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Current Challenges to the European Security
A View from Russia and Germany

(9 November 2026, Moscow)

Speakers – up to 10 min
Working language: English

10.00 – 10.30. Welcome Coffee

10.30 – 11.00. Opening Remarks
Alexey GROMYKO, Director, Institute of Europe.
Reiner BRAUN, International Peace Bureau, Board Member.

11.00 – 13.00. Session 1
Moderators: **Alexey GROMYKO**, **Reiner BRAUN**

Nadezhda ARBATOVA (IMEMO). Future of the EU (Politics, Economy, Security): a View from Russia.
Victoria PANOVA (BRICS Expert Council-Russia). BRICS in Transformation of World Order: Impact of New Multipolarity on the European Region.
Dmitry DANILOV (Institute of Europe). European Defence: Prospects and Challenges for European Security.
Peter WAHL. The EU and Geopolitical Upheavals: Attitudes, Drivers, Contradictions and Perspectives.
Reiner BRAUN. The Militarised Germany: What Price is Society Paying – the Dream for Peace.
Vladislav BELOV (Institute of Europe). The European Security Order in Transition: Russian Perspective on Geoeconomics, Interdependence and Strategic Autonomy.
Roman LUNKIN (Institute of Europe). Future of the Secure Europe in the European Political Party Discourse.
Egor SERGEEV (MGIMO). Competing Narratives of Development Cooperation: A European Security Perspective.

Kira GODOVANYUK (Institute of Europe). Transformation of the European Security Landscape: the UK Perspective.
Roman ZHILIN (Institute of Europe). Reassessing Nuclear Self-Restraint and Escalation Risks in Northern Europe (online).

13.00 – 13.50. Lunch

14.00 – 16.00. Session 2.
Moderators: **Roman LUNKIN**, **Kathrin OTTE**

Olga BUTORINA (Institute of Europe). The EU-Canada Alliance: Possible Scenarios.
Larisa DERIGLAZOVA (Institute of Europe). Defining Negotiation Space for Resolution of the Ukrainian Crisis (online).
Hans-Joachim Conrad FUNKE. The Actuality of Diplomacy to Solve the Ukraine War. Chances to a Peace Accord.
Dmitry ROZENTAL (Institute for Latin America). Right Turn in Latin America: Causes and Consequences.
Kathrin OTTE. Lessons from the BRICS+ Process for Peace in Europe.
Vladimir IZOTOV. (Institute of Europe). BRICS in the Security System of Greater Eurasia.
Darya BAZARKINA (Institute of Europe). Artificial Intelligence in Terrorist Propaganda: New Threats to the EU and BRICS.
Julia MELNIKOVA (RIAC). The Idea of Greater Eurasia in Russia's Foreign Policy: Institutional and Regulatory Orientations (online).
Kerstin KAISER. Finding a Common Language: Is Dialogue Possible in Times of War?

16.00 – 17.00 Discussion