

## Agenda

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9.00 am ET  
15.00 CET  
16.00 Moscow time

### **Welcoming Remarks**

**Christian Schmidt**, Member of the German Bundestag  
*Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Defense (2005-2013)*  
*Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture (2014-2018)*  
*Vice Chair of the Hanns Seidel Foundation*  
*President of the German Atlantic Association*

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### **Keynote: The Evolving Nature of Strategic Stability in Europe**

**Thomas Silberhorn**, Member of the German Bundestag  
*Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Defense*

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### **Panel I: Limits and Shortcomings of Strategic Stability in Europe**

- *Defining the status quo: Current framework and shortfalls of strategic stability in Europe*
- *Impact of the state of relations between the U.S., Europe and Russia*
- *Comparing the U.S., Russian and European approaches to strategic stability (via military doctrines, etc.)*

#### ***Inputs and Discussion***

##### **Ian Brzezinski**

Resident Senior Fellow, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, Atlantic Council  
Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Europe and NATO Policy

##### **Prof. Alexey Gromyko**

Director, Institute of Europe, RAS

##### **Dr. Matthew Harries**

Senior Research Fellow, Proliferation and Nuclear Policy Programme, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI, London)

*Chair:*

##### **Andrea Rotter**

Hanns Seidel Foundation

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### **Panel II: Conditions for and Ramifications of Strategic Stability in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

- *Defining a modern concept of strategic stability*
- *Level of ambition of the relevant parties*
- *Integrating new technologies, missile defense, cyber and outer space*
- *Ways forward: verification and confidence building measures*
- *Prospect of third country participation*

#### ***Inputs and Discussion***

##### **Alexander Vershbow**

Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council  
Former Deputy Secretary General of NATO  
Former US Ambassador to Russia

**Dr. Pavel Sharikov**

Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for USA and Canadian Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences

**Benjamin Hautecouverture**

Senior Research Fellow, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique (FRS, Paris)

*Chair:*

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*11.00 am ET*

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**Wrap-Up and End of Discussion**

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