City Hall) on Friday, 5 February 2010, and by the Bavarian state government at the Residenz (Munich Residence) on Saturday, 6 February 2010, conference badges must be worn visibly at all times.

In case of a lost badge, please contact the organisation office or our reception desk in the atrium immediately.

 Inside the hotel access to specific areas will be based on the following colour codes:

Blue = Entire conference area.

Pink = Entire conference area, except for the conference hall.

Yellow = Specially defined areas for media

representatives.

 The HVB Building (2 minutes walking distance) will serve as the designated media center of the conference.
 It will also be used as a meeting and working area for delegations.

For security reasons and because of space limitations, only a limited number of people will be permitted to stay inside the hotel on a permanent basis. Television screens have been set up in the HVB atrium to allow additional delegation members to watch the live coverage of the conference and to be available to you on short notice.

 Extensive measures have been taken to ensure your security. If you travel with your own personal security team, we therefore kindly ask that your team will not remain permanently in the conference hall. Especially, we shall appreciate that your security team will not accompany you to the dinner events.

#### Conference hall

Because of space limitations, a strict limited-access policy will be enforced which will permit only conference participants to enter the conference room. The galleries will be reserved for invited observers so that they may follow the conference proceedings from there.

Conference participants are kindly requested not to carry receivers or headphones of the simultaneous interpretation system with them when leaving the conference room. Also, we kindly ask that you switch off your mobile phones in the conference room.

### **Speeches**

Pick-up copies of German and English speeches will be available at the cocktail lounge at the ground floor after speeches have been delivered, as far as they have been released on time by the speakers.

#### Bilateral talks

As the number of rooms available for bilateral talks is limited, we ask that all such requests be referred timely in advance to the "bilateral talks" organisation team (1st floor, Palais Montgelas). Any such requests made on short notice during the conference may be difficult to fit into the room occupancy schedule.

## Smoking area

Please note, that smoking is prohibited in all public areas of the Hotel Bayerischer Hof. For your convenience, a smoking area has been designated in the Pranner Passage, so that you will not have to pass security. It is located behind the hallway at the far end of the hotel's reception area.

#### **Press**

This year, the media center for the 46<sup>th</sup> Munich Security Conference will no longer be located in the Hotel Bayerischer Hof, but right next to it on the premises of the Hypo Vereinsbank (HVB), Kardinal-Faulhaber-Straße 1, Munich. The new venue was chosen due to the strong media interest and the need for more room. The HVB premises provide excellent working conditions for the large numbers of international journalists inviting them to enjoy modern, bright and spacious facilities in a classy ambience. Here you will also find the accreditation staff, information desk and internet editorial staff of the Conference.

Our press centre is equipped with WLAN links as well as translation services (English, French, German and Russian) to assist the several hundred media representatives who are expected to attend the conference. Media representatives will not be admitted into the conference room itself. This no-admission policy also applies to designated "official photographers / television teams" and to media teams travelling with the delegations.

Conference proceedings will be broadcast live to the press centre, where pictures and sound signals can be recorded for further use. Details such as payment of fees for broadcasting sequences or technical issues need to be discussed / arranged with the Host Broadcaster. Also, we plan to hold various photo sessions as well as press talks at the conference hotel during the weekend. Efforts will be made, for example, to give the media the opportunity to talk to conference participants directly after the end of a panel discussion.

Inside the conference room, photos will be taken exclusively by our own photographers and will be made available shortly after in good quality for a free download from our home page www.securityconference.de. At the beginning of each

of the three conference days, we intend to give interested photographers and TV cameras a couple of minutes to take their own photographs or film sequences in the conference room. However, we reserve the right to establish pools where necessary.

On our home page, speeches will be made available both as Word documents and as an MP3 format. Also, we offer a Live Stream broadcast as well as selected video sequences on our home page.

The hotel's facilities for press meetings (stage, podium, backdrops with conference logo) will be reserved primarily for our own press activities. However, delegations and media representatives may use these facilities on a space-available basis for their own press-related activities (such as for the delegations' own media appointments or for use as backdrops by TV reporting crews). All reservations for use of these facilities must be made through the press centre.

#### Meals

#### Breakfast

For those guests lodging at the Hotel Bayerischer Hof, breakfast will be served at the hotel's roof terrace restaurant (6th floor) and at the garden restaurant (ground floor) after 7.00 a.m..

At the Hilton Park Hotel breakfast will be served at the Tivoli restaurant from 6.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. on Saturday and from 6.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. on Sunday.

#### Lunch

On Saturday, 6 February 2010, lunch for participants and observers will be served at the hotel's roof terrace restaurant (6th floor) and at the garden restaurant (ground floor).

