

Westphalian Peace Conference 2023

Münster, September 15, 2023

Welcome

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Dr. Reinhard Zinkann,

Chairman of the Economic Society of Westphalia and Lippe

Armin Laschet,

Former Prime Minister of North Rhine-Westphalia and Conference Chair

Opening

11:00 am - 11:45 am

Boris Pistorius

German Federal Minister of Defence

Panel 1

11.45 am – 1.00 pm

Polarization of world powers: Europe's role in the world 2030

Introduction:

Armin Laschet

Keynote:

Dr. Othmar Karas, First Vice-President of the European Parliament

Discussion:

Peer Steinbrück, Former Federal Minister,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Helmut Schmidt Foundation

Ronald Pofalla, Former Federal Minister,
last Chairman of Petersburg Dialogue

Dr. Margarete Klein, Institute for International and Security Affairs

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Ischinger, Former Ambassador of Germany
Washington and London, Former Head of Munich Security
Conference

Elmar Brok,

Member of the EU Parliament from 1980-2019

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Lunch Break

Panel 2

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

How important is a sustainable pacification of the Middle East for peace in the world?

Introduction:

Armin Laschet

Statements and subsequent discussion:

Luigi Di Maio, EU Special Representative for the Gulf Region,
Former Foreign Minister of Italy

Noura Al Kaabi,
Minister of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the United Arab Emirates

Prof. Peter Neumann, King's College London

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Coffee Break

Keynote

4.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Hendrik Wüst
Prime Minister of North Rhine-Westphalia

Panel 3

4.30 pm – 5.15 pm

The Economy between the blocks – What role do entrepreneurs play for peaceful societies?

Keynote:

Christian Kullmann, CEO Evonik Industries AG

Discussion:

Mona Neubaur,
Minister for Climate Protection and Economic Affairs of North Rhine-
Westphalia

Dr. Reinhard Zinkann, Managing Partner Miele & Cie KG

Andreas Engelhardt, Managing Partner Schüco International

Arndt Kirchhoff, Chairman Entrepreneur NRW

Keynote

5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

Vitali Klitschko,
Mayor of Kiev

Closing

Münster signal

5.45 pm – 6.00 pm

Moderation

Dunja Hayali and Dr. Wulf Schmiese

Media

Parts of the conference will be broadcast live by German Television Phönix and shown in its entire length via livestream on the Internet. Additionally, there will be a public viewing in downtown Münster.

Festive Dinner

LWL Museum of Art and Culture
Admission from 7.00 pm, Start 7.30 pm
Domplatz 10, 48143 Münster

* requested speakers

Due to the high-profile format, changes may be made at short notice.