

## 176th Bergedorf Round Table

### (No) Bridge over Troubled Waters? Russia and Europe in a Changing Global Environment

8 June 2021

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Moderator:

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#### PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 8 June 2021

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08:55 - 09:00 | 09:55 - 10:00 Welcome

09:00 - 10:30 | 10:00 - 11:30 **Session 1 | Rifts and Shifts: Russia and Europe in a Changing Global Environment**

1. What is the current state of relations between Russia and Europe? What are uniting, what are dividing factors?
2. How does the changing geopolitical landscape on the world stage inform the main challenges and opportunities of the relationship? What influence do the roles of the United States and China have on the relations?
3. To what degree and in which areas have mutual perceptions between Russia and Europe shifted in the past months? Which consequences emerge for Russia and Europe from current and upcoming internal political shifts?

*Welcome Remarks by Thomas Paulsen*

*Introductory Statements by Norbert Röttgen, Alexander Grushko and Kadri Liik*

10:30 - 11:00 | 11:30 - 12:00 Screen Break

11:00 - 12:30 | 12:00 - 13:30 **Session 2 | Stabilizing Security Relationships: Scenarios in Perspective**

What are possible future developments regarding...

**Breakout 1 | ... conflicts in the shared European neighbourhood?**

*Policy Espresso with Viola von Cramon-Taubadel and Janusz Reiter*

*Moderated by Felicitas von Loë*

**Breakout 2 | ... strategic stability and the future of arms control?***Policy Espresso with Pierre Vimont and Dmitry Suslov**Moderated by Liana Fix*

1. How would you describe a best-case scenario of a possible outcome? How can it be achieved?
2. What would be the worst-case scenario? How can it be avoided?

12:30 - 13:00 | 13:30 - 14:00 Screen Break

13:00 - 13:30 | 14:00 - 14:30 **Matinée over Lunch**

*Anouchka and Katharina Hack (Cello and Piano)*

13:30 - 14:45 | 14:30 - 15:45 **Session 3 | Make or Break: Cooperating on Global Challenges**

1. Which future should lie ahead for the Russian–European relationship? What could be a constructive angle to approach common challenges, including energy transition?
2. In which fields can Russia and Europe possibly increase (economic) cooperation and in how far can divides be overcome?
3. To what degree can Russia and Europe jointly face the global challenges caused by climate change? Where do interests align and where do they diverge?

*Introductory Statements by Carl Bildt, Vladimir Chizhov and Kristina Spohr**Concluding Comment by Christian Wulff*

14:45 - 15:00 | 15:45 - 16:00 **Coffee & Chat**

*Opportunity for Informal Exchange*

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