The Federal Minister of Defence, Freiherr Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg, will host a separate luncheon at the Königssaal (by special invitation only).

On Sunday, 7 February 2010, an optional lunch for participants and observers will be served at the hotel's roof terrace restaurant (6<sup>th</sup> floor).

#### Dinner

check-in.

The Lord Mayor of the City of Munich, Christian Ude, has invited the conference participants to a reception Friday, 5 February 2010, taking place at the Old City Hall. The reception will be followed by the official conference dinner at the same location. Admission to this event will be strictly by personal invitation only and limited to those guests who have been expressly invited to attend the conference in a conference participant status.

Guests who have received a special invitation to attend this dinner are kindly requested to meet at the lobby of Hotel Bayerischer Hof by 7.15 p.m. For security reasons, all invited guests will be transferred by bus and police escort to the Old City Hall. After the end of this evening event, transportation back to Hotel Bayerischer Hof will be provided for. Invited guests staying at Hilton Park Hotel will be shuttled by bus first to their hotel and then, by the same bus, to the reception at the Old City Hall, right after the last panel on Friday afternoon. Transfer arrangements are provided for these guests back to Hilton Park Hotel after the evening event. Dinner badges will be personally issued to invited guests at

For observers and invited guests, a Bavarian Buffet will be offered at the hotel's roof terrace restaurant (6<sup>th</sup> floor) on Friday, 5 February 2010.

Horst Seehofer, Minister President of Bavaria, will host a dinner at the Münchner Residenz (by special invitation only) on Saturday, 6 February 2010. Invitations to this dinner will be issued separately by the appropriate protocol department. Please be advised, that the conference organiser has no influence on who will be included in the circle of invitees for this event.

Guests who have received a special invitation to attend this dinner are kindly requested to meet at the lobby of Hotel Bayerischer Hof by 7.45 p.m. For security reasons, all invited guests will be transfered by bus and police escort to the Residenz. After the end of this evening event, transportation back to Hotel Bayerischer Hof will be provided for.

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Dinner invitations will be personally issued to invited guests at check-in.

### Check-out

Guests staying at Hotel Bayerischer Hof or Hilton Park Hotel are requested to clear their rooms by noon on departure day.

For transportation arrangements (i.e. shuttle services to the airport) please contact the Transfer Desk at the fireplace lounge (next to the atrium) of Hotel Bayerischer Hof and at the Hilton Park Hotel lobby. Please be advised that there may be prolonged waiting periods at the airport because of tightened security requirements. Therefore, please plan a two hour minimum for your ride to the airport.

### Coverage of expenses

Please be informed that the hotel will charge you directly for any additional extras (i.e. telephone, mini-bar, room service, early check-in, late check-out). If you are accompanied by your spouse, you will be required to pay the additional fee for double room occupancy. We ask for your understanding, that due to budgetary restraints, the conference organiser cannot cover these expenses.

All observers, attendants or other delegation members will have to cover their room and meal costs directly.

## Bus transfer

A shuttle bus service is provided for transfers between Hilton Park Hotel / Westin Hotel and the conference hotel (Hotel Bayerischer Hof).

