

THE FUTURE OF EU STRATEGIC AUTONOMY

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KOZMINSKI UNIVERSITY

09:00 - 11:45

Expert Panels:

Dimensions of EU Open Strategic Autonomy

Welcome address: Leszek Miller, Head of the Left for Europe
S&D Delegation

09:05 – 10:15

Foreign Policy, Security, Institutional Reforms

Chairman: Pedro Marques, Vice-President of the S&D Group

Expert Introduction: Anna Skrzypek, Director for Research and Training,
Foundation for European Progressive Studies

Planned interventions include:

Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz, MEP, S&D Group

Piotr Buras, Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations

Andrzej Szejna, Member of the Polish Parliament, PES Vice President

Jan Trzuszczński, Ambassador of Poland to the EU 1996 - 2001

Katja Bego, Expert in digital policy and the geopolitics of emerging technology

Description:

In this part of the discussion we will dedicate our attention to the geopolitical setting in which the EU currently functions, the main political and security challenges and the effectiveness of instruments the EU has at hand to face these challenges. We will also deliberate on the improvements needed, be it from an institutional or a policy perspective, to ensure EU's ability to react independently and effectively against various challenges and threats.

10:15 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:40

Economic aspects of EU Open Strategic Autonomy

Chairman: Prof. Marek Belka, Vice-President of the S&D Group

Expert Introduction: László Andor, Secretary General,
Foundation for European Progressive Studies

Planned interventions include:

Inmaculada Rodriguez-Piñero, MEP, S&D Group

Prof. Rene Repasi, MEP, S&D Group

Prof. Witold Orłowski, Vistula University

Edward Knudsen, Doctoral Researcher at the University of Oxford

Prof. Adam Noga, Kozminski University

Description:

In this part we will turn our attention to the ways in which the concept of EU Open Strategic Autonomy influences our economic relations with the world. Economic security, access to energy and essential resources, food security, the architecture and effectiveness of the trade and economic global systems, as well as the adequacy of EU economic policies will be put to discussion. We hope to determine what is needed for the EU to safeguard its economic position and security in the global economy.

11:40 – 11:45

Concluding Remarks: President Aleksander Kwaśniewski

11:45 - 13:15

Lunch break

13:15 - 15:00

**Open Public Debate:
The Future of EU Strategic Autonomy**

Opening Address: Prof. Andrzej Koźmiński, Kozminski University

Panelists:

Aleksander Kwaśniewski, President of the Rep. of Poland 1995 – 2005

Marek Belka, Prime Minister of the Rep. of Poland 2004-2005

Katarzyna Pisarska, Casimir Pulaski Foundation

Moderator: Bartosz Wieliński, Gazeta Wyborcza

(Broadcast: Gazeta Wyborcza)

Organizer:



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