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SAVING GLOBAL GOVERNANCE FROM GEOPOLITICS

Social democratic orientation
for a world adrift

Opposition is growing

to rising nationalism and repeated violations of international law. A recently established "Alliance for Multilateralism" campaigns for international responsibility, partnership and cooperation against nationalistic ignorance and great power politics. Members of the "Alliance" are explicitly committed to a rules-based international order, the "sole reliable guarantor of stability and peace".

Next year, Germany

will be well placed to strengthen the multilateral international order: Germany, a founder member of the "Alliance" still is a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council, and will also assume the Presidency of the Council of the European Union in the second half of 2020. Other members of the "Alliance", and international civil society, are relying on the German government to use its offices to go beyond rhetoric and deliver on its commitments.

The 2019 Tiergarten Conference

will focus on Germany's foreign and security policy agenda 2020 and the "Alliance for Multilateralism". Following a keynote speech by the German Foreign Minister, Heiko Maas, leading proponents of European and international foreign and security policy from the family of social democratic political parties will debate their ideas for the shaping of the international order. The aim is to reach consensus on the broad lines of a social democratic foreign and security policy agenda capable of effectively confronting the menacing postures and violations of international law perpetrated by regional and global great powers.

PROGRAMME

Part 1 Keynote address

Conference hall, House 1

08.15 am Opening and registration with Photo ID

09.15 am Welcoming address
by the Chairman of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation
Kurt Beck, former Prime Minister of Rhineland-Palatinate

09.30 am Keynote speech, question and answer session
An agenda for peace and security – priorities for a social democratic foreign policy in the European Union and the United Nations
Heiko Maas, Foreign Minister of the Federal Republic of Germany,
Member of the Bundestag

10.00 am Break and change of venue

PROGRAMME

A simultaneous English-German / German-English translation of the expert conference and the public panel discussion will be provided.

Part 2 Symposium

(on personal invitation only, Chatham House Rule) Conference hall, House 2

10.30 am Setting the Stage: Your views on EU and global affairs

11.00 am Panel 1: European Foreign and Security Policy
Strategy, instruments and resources for a social democratic agenda in 2020 and beyond
Niels Annen, Minister of State, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
Hélène Conway-Mouret, Vice-President of the Senate, France
Lia Quartapelle, Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Italian Parliament
Karin Wallensteen, State Secretary to Prime Minister Stefan Löfven, Sweden
Moderator: **Catrina Schläger**, FES Berlin

12.30 pm Lunch Break

2.00 pm Panel 2: Social democracy as a global political force?
Partnerships for peace and security
Ariel Bergamino, Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Relations, Uruguay
Fabrizio Hochschild Drummond, UN Special Rapporteur to UN Secretary-General António Guterres
Jenny Wai Ching Kwan MP, House of Commons of Canada
Nils Schmid, Spokesman on Foreign Affairs of the SPD Parliamentary Group in the Bundestag
Liew Chin Tong MP, Deputy Defence Minister, Malaysia
Moderator: **Valeska Hesse**, FES Berlin

3.30 pm Final comment
Gabriela Heinrich, Member of the Bundestag, Vice-Chairman of the SPD parliamentary group in the Bundestag

3.45 pm End of the conference

The Tiergarten

Conference is the annual international foreign and security policy meeting of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. Since 2012, international experts and political decision-makers have been coming together every year to analyse strategic questions and to develop options for progressive action. In its public events, the Tiergarten Conference makes the results of these debates accessible to a wider public. In this way, we contribute to a differentiated foreign and security policy debate in Germany. Tiergarten – a venue for international affairs and home of FES's International Headquarters.

Conference locations Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, conference halls 1 and 2, House 1 and House 2
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