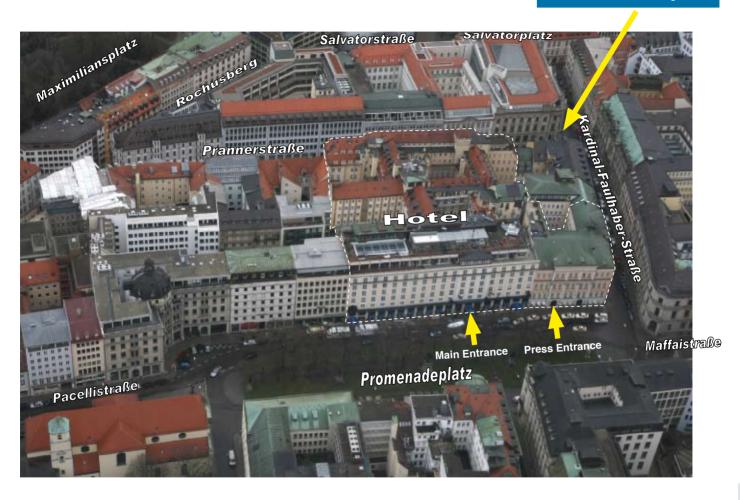
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Date	Ro	ute	Departure Time	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Hilton Park	Hotel Hilton Park – Hotel Bayerischer Hof	First bus: Afterwards: Last bus:	7.30 a.m. every 30 minutes 8.00 p.m.
		Hotel Bayerischer Hof – Hotel Hilton Park	First bus: Afterwards: Last bus:	8.00 a.m. every 30 minutes leaves at midnight
	Westin	Hotel Westin – Hotel Bayerischer Hof	First bus: Afterwards: Last bus:	7.25 a.m. every 30 minutes 7.55 p.m.
		Hotel Bayerischer Hof - Hotel Westin	First bus: Afterwards: Last bus:	7.55 a.m. every 30 minutes 11.55 p.m.
Saturday 6th February 2010	Hilton Park	Hotel Hilton Park – Hotel Bayerischer Hof	First bus: Afterwards: Last bus:	7.00 a.m. every 30 minutes 8.00 p.m.
		Hotel Bayerischer Hof – Hotel Hilton Park	First bus: Afterwards: Last bus:	7.30 a.m. every 30 minutes leaves at midnight
	Westin	Hotel Westin – Hotel Bayerischer Hof	First bus: Afterwards: Last bus:	6.55 a.m. every 30 minutes 7.55 p.m.
		Hotel Bayerischer Hof - Hotel Westin	First bus: Afterwards: Last bus:	7.25 a.m. every 30 minutes 11.55 p.m.
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Hilton Park	Hotel Hilton Park – Hotel Bayerischer Hof	First bus: Afterwards: Service continues at:	7.00 a.m. every 30 minutes until 11.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m. 2.30 p.m.
		Hotel Bayerischer Hof – Hotel Hilton Park	First bus: Afterwards: Last bus:	7.30 a.m. every 30 minutes 3.00 p.m.
	Westin	Hotel Westin – Hotel Bayerischer Hof	First bus: Afterwards: Service continues at:	6.55 a.m. every 30 minutes until 11.25 a.m. 2.05 p.m. 2.25 p.m.
		Hotel Bayerischer Hof - Hotel Westin	First bus: Afterwards: Last bus:	7.25 a.m. every 30 minutes 2.55 p.m.
	Hilton P.	Hotel Hilton Park – Airport	Departure: Arrival: Departure: Arrival:	2.30 p.m. ca. 3.15 p.m. 3.30 p.m. ca. 4.15 p.m.
	Westin	Hotel Westin – Airport	Departure: Arrival: Departure: Arrival:	2.30 p.m. ca. 3.15 p.m. 3.30 p.m. ca. 4.15 p.m.

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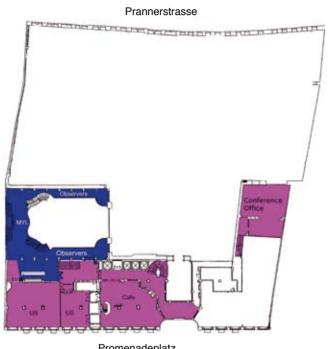
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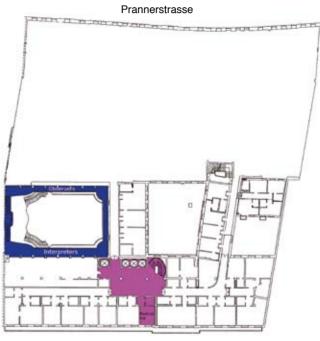
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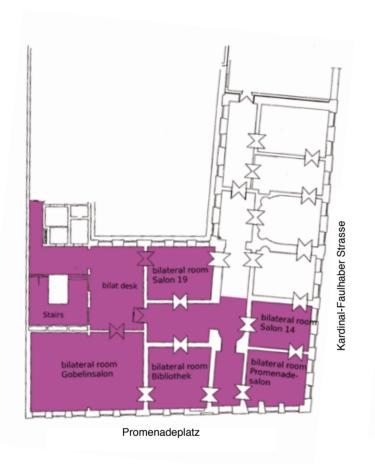


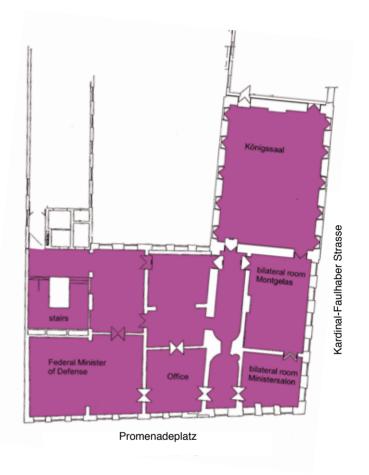
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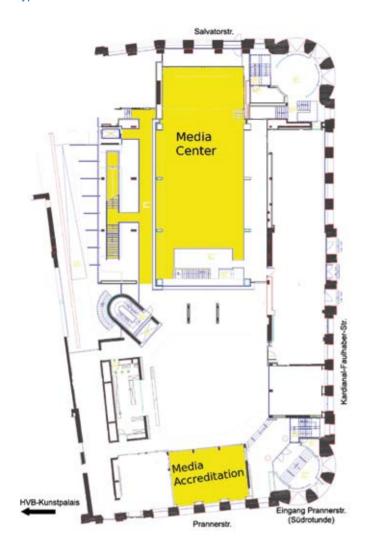


