

Forum on Democracy & Peace 2023

"Growing Threats for Democracy Around the World"

(Berlin; February 15-18th, 2023)

	Wednesday, February 15th, 2023	Thursday, February 16th, 2023	Friday, February 17th, 2023	Saturday, February 18th, 2023
09:30		Tea, Coffee & Refreshments	Tea, Coffee & Refreshments	Tea, Coffee & Refreshments
10:00		Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca (President of Malta 2014-19)	"What has happened to Diplomacy?" (Lecture & Discussion) Karin Kneissl (Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Austria)	"Our smaller Brothers: Our Relation with Animals in the Course of History and Now" (Lecture & Discussion) Malgorzata Tracz (Member of the Polish Parliament)
10:45		"Dimensions & Consequences of the Change of Era" (Lecture & Discussion) Peer Steinbrück (Senior German Politician; 2013 Chancellor-Candidate of the Social Democratic Party 2013)	"Let's see Politics as Works of Love and not a Game of Power - and let's try to make more Art in Politics" (Lecture & Discussion) Pernille Weiss (Member of the European Parliament for Denmark)	"Leadership for Democratic Renewal" (Lecture & Discussion) María Elena Agüero (Secretary General of the Club de Madrid)
11:30		(11:45) Break- Tea, Coffee & Refreshments	Break- Tea, Coffee & Refreshments	Break - Tea, Coffee & Refreshments
12:00		(12:15) Moncef Marzouki (President of Tunisia 2011-14)	"Survival of Democracy" (Lecture & Discussion) Gjorge Ivanov (President of North Macedonia 2009-19)	"Democracy under Fire: A Political and Cultural Challenge" (Lecture & Discussion) Pedro Silva Pereira (Vice-President of the European Parliament)
13:00	Registration	Lunch Reception	Lunch Reception	Lunch Reception
14:00	"Democracy in Times of War: Challenges to Our Common Humanity" (Lecture & Discussion) Hans Köchler (President of the International Progress Organization)	Ahmed bin Mohamed Al Jarwan (President of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace, UAE)	Emil Constantinescu (President of Romania 1996-2000)	Salima Belhaj (Member of the House of Representatives of the Netherlands)
14:45	"Emotional Intelligence and the Global Leader of Today" (Keynote Lecture & Discussion)	"The Defence of Eastern Christians: A Universal Cause and a Condition for Peace in the Middle East"	Dalia Grybauskaitė (President of Lithuania 2009-19)	Oana Branda (Director, The Institute for Advanced Studies in Levant Culture and Civilization)

	Hassan Diab (Prime Minister of Lebanon 2020-21)	(Lecture & Discussion) François Fillon (Prime Minister of France 2007-12)		
15:30	Break- Tea, Coffee & Refreshments	Break- Tea, Coffee & Refreshments	Break- Tea, Coffee & Refreshments	Break- Tea, Coffee & Refreshments
16:00	“Morality Is Goodness: A Documentary to Restore the Hope for Democracy” (Lecture & Discussion) Kremena Milenova Kuneva (Former Member of the Bulgarian National Assembly)	(15:45) “War, Despotism and Propaganda in Media and Art” (Lecture & Discussion) Sophia Voultepsi (Deputy Minister of Migration & Asylum of Greece)	“Urge for Democracy is stronger than Tanks: Fight for Ukraine” (Lecture & Discussion) Eva-Maria Liimets (Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Estonia)	“The Direct Line from Hollywood to Public Diplomacy” (Lecture & Discussion) Martin Cuff (Advisor for Creative Industries to the Prime Minister of Serbia)
16:45	“Defenders of Democracy” (Lecture & Discussion) Denitsa Dimitrova Simeonova (Former MP, Chairperson of the Committee on EU Affairs of Bulgaria)	(16:30) Sahra Wagenknecht (MP; Senior German Politician)	“Gender Equality as a Fundamental Pillar of Democracy and Peace” (Lecture & Discussion) Lina Lopes (Member of the Assembly of Portugal)	Break- Tea, Coffee & Refreshments
17:30	“New Challenge for Democracy” (Lecture & Discussion) Michèle Alliot-Marie (Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of France)	“Si vis pacem, para bellum? The War in Ukraine and the EU” (Lecture & Discussion) Uli Brückner (Jean Monnet Professor For European Studies, Stanford University Berlin)	“Beauty of the Orange Economy for more Community, Democracy and Peace” (Lecture & Discussion) Jorien Wuite (Member of the House of Representatives of the Netherlands)	(17:00) „The Serbian Film Industry as an Instrument of Cultural Diplomacy– Achievements and Practices “ (Panel discussion followed by Reception and Film Screening)
			Paintings Exhibition Eugen Daub (Celebrated German Painter) www.eugen-daub.de	Gordan Matić (Serbian Film Director and Screenwriter) Martin Cuff Ivana Zečević (Advisor at the Cabinet of the Prime Minister of Serbia)
18:15	Reception	Reception	Reception	Reception & Film Screening

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Dear Hon. Pedro SILVA PEREIRA,

On behalf of the Academy for Cultural Diplomacy, we are honoured to extend to you an invitation to deliver a keynote speech at our forthcoming major event The World Forum on Democracy & Peace 2023 (Berlin; February 15-18th, 2023). We would suggest a speech on the day of your choice from February 16-18th, 2023. Your speech would be followed by a moderated questions and answers session with the audience. The high level attendance for The World Forum on Democracy & Peace 2023 will be particularly high and will consist of a significantly high number of dignitaries. Should you be able to attend, the ICD would be able to arrange for and cover your accommodation and transportation, and ensure that your visit is as comfortable and enjoyable as possible for you.

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"The World Forum on Democracy & Peace" will take place in Berlin to explore the potential for film, art and music to provide a neutral platform for democracy promotion and peace building. The 2023 Forum will focus on the "Growing Threats for Democracy Around the World" as well as on ways to support victims of Human Rights abuses around the world. Artists and practitioners from the fields of film, music, literature, and painting, will share their perspectives on the conference themes alongside leading figures from international politics, diplomacy, academy civil society, and the private sector. For decades, all forms of the arts have served as a powerful effective vehicles to inspire and enable people to build cultural bridges and come together towards prosperous peaceful relations. Over the course of many years now, people have discovered the unique potential of the arts and in particular cinema,

music, and performing arts to transcend cultures, serving as common languages to bring together different groups and communities in order to promote democracy, justice and human rights. These unique qualities have the unparalleled strength to continuously effect people and over time sculpt human society closer to the ultimate goal of global peace. The Power of Film & the Arts to build peace will be celebrated during the conference and examine the immense transformative value that the film and music hold as vehicles of Cultural Diplomacy to promote democracy and human rights.

We look forward to your feedback and to welcome you to the event in February 2023.

With warm regards and sincere gratitude,

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