

BSC Berlin Security Conference



23rd Congress on European Security and Defence

One of the largest events on European Security and Defence. Exhibitions of international companies.

19-20 November 2024

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NATO, EU and their Allies: Deterring Threats to Freedom and Democracy

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Congress on Security and Defence

2023: Europe and NATO – Enhancing Resolve and Resilience



2022: Europe and NATO – Directions for Action



2021: Europe – Developing Capabilities for a credible Defence



2020: Europe – a cohesive bond for strong power



2019: Europe and its external challenges – a 360° approach in uncertain times



2018: European Security and Defence – remaining Transatlantic, acting more European





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Conference Profile

The Berlin Security Conference is one of the largest European security and defence policy events. The congress and exhibition, held every autumn since 2001 in Berlin, draw participants from European and non-European countries, the European institutions, and NATO. The 23rd Berlin Security Conference will take place at the Vienna House Andel's Berlin on 19-20 November 2024. The event is free of any government influence. It is not supported by public budgets and is therefore at liberty to take a neutral and objective stance. The many participants appreciate this independence.

Major Subjects

European Security and Defence

The Berlin Security Conference is a forum aimed at promoting the Common Security and Defence Policy. It focuses on issues concerning the European Parliament, the Commission and the Council as well as national parliaments and ministries. The emphasis is on proposing and discussing concrete solutions aimed at improving European and transatlantic political, operational and tactical cooperation. The goal is to develop ways to mitigate the frictions caused by insufficient capabilities, inadequate standardisation, the lack of interoperability, differences in the levels of support and national restrictions. Members of EU, NATO and OSCE contribute to the programme and participate in the Berlin Security Conferences.

New European and transatlantic security order

The 22nd Berlin Security Conference was again a major get-together among high-level international politicians, military decision-makers and senior representatives of business and industry in Germany while the Russia's invasion of Ukraine in contravention of international law continued. In addition, the brutal Hamas attack and the consequences had to be discussed. More than ever, the lines of action pointed towards the establishment of a

new European and transatlantic security order- including looking at the Indo-Pacific areas and Challenges. These topics will therefore be a central focus of the future conferences.

Neighbourhood

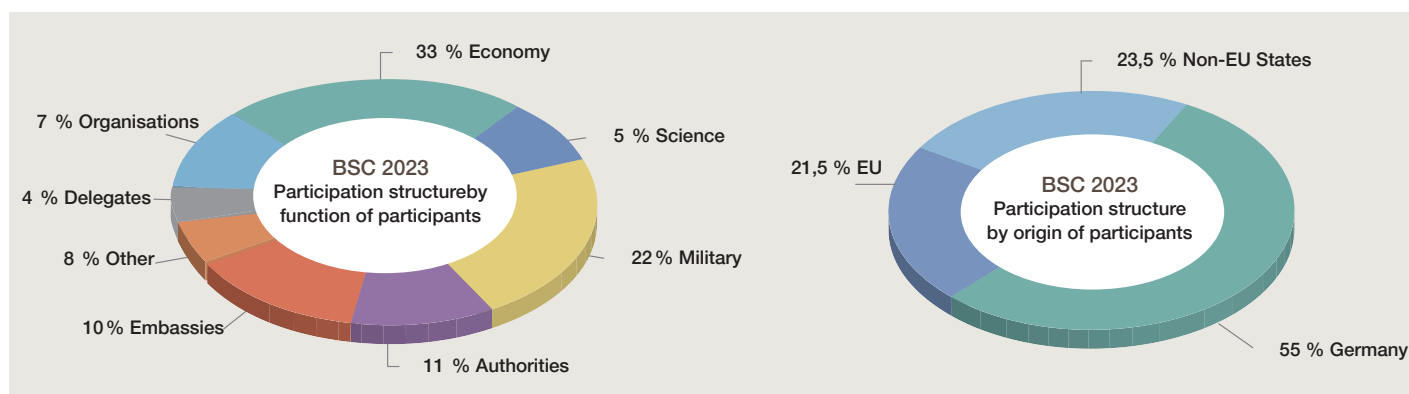
The Berlin Security Conference deals with European issues of security and defence, but looks also beyond Europe's borders. Afghanistan has been the focus many times and beside the Eastern Flank, the Middle East and Africa (Southern Flank) and the Indopacific-Challenge are areas of major concern requiring continuous attention. Neighbourhood policy is a decisive issue of security and defence.

Partners

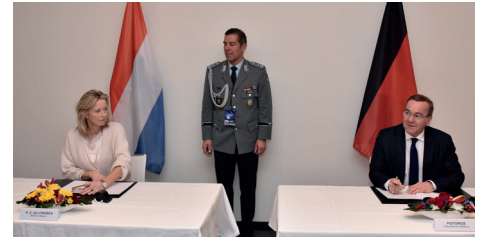
For some years now nations have been invited to become partners of the Berlin Security Conference. In 2013, United Kingdom was the first partner country, followed by Türkiye, the United States of America, France, Sweden, the Netherlands, Italy, Czech Republic, international agencies at EU and NATO level the Kingdom of Norway and in 2023 the Netherlands again were partner of the BSC. They contribute to the programme, participate with high-ranking delegations and organise the preevent Reception in their embassies. Our conference partners from industry and business had accompanied the new format with specified contributions and an exhibition.

Speakers and Participants

In addition to over 140 distinguished speakers including political, military, business and civil society leaders the conference draws an ever larger number of members of national parliaments and the European Parliament, as well representatives of the European institutions and NATO. Foreign and Defence Ministers, Ambassadors, Generals, Admirals and industry representatives see the conference as an invaluable forum for addressing a wide range of topics related to security and defence policy.



➤ Berlin Security Conference 2023 – Review



- One of the largest events on European Security and Defence
- International Forum for Members of Parliaments, politicians, and senior executives of the military, and security organizations and industry
- Main topics: War in Ukraine, Deterrence and Defence in and for Europe after the Russian aggression, the Southern Flank, the Indo-Pacific Situation in the Middle East
- Exhibitions of international companies
- Partner 2023: The Netherlands



➤ Media Partners 2023

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➤ Congress Partners 2023



➤ Topics for the Berlin Security Conference 2024



General Issues (tentative)

- NATO's 75th Anniversary
- The new Members Sweden and Finland and the Northern Flank
- The (future) role of the OSCE in Europe
- Progress on Deterrence and Defence Planning
- EU's military level of Ambition
- Defence Diplomacy
- Assistance to the Ukraine
- The Middle East

Security and Defence

- Multi-Domain Operations
- The domains:
 - Air
 - Maritime
 - Land
 - Cyber
 - Space
 - Medical
 - Joint Support and Enabling
- NDPP and CARD, how are they aligned
- Hybrid Warfare

Technology, Research, Development and Procurement

- Blockchains in der Defence Procurement Sector
- Interoperability of Armed Forces
- The protection of critical infrastructure
- Alternative energy concepts for platforms
- Artificial intelligence in NATO and EU – chances and restrictions
- Climate change
- Human Resources
- Military cloud systems build-up

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