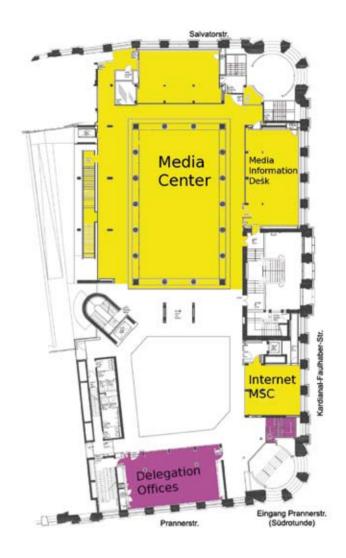


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Prof. Dr Wolfgang Reitzle, Chief Executive Officer of Linde AG, assumed the chair of the msc's newly-founded Advisory Council in 2009. This circle of advisors will constructively accompany the mid- and long-term strategic reorientation of the conference. We are looking forward to continuing our partnership with the Munich Security Conference.

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Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Reitzle, Vorsitzender des Vorstands der Linde AG, hat 2009 den Vorsitz des neu eingerichteten Advisory Council der msc übernommen. Dieser Beraterkreis wird den Prozess der mittel- und langfristigen strategischen Neuausrichtung der Konferenz konstruktiv begleiten. Wir freuen uns, die Münchner Sicherheitskonferenz auch in Zukunft als Partner zu unterstützen.

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# Munich's Winter Olympic Fairytale

Germany is a nation of avid winter sports fans who, every year, demonstrate their passion at a range of major sports events including world championships hosted in Germany.

Munich, combined with Garmisch-Partenkirchen and the Königssee artificial ice track, is an applicant city to host the greatest winter sports event of all, the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, in 2018. Munich hopes to welcome athletes and visitors from all around the world to experience not only the German passion for sport but also a friendly and peaceful winter sports celebration.

Thomas Bach, President of the German Olympic Sports Confederation, Deutscher Olympischer Sportbund (DOSB), says:

'The Olympic Movement is based on a philosophy of peaceful coexistence. One of the aims of the Olympic Games is to promote a peaceful society. The Olympic Games are a major celebration of friendship, solidarity and fair play. Any country would be greatly honoured to host the Olympic and Paralympic Games, and for Munich it could be the second time to have such an honour.'

Having hosted the summer edition of the Olympic Games in 1972, Munich would become the first city in Olympic history to also organise and host the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. The architects of the iconic 1972 Olympic stadium must have had the Olympic Winter Games in mind, as the bold curves of the world famous tent roof mirror the Alpine peaks that seem to rise from the very edge of Munich.

Willy Bogner, CEO of the Munich Bid Committee, says: 'Munich fulfils all the conditions to be a friendly host for the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. Our bid concept is friendly to athletes, friendly to the environment, friendly to visitors and friendly to the future, and we hope it will convince the International Olympic Committee to award the Games to Munich.'

Munich has proposed an exceptionally compact bid with ice competitions in Munich, snow competitions in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, and bobsleigh, luge and skeleton at the artificial ice track in Königssee. This dual-centre concept has passed rigorous sporting, transport and ecological tests, and will form the basis for an internationally competitive bid.

Furthermore, Munich hopes to set a benchmark for the sustainability of large scale sports events such as the Olympic Games whilst, at the same time, aiming to speed up the development of a new generation of ecological standards. Munich 2018's concept also aims for an innovative approach to planning sports venues, transport routes, security and other key areas. The objective is to utilise the synergies between tradition and forward-looking initiatives.

An ecological strategy which guarantees a sustainable 'Green Legacy' has been drawn up in collaboration with the German Sport University in Cologne and the Öko-Institut.



## Landmarks in the bid process

Munich has been registered as an applicant city with the International Olympic Committee since 15 October 2009. The next milestone in the application process will be the IOC's decision as to whether Munich qualify as a candidate city for the final phase of the campaign. The IOC will elect the host city for the 2018 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games at the 122<sup>nd</sup> IOC Session in Durban, South Africa, on 6 July 2011.

Munich looks forward to welcome the Olympic Family again and celebrate the Olympic and Paralympic Games in the spirit of Bavarian hospitality and openness.

### **Further information**

Information on the overall concept, the latest progress of the bid and much more besides can be found at <a href="http://www.muenchen2018.org">http://www.muenchen2018.org</a>